



FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



THIS MONTH AT PRESCHOOL

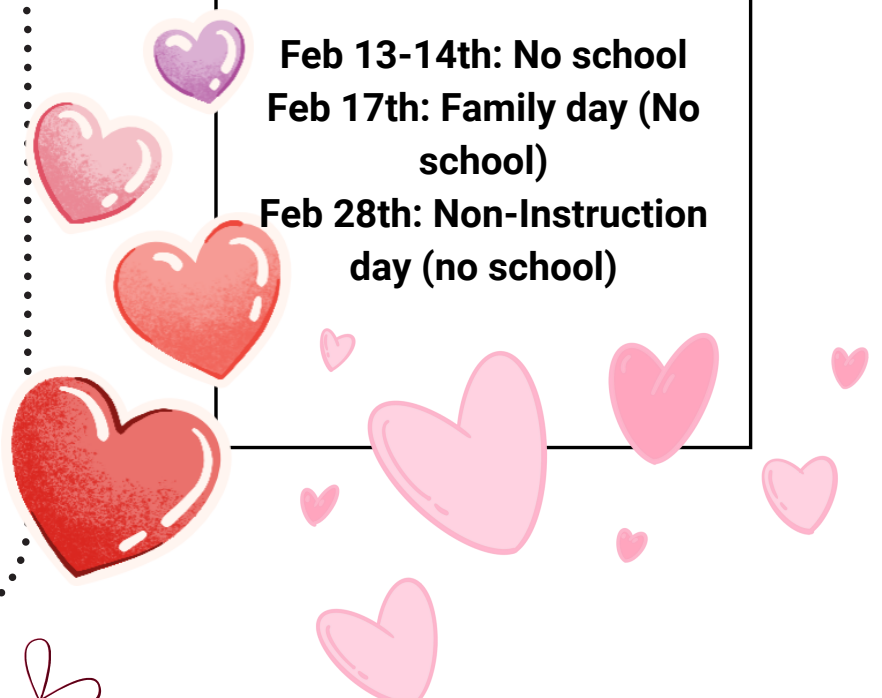
Although February has only just arrived, it is shaping up to be a busy month at preschool. Our students are currently focused on Valentine's Day, with pink playdough to shape and a multitude of hearts to paint, glue and colour. Our Valentine's discoveries will conclude with the much anticipated card exchanges. Afterwards, our students will turn their attention to exploring the world of Dinosaurs.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 13-14th: No school

Feb 17th: Family day (No school)

Feb 28th: Non-Instruction day (no school)



Valentine's Day at Preschool

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and it provides a fun opportunity for students to exchange Valentine's cards with their classmates. The children will be exchanging cards on the following dates:

**Tuesday February 11th (for the 3 year old class)
=12 Students**

**Wednesday February 12th (for the 4 year old class)
=16 Students**

Please send enough for each child in the class. **Do not address the cards, simply put your child's name as the sender.** This makes it much easier for the children to deliver their Valentines.

No food or treats are permitted due to severe allergies in the classes.

Reminders:

- Please be on time to pick up your child from preschool. This time is unpaid for our teachers. Also, it can be disappointing for a child to see all their friends get picked up before they are.
- Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.
- Continue to provide/dress your child with winter clothing; mittens, snowsuit, hat, boots, etc.

ILLNESS REMINDER



PLEASE KEEP UNWELL CHILDREN AT HOME.(BOTH FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAKE AND TO ENSURE THAT THE OTHER CHILDREN DO NOT BECOME ILL). IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES ILL WHILE AT SCHOOL, YOU WILL BE CALLED TO COME PICK HIM/HER UP. YOUR CHILD MUST BE MEDICATION-FREE (INCLUDING COLD MEDICATION, TYLENOL, ADVIL, ECT.) FOR 24 HRS PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS TIME.

IF there are families in our preschool who could benefit from financial aid, please visit:

www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx

Or contact:
president@glenbrookpreschool.org

Learning Through Play

This month your children are having fun exploring the sand table at preschool as well as learning about Valentine's Day and transportation. Digging for treasure holds great excitement, but did you know that playing with sand helps children to:

Learn about the properties of sand and water by feeling, patting, shaping, digging and lots more. Strengthening their muscles as they move the sand around. Work together with others on special projects like digging holes or trenches or making mountains.
Be creative

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Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for current updates and reminders this school year.

"Glenbrook Preschool Society"



Many of your questions can be answered by looking in the **Parent Handbook and Policy and Procedures** located in the Glenbrook Preschool Society webpage
www.glenbrookpreschool.org

Love our Preschool?..

Then spread the word and write a Google review, let everyone know how great our Preschool is. It will help us reach more people and increase interest in our program.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

As a non-profit, we rely on parent volunteers to join our PAC! As always, we are happy to have several parents volunteer their time year after year. Since we are a parent-run organization with several roles to help run at our optimal, GPS is excited to have a handful of new parents take part in our PAC fulfilling almost every role. We are currently looking for a new **Payroll Admin, Treasurer, Social Co-Ordinator, and Secretary**. If you are a parent/guardian of a student with GPS and are interested, please email our program coordinator at: president@glenbrookpreschool.org

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend all PAC meetings which are held on the last Tuesday of each month virtually. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday February 25th, at 7:30 PM**. If you would like to attend, please email glenbrookpreschoolpresident@gmail.com and your request will be sent to our chair, Stephen Bernier