



April 2025

# NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

March 31st: First day back

April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day

April 18: NO SCHOOL-Good Friday

April 21st: NO SCHOOL-Easter Monday

May 16: NO SCHOOL Non-Instruction day

May 19: NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day



## This Month at Preschool

Now that April has arrived, students will be exploring spring and the world of transportation.

Ask your child about what is at the sand bins, playdoh table and toys as we incorporate our theme all over the classroom

## 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 of their friends get pick-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.

If you are interested in obtaining a tax receipt for 2024 preschool year, please reach out to our program coordinator.  
[coordinator@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:coordinator@glenbrookpreschool.org)



## Outdoor Playtime

Spring is here, and this means more opportunities for outdoor playtime at preschool! Our students will be spending a portion of their class outside any time the weather permits, so please make sure your child comes prepared. **Sunglasses are highly recommended! Please send your child with a sun hat, and appropriate footwear.**

Please do not send your child in sandals. As well, if you wish your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it **before** coming to preschool.



Thanks!



## Preschool Registration

*Spaces still available for 2025/26 Year!*

Please tell your family and friends about our wonderful preschool. More information is available on our website: [glenbrookpreschool.org](http://glenbrookpreschool.org)

### **Open House**

We will be holding an Open House April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 Am. If you are interested in registering for next year, Please email:

[registrar@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:registrar@glenbrookpreschool.org)

**FCB is our Partner Program, and provides SLP and OT to children who qualify for the additional support, and at no financial cost to the families.**



(PAC) meetings which will be held via Zoom this year. We welcome your contributions! If you would like to attend, please email [president@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:president@glenbrookpreschool.org)

"The Parents' Advisory Committee is looking for someone to fill the "Payroll, Treasurer Assistant, Social, Secretary, President, and Advertising/Social media coordinator ". If interested please email [president@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:president@glenbrookpreschool.org)

Our next meetings are on

April 29th

(Meetings are the last Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise indicated )

" We are a non-profit organization that is governed by parents and depends on parental involvement in our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to effectively manage preschool-related matters. Engaging in these PAC volunteer roles allows us to offer our services at significantly reduced rates while providing our community with a high-quality early learning and child care preschool program. Your participation is essential to our mission and greatly enhances the educational experience we offer. "

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](http://www.glenbrookpreschool.org)

## **Picture Day Reminder:**

Picture Day will be on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
Please be advised that regular class will follow photos. Please dress accordingly.

## Learning Through Play

With warmer weather rapidly approaching, our classes will often be taking their learning outside to the playground. Did you know that physically active play, like climbing, swinging, and running can help children to:

- Develop large muscles, strength, and balance
- Develop flexibility and coordination, including hand-eye coordination
- Develop skills such as throwing, catching, hopping, skipping, climbing and balancing
- Develop awareness of space, such as over/under, in front/behind, on top/beneath, inside/outside
- Develop mathematical concepts such as long/short, big/small, wide/narrow
- Be confident in controlling their bodies and learn their limits
- Learn to cooperate and share
- Understand that physical activity is fun and can release tension



## Fundraisers



- Bottle Drive will begin April 22<sup>nd</sup> and run till the 26<sup>th</sup> with a truck available for bottle pickup at the preschool on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 50/50 Raffle to begin April 1<sup>st</sup>-April 20<sup>th</sup>, with the draw on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Time to start think your gardens!! Growing smiles fundraiser April 2<sup>nd</sup> April 17<sup>th</sup>, With pickup May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **!! 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.



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**"Glenbrook Preschool Society"**

