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Glenbrook Preschool Newsletter



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UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 3, 16, 17, 20: NO SCHOOL

Mar 10: NO SCHOOL- PD Day

Mar 22: Last day of school before break

April 3: First day back

April 7, 10: NO SCHOOL



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?

Tax Receipts
If you require a tax receipt from the preschool, please email

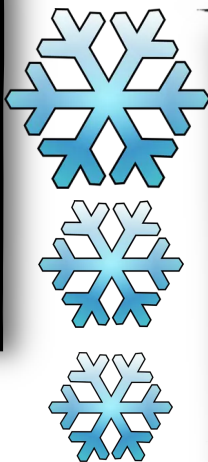
president@glenbrookpreschool.org

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
if you have any questions

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.
- Please do not send ANY holiday treats to the preschool.



!! 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.





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



2023-2024 Pre-Registration:



Pre-registration for the 2023-2024 preschool year will take place on Saturday, January 28th, 2023. 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 28th, please email 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



Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:

Next Meeting: January 31st

All meetings are held at 7:45 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 or katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com.

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.
Thank you for your support!



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School updates and reminders will be posted to both.