



April 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND IMPORTANT DATES

**April 2** First day back

**April 19:** NO SCHOOL

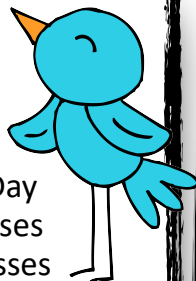
**May 17:** NO SCHOOL

**May 20:** NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

**June 19:** Last Day 4 year old classes

**June 20:** Last Day 3 year old classes

**June 21:** Year End Family Picnic: Time TBA



## **This Month at Preschool**

Now that April has arrived, students will be exploring 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.



**Year End Family Picnic**  
**JUNE 21st, Time TBA**



## **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  
2024/25 Year!***

Please tell your family and friends  
about our wonderful preschool.  
More information is available on  
our website:

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



All parents are welcome to attend  
our Parents' Advisory Committee  
(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  
"President" role and "Vice-  
President" role. If interested please  
email  
[president@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:president@glenbrookpreschool.org)

Our next meetings are on  
**April 30th**  
(Meetings are the last Tuesday of  
every month, unless otherwise  
indicated )

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)

## 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



### **!! 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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year!

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