

Glenbrook Preschool Society Newsletter

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Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

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 Friday May 20: NO SCHOOL- PD Day Monday May 23: NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day Wednesday June 15: Last Day of School for 4-yr old classes

Thursday June 16: Last Day of School for 3-yr old classes

REMINDER:

 If your child is not feeling well, or appears tired, or a bit "off", please do not bring them to Preschool. As well, if your child requires medication (even Tylenol) within 24 hours prior to the start of the child's class time, they may not attend class that day. Thank you for doing your part to help keep sickness out of our school.

This Month at Preschool

Bears, bears, and more bears continue to appear in our classroom this month, from polar bears to teddy bears and everything in between. You may have already heard stories of bear-shaped "cookies" being created at the playdough table, or have seen fuzzy polar bear gluing crafts coming home with your child.

Prior to spring break our students will shift their energies towards exploring St. Patrick's Day with these themes emerging in songs, stories, and art projects around the classroom.

Also, Mrs Miller has requested that if your children have any old valentines they are no longer using or are interested in keeping, please consider donating them back to the preschool for future uses.



NOTICE

Glenbrook Elementary School is having an open house for those with children entering kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. They are having a virtual open house on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm

Click Here to Join the Meeting

Additional information can be found on the school's website: <u>Glenbrook Website</u>



Learning Through Play

Carpet time at the end of each class not only teaches children important social skills, like keeping their hands to themselves, but also provides an opportunity for our teachers to share a story with the class. Did you know that books and storytelling help children to:

• Learn pre-reading skills such as how to hold a book

- Learn new words and meanings
- Develop imagination
- Develop their interests
- Understand different social situations
- Understand that print carries the meaning of the story

• Share experiences with other children and adults

• Develop a positive attitude towards books, which will help them when they learn to read

JOB POSTING

Glenbrook Preschool Society is looking for someone to fill the position of Treasurer/Bookkeeper. This will be a paid position. Applicant will be responsible for basic bookkeeping, assisting payroll and registration volunteers, managing bank accounts, payment schedules and so on.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact the Parent's Advisory Committee at president@glenbrookpreschool.org Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: "Glenbrook Preschool Society" School updates and reminders will be posted to both.





General Registration for the 2022/2023 school year is still open. Please tell your family and friends about our wonderful preschool. More information is available on our website: <u>glenbrookpreschool.org</u>

<u>Spring Fundraiser</u>

Skip, hop, jump, toss, hooray! It's almost time for the kids to SPRING outdoors. Please donate toward the outdoor equipment wish list, thoughtfully put together by Mrs. Miller to guarantee loads of springtime fun.

Sign up now with 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp: <u>https://signup.com/go/jWizdRn</u>

2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)

3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Deadline to participate is March 21 so sign up now!

Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:

Next Meeting: March 29th

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.