

Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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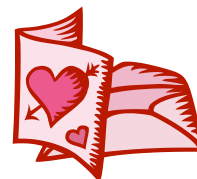
We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending along any food to preschool with your child.



Valentines at Preschool

Valentine's Day is coming up shortly. This is a fun opportunity for kids to exchange Valentine cards. If you wish to participate, please keep in mind the following considerations:



- Please do not address the cards to a specific student, simply sign your child's name. The teachers will be helping the students to place their cards in the mailbox slots. This will be a much easier task if the cards are generically addressed.
- There are 12 students in the three year old classes and 16 students in the four year old classes.
- Please do not include any food due to allergy concerns.

Thank you for your assistance. Have a happy Valentine's Day!

Holidays and Important Dates

Wednesday, Jan. 7	Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)
Wednesday, Feb. 4	Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)
Thursday, Feb. 12	Teacher's Convention (no classes)
Friday, Feb. 13	Teacher's Convention (no classes)
Monday, Feb. 16	Family Day Holiday (no classes)
Wednesday, March 4	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting (7pm)
Wed/Thur, March 4/5	Class Photos
Friday, March 20	Last Day of Classes before spring break
Monday, March 30	Classes Resume

☆Parents are welcome to attend the Parent's Advisory Committee meetings which are held at the school in Mrs. Fozzard's classroom. Please RSVP to lynda_p@telusplanet.net the Friday before due to space limitations.

Class Photos

Preschool class photos will be taken on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 4th for MWF classes

Thursday, March 5th for TR classes

Thank you for making an effort to have your child in preschool on time for these dates.



This and That

- ➔ Just a quick reminder for parents and children to please remove ALL winter boots and wet shoes before entering the school hallways. The school caretaker has a busy job in the winter and would greatly appreciate this courtesy. Thanks.
- ➔ This newsletter, as well as all previous newsletters from this school year, can also be found on our preschool website: <http://www.glenbrookpreschool.org/>
- ➔ Our preschool is in need of an advertising coordinator. This is an important position, but doesn't require a large time commitment. It would be greatly appreciated if a parent would volunteer to fill this vacant position. Please contact Nadine Foster at n.foster@shaw.ca or 532-0311 if you can be of assistance.
- ➔ Just a reminder for parents to please have their child use the bathroom before school. Although the teachers and assistants are available to take students to the washroom, it takes away from class time when several children need to go at the beginning of class. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Please contact Nadia Honnet, Newsletter Editor, at 283-9385 or nhonnet@shaw.ca if you would like to add anything to our monthly newsletter.

Indoor Winter Fun

When the snow flies in January, as it usually does, there are lots of fun filled outdoor adventures for your kids. However, it also usually means more time spent indoors escaping the cold temperatures. Here are a few fun indoor activity ideas to get you through the January blahs and best of all they are all inexpensive or free.

- Cook or bake something together, for some neat kid recipe ideas visit: <http://familyfun.go.com/recipes/kids/>
- Invite a friend over to have an indoor picnic
- Visit your neighbourhood public library
- Visit Devonian Gardens in TD Square at 317 7th Ave SW. Enjoy feeding the fish and turtles, let the kids burn off energy in the playground, and soak in some sunshine through the windowed walls.
- Enjoy creating some crafts together. For some different ideas visit: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/toddler/>
- Have you child tell you an oral story and write it down for them. Allow them to draw pictures and turn it into their own storybook.
- Visit you neighbourhood swimming pool
- Go ice skating at the local indoor arena during public or family skate times



2008/2009 Registration

Glenbrook Community Preschool pre-registration (for returning families) will begin on Saturday, February 7, 2009. This will be a phone in registration. You may call Rebecca Hill, Registrar, at 403-401-0837 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you reach voice mail, please leave the following information: your name, phone number, child's name (or children), date of birth and class choice. Your call will be returned. More detailed information regarding pre-registration will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

The registration evening for new families will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2009. Details regarding this night will be in the February newsletter. We are looking for a few parent volunteers to be present and assist with the registration evening. If you are able to help, please contact Rebecca at 403-401-0837. Thank you.

