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Glenbrook Preschool Newsletter



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This Month at Preschool / Themes

As we start our third month of school, our students are beginning to explore oceans. Your child will have



opportunities to discover new concepts about sea life as they peruse the classroom books. They can experiment with

colours, textures, and images of the sea as they construct a gluing craft or try out their painting skills. As always, our playdough toys and tools change regularly, and provide students with a very tactile way to explore new ideas. More information on playdough's role in your child's learning can be found on the second page of this newsletter.



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 1 - No School

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day- No School

Nov 25 - PD Day- No School

Dec 20 - Last class for 3's

Dec 21 - Last class for 4's

Winter break Dec 22 – Jan 8

welcome Ms. H!

We are pleased to introduce Ms. H, our Teacher's Aid for Thursday and Friday classes. Ms. H comes to us with the experience of being an Educational Assistant with CBE, and a Program Coordinator for the City of Calgary.

!! ILLNESS REMINDER !!



Please keep unwell children at home. If your child has a runny or stuffy nose, or a cough, or sore throat, or fever, or GI upset, and they arrive for class, the Teacher is required to keep the child out of the classroom, and call the family to return to take the child back home.

Dressing for Preschool

Winter has arrived. Please send winter clothing with your child **every school day**. Snow boots, snowpants, warm coats, hats, and mittens, are needed for the children to be able to participate comfortably in the winter weather.



Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting:

Next Meeting: November 29th @ 7:45pm

All meetings are held at 7:45 pm via Zoom.

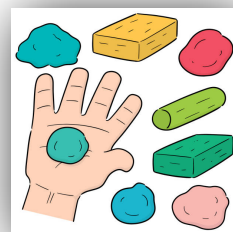
If you'd like to attend, please email president@glenbrookpreschool.org



Learning Through Play

Are you wondering why playdough is such an important staple in our classroom? Here are a few things your child gains from this satisfying sensory experience. Playdough can help children to:

- Develop hand, eye, arm and body coordination, and strengthen finger and hand muscles through squeezing, patting, pounding, rolling, poking, pinching, and cutting with scissors
- Dramatize about food and cooking and identify with the role of family cook
- Be successful – playdough is easy to mould and manipulate
- Be creative
- Learn about science and math – preparing, weighing, measuring
- Feel settled and safe



Families, did you know

SkipTheDepot will come pick up your empties and you can donate proceeds to Glenbrook Preschool Society to fund so many exciting learning projects your children will benefit from?? Simply take a minute to upload the app, pick your day, and voila!



General Reminders

- Check out the preschool's website (glenbrookpreschool.org) and any updates and information!
- Our classroom tends to get quite warm. Please keep this in mind when dressing your children for school. We suggest t-shirts, not hoodies or sweatshirts.
- **No parking OR DROPPING OFF/PICKUP** allowed in the staff parking lot.
- Please write your child's name inside their backpack



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"Glenbrook Preschool Society"
School updates and reminders will be posted to both.

