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**This Month at Preschool**

Welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and is feeling rested and ready to learn. This month our teachers are bringing the winter theme indoors. Penguins have been spotted at our puzzle table. Your children are busy exploring different colors associated with winter in their art projects. Who knew there were so many different ways to use the color blue and white?

**ILLNESS REMINDERS:**

- If your child is ill, you must keep them home.
- Your child must be medication free for 24 hours prior to start of class times before they are allowed to attend class
- Children displaying any cold/flu/covid symptoms must stay at home 10 days from onset of symptoms or return when symptom free and proof of negative Covid test
- If any other family member in your home is displaying any cold/flu/covid symptoms, your child must stay at home until said family member is symptom free
- Please go through the [Covid Screening](#) before coming to class each day



**Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates**

**Monday Jan 10: Classes Resume\* (subject to change)**

Monday Jan 31: NO SCHOOL- PD Day

Thursday and Friday Feb 17 and 18: NO SCHOOL- Teachers Convention

Monday Feb 21: NO SCHOOL- Family Day

Friday Mar 11: NO SCHOOL- PD Day

Wednesday Mar 16: Last day of school for 4-yr old classes

Thursday Mar 17: Last day of school for 3-yr old classes

Monday Mar 28: Classes Resume

Friday April 15: NO SCHOOL- Good Friday

Monday April 18: NO SCHOOL- PD Day

**Tax Receipts**

If you require a tax receipt from the preschool, please call (403) 686-6868 to inquire.



## Learning Through Play

Art projects are a staple part of our classroom, and painting holds particular interest for many children. This month, winter colors and shapes help children explore ideas of winter in their paintings. In addition, painting also helps children to:

- Develop hand, eye, arm and body coordination.
- Develop finger and hand muscles
- Use shape, form and color to express themselves in ways they do not yet have words for
- Experiment with color and texture
- Represent ideas
- Show moods and feelings
- Begin to develop writing skills

### **Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:**

Next Meeting: January 25<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are held at 7:30 pm via Zoom.  
Any changes will be communicated via the monthly newsletter.

If you'd like to attend, please email Katie at [president@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:president@glenbrookpreschool.org) or [katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com](mailto:katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com).

### **Are your empty bottles and cans piling up after the holiday break? Let SkipTheDepot help!**

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/gps>
2. Place your bags outside for pickup
3. Wait for the refund to show up in your account
4. Select **Glenbrook Preschool Society** to receive your refund

Every donation supports exceptional preschool programming and the purchase of much needed supplies. Recently, the decision was made to purchase a Hepa Filtered air purifier for the classroom. It was set up this week and will be used everyday classes are in session. The health and safety of our staff and students is a priority at Glenbrook Preschool.  
Thank you for your support!

### **2022-2023 Pre-Registration:**

Pre-registration for the 2022-2023 preschool year will take place on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Pre-registration is scheduled prior to general registration, allowing families who are already enrolled in the Preschool priority registration. Siblings of children currently enrolled in the Preschool also qualify for pre-registration.

Pre-registration process:

On January 29, please email [registrar@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:registrar@glenbrookpreschool.org) and include the following information:

- Your child's name
- Your child's current class (if applicable)
- The class you wish to register your child in for the 2022-2023 school year
- Your name
- Your email address

On or before Friday February 4, please submit your completed registration package to the Registrar, which can either be left with a teacher or scanned and emailed to the Registrar. The completed package must include:

- Registration forms (4 pages) with all fields completed (forms are available on the preschool's website)
- Photocopy of your child's birth certificate
- Tuition payment

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