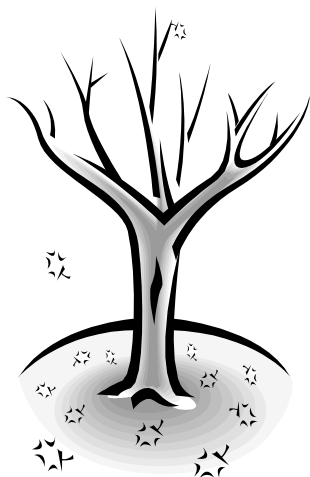


# Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

November 2008

## In This Issue:

FUNdraising Update  
Holidays and Important  
Dates  
Assistant Registrar  
Position Required  
School Book Fair  
This and That  
Just Playing  
a poem by Anita Wadley



## We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for continuing to  
refrain from sending any food to  
school with your child/children.

## FUNdraising Update

We begin a new fundraising effort this month in which we will be selling Simple Simon pies. These are a delicious quick meal idea that are a hit with the kids. This fundraiser will run in time for the Christmas season and makes a great present. Further information and fundraising packages will be handed out in the classrooms. Thank you to all families for your help and support with all of our fundraisers. Please remember that the preschool only accepts cheque payments and the closing date for this fundraiser will be November 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Holidays and Important Dates

Wednesday, Dec. 3 ----Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)  
Wednesday, Dec. 17---Last day of classes before Winter Break  
Monday, Jan. 5-----Classes Resume  
Thurs/Friday, Feb. 12/13 --- No School (Teacher's Convention)  
Monday Feb. 16 ----- No School (Family Day )

☆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](mailto:lynda_p@telusplanet.net) the Friday before due to space limitations.

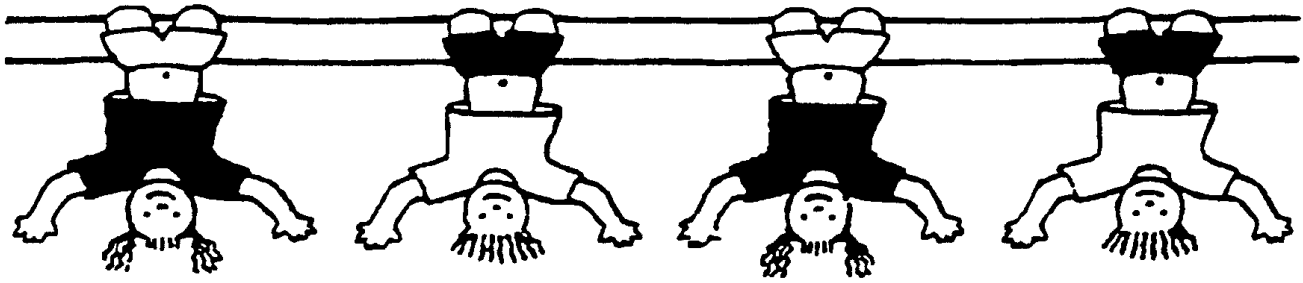
## Assistant Registrar Position Required

Our preschool is looking for a new assistant registrar to fill an opening on our parent advisory committee. This position involves picking up preschool phone messages and helping the preschool registrar with her duties. If you may be interested in this position, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Nadine Foster at 532-0311 or [n.foster@shaw.ca](mailto:n.foster@shaw.ca).

## School Book Fair

Glenbrook Elementary School will be holding a book fair at the end of November. They have invited us to join them in taking advantage of some great book deals and have even ordered some preschool books. All preschool families are welcome to attend the preview and book sale at the following times:

Preview only: Wednesday, November 26 at 9:00am→ 12:00pm and  
1:00om → 3:03pm  
Sale: Thursday November 27 at 9:00am → 12:00pm and  
1:00pm → 3:30pm  
Friday November 28 at 8:00am → 12:30pm



## Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

### This and That

Cold and flu season is here and we ask for your help in keeping our preschool a healthy place for our children. Please keep children at home if they are sick, so that others at school do not become ill as well. Reminding your children to wash their hands often and cover their mouths and noses when they cough or sneeze also helps to maintain a healthy environment. Thanks☺

Pre-registration for the spring session of the two year old preschool program will be taking place mid to late November. Forms will be made available to families currently registered shortly. Spring registration for new families wanting to register will happen in early December.



### Newsletter Additions

Please contact Nadia Honnet at 283-9385 or [nhonnet@shaw.ca](mailto:nhonnet@shaw.ca) if you would like to make contributions to our monthly newsletter.

### Just Playing

a poem by Anita Wadley

When I'm building in the block room,  
please don't say I'm "just playing."  
*For, you see, I'm learning as I play.*  
About balance and shapes.

When I'm getting all dressed up,  
setting the table, caring for the babies.  
Don't get the idea I'm "just playing."  
*For, you see, I'm learning as I play.*  
I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint, or standing at an easel,  
or molding and shaping clay, please don't let me hear you say "he's  
just playing." *For you see, I'm learning as I play.* I'm expressing  
myself and being creative. I may be an artist or an inventor  
someday.

When you see me sitting in a chair "reading" to an imaginary  
audience, please don't laugh and think I'm "just playing." *For, you  
see, I'm learning as I play.* I may be a teacher someday.

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs, or packing my  
pockets with choice things I find, don't pass it off as "just playing."  
*For, you see, I'm learning as I play.* I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle, or some "plaything" at my  
school, please don't feel the time is wasted in "play". *For, you see,  
I'm learning as I play.* I'm learning to solve problems and  
concentrate. I may be in a business someday.

When you see me cooking or tasting foods, please don't think that  
because I enjoy it, it is just "play." I'm learning to follow directions  
and see differences. I may be a chef someday.

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run and move my body,  
please don't say that I'm "just playing." *For, you see, I'm learning as  
I play.* I'm learning how my body works. I may be a doctor, nurse or  
athlete someday.

When you ask me what I've done at school today, and I say, "I  
played." Please don't misunderstand me. *For, you see, I'm learning  
as I play.* I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in work. I'm  
preparing for tomorrow. Today, I'm a child and my work is play.

