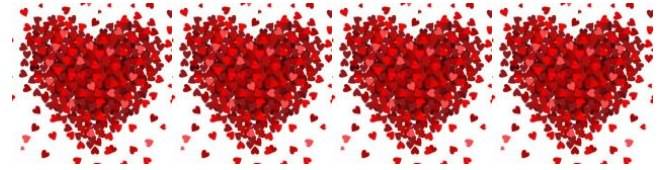


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This Month at Preschool

Although February has only just arrived, it is shaping up to be a busy month at preschool. Our students are currently focused on Valentine's Day, with pink playdough to shape and a multitude of hearts to paint, glue and color. Our Valentine's discoveries will conclude with the much anticipated card exchanges on February 14th and 15th. After the long weekend our students will turn their attention to dinosaurs of all types, shapes and sizes.



I L L N E S S R E M I N D E R S :

- If you 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 14 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 [UPDATED COVID SCREENINGS](#) before coming to class each day

Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

- 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
- 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

Love Our Preschool?...

Then spread the word and write a Google Review, let everyone know how great our preschool is. It will help us reach more people and increase interest in our programs.

Learning Through Play

This month your children are having fun exploring the sand table at preschool as well as learning about Valentine's Day and dinosaurs. Digging for treasure holds great excitement, but did you also know that playing with sand also helps children to:

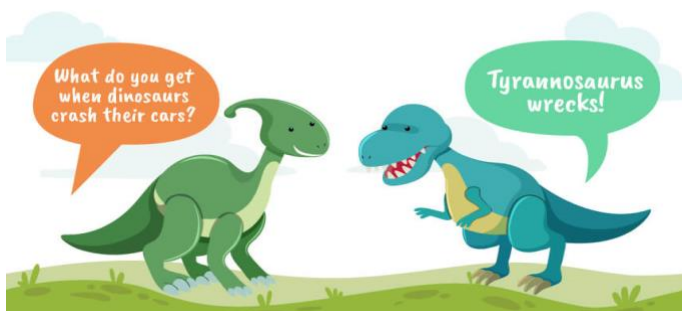
- Learn about the properties of sand and water by feeling, patting, shaping, digging and lots more
- Strengthen their muscles as they move the sand around
- Work together with others on special projects like digging holes or trenches or making mountains.
- Be creative



NOTICE TO PARENTS:

As of January 17, families earning from \$90,000- (less than) \$180,000 annually with children up to kindergarten-age can apply for subsidy online at:

<https://applychildcaresubsidy.alberta.ca/>.



Valentine's Day at Preschool

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and it provides a fun opportunity for students to exchange Valentine's cards with their classmates. In keeping with current restrictions regarding items from home being brought into the preschool, the students will be making and handing out cards in class. The preschool teachers will take care of all necessary supplies and devoting time during class to get these done for all students. Nothing is required from parents.

M/W/F classes will be exchanging cards on Monday, February 14th.

T/TH classes will be exchanging cards on Tuesday, February 15th.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:
"Glenbrook Preschool Society"
School updates and reminders will be posted to both.



Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:

Next Meeting: February 22nd

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 or katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com.