

# Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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## This Month at Preschool

It is hard to believe the school year will be winding down soon. Looking back over the past eight months, the changes in our students have been immeasurable, and they should all be proud of their accomplishments. They have had many exciting challenges and discoveries and have all grown and flourished in new ways. The themes of this month are Mother's Day and the farm. We will also be including more outdoor playtime as weather allows.

May 2019



## Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

Wednesday, May 8: Class Photos (4 yr)

Thursday, May 9: Class Photos (3 yr)

Friday, May 17: NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

Monday, May 20: NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

Tuesday, June 4: Final Parents' Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)

Thursday, June 13: Last Day of School

Friday, June 14: Year End Family Picnic

\*\*\* **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE:** There will be no PAC meeting on Tuesday, May 30. The final PAC hand-off meeting will be held Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\*

**All parents** are welcome to attend our Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings. We welcome your contributions! If you would like to attend, please email Haley at [chair@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:chair@glenbrookpreschool.org).

## Volunteers Needed

The Parent Advisory Council needs more volunteers for the next school year. If you would consider giving your time to a great cause for your child's preschool, please contact Haley at [chair@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:chair@glenbrookpreschool.org) or ask the teachers for more information.

## We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.



## This and That

- There will be an open house on Wednesday, May 22 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. This is an opportunity for potential new families to take a tour of the preschool.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances with our treasurer, April's fee cheques will be deposited in May, and May's fee cheques will be deposited in June. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Haley at [chair@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:chair@glenbrookpreschool.org)
- Spring is here which means more outdoor play time at school! We will spend time outside if weather allows so please ensure your child comes prepared. A hat is suggested, runners are essential. Please don't send children in sandals or flip-flops. Please apply sunscreen before school.
- Did you know that after our students finish preschool in mid-June, our teachers are still hard at work until the elementary school closes for the summer? Not only do they have to clean every toy in the preschool, but they also have to remove everything from the classrooms so the floors can be cleaned. Then they must move it all back in again! So, although June is a slightly shorter month for students, there is still plenty going on behind the scenes!

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## Cooked Playdough Recipe

- 2 cups white flour
- 1 cup salt
- 2 Tbsp cream of tartar
- 2 cups of water
- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- food colouring

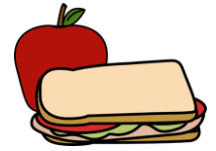
Combine and cook ingredients over medium heat. Turn out onto counter and knead until smooth. Store in an airtight container.



Wishing all of our preschool families a summer filled with love, laughter, and plenty of playtime!

## Year End Picnic

Our annual preschool picnic is coming up, and all preschool families are invited to join us.



**Date:** Friday, June 14

**Time:** 11:00 am until 1:00 pm

**Where:** Glenbrook Community Centre outdoor playground (3524 45 Street SW)

**Bring:** Lawn chairs, blankets, lunch and drinks for your family. Siblings welcome! Please remember when packing your lunch that our school is peanut free. Don't forget hats, sunscreen and bug spray!

Please make sure all children are accompanied by an adult. Also, please note that this event is weather dependent. If in doubt, check our website the morning of the picnic at: <http://www.glenbrookpreschool.org> If it is cancelled due to weather, we will update it with the picnic status by 10:00 am.

Hope to see everyone there!

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## Class Photos

Class photos will be taken Wednesday, May 8 (4 yr.) and Thursday, May 9 (3 yr.) The photo session will only take a few minutes at the beginning of the class. Please don't be late. The rest of the class will be exploring our usual messy preschool fun so please dress accordingly. The photos will be available for purchase from our teachers at a cost of \$5.00 each. They make a wonderful keepsake Teachers will let you know when they're ready for pick up and payment.

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## Fundraiser Information

Your child will be coming home with a product description sheet and an order form for our Spolumbo's Sausage Fundraiser. These delicious products are all-natural with no fillers, no binders, and no preservatives. Why not stock your freezer for the summer?

**Please write cheques out to Glenbrook Community Preschool.** Cash cannot be accepted. The date and pick up will be confirmed once we receive all orders. **Orders and cheques are due by Friday, May 10**, in the red drop box in the coat room.

