Mark your Calendars! November 24 & 25

The Artisans’ Market

Our very popular annual event, the Artisans’ Market, will take place November 24th & 25th at the Canmore Collegiate High School. Artisans’ tables have filled up fast, and we’re expecting a great Bow Valley turn-out for the event. This is a major fundraiser for the Preschool, and it is made possible by YOU!

This is a fantastic and fun opportunity to contribute your four hours of volunteer assistance. Please check the Volunteer Opportunities board in the preschool lobby or contact the Artisans’ Market Coordinator, Marcy Casselman (403) 609-2813, to sign up for one of a wide variety of tasks on Nov. 24, 25, or 26.

Thank You!

Our gratitude to Sonja Jovaovic of Hi Jinx Toy Shop for donating a super collection of space playmobile for our classrooms. They will be enjoyed by many kids!

Thanks to Mark Ridgely for taking the preschool sign down at the old facility so we can find a place for it in our new location.

And many thanks to teachers, staff, parents, caregivers and students for contributing to a great start to the year!

Allergy Alert: Miss Nataliya’s 3-year-old Morning Class

One of our current preschool students has an anaphylactic allergy to dairy. We have an epipen on site, since this is a potentially life-threatening reaction. The board has decided, due to the severity of the allergy, to ask all families in Miss Nataliya’s 3-year-old morning class to bring NO dairy products to school. This means no milk, yogurt, cheese, butter, nor any baked goods, crackers, or bars containing milk products. Eggs are fine. Some suggestions for dairy-free snacks include: Fruit (apple slices or sauce, cantaloupe, berries, grapes cut in half, dried fruits, and fruit leather), Vegetables (carrot sticks, cucumber slices, celery), Bread & Crackers (those not containing milk products). Thanks so much for your assistance!
Room Parents

Each class now has a volunteer “Room Parent” who is responsible for coordinating Parent-of-the-Day schedules, ensuring that someone is signed up each and every day. Please, make their jobs easier by signing up early and often! Remember, we cannot legally run classes without a Parent-of-the-Day.

Miss Nataliya’s Classes:
- 3-year-old Morning
  Ashley Chatten 675-6246
- 4-year-old Morning
  Jennifer Orobko 609-8656
- 4-year-old Afternoon
  Connie Thiessen 707-8102

Miss Carmen’s Classes:
- 3-year-old Morning
  Karen West 678-6805
- 3-year-old Afternoon
  Tafline Lachmuth 609-7662
- 4-year-old Morning
  Sarah Brooking 675-0608

Fire Prevention Week

We look forward to welcoming Sparky the Fire Dog back into our classrooms once again. Sparky and the Canmore Firefighters will visit us on October 9th & 10th. If you think your child may be nervous of the firefighters, please join us for the visit. At the end of each visit we will all go out to see the fire truck!
- Tue. Oct. 9- 10:45-11:15 & 1:00-1:30
- Wed. Oct. 10- 11:15-11:45

Halloween Party

On October 30th & 31st, all students are encouraged to dress up if they want to in celebration of Halloween. Students are welcome to bring a special snack for themselves, however we ask that no food items be brought to class to share. Thanks!

Books! Books! Books!

An order form for Scholastic Books was in the envelopes handed out on payment day, and more are available in the lobby. Every book ordered contributes funding to the preschool! The next order deadline is Oct. 3rd. Please place your order form and a cheque made out to “Scholastic” in the order box in the preschool lobby. Orders arrive in about two weeks; perfect timing for Halloween!

Picture Day: Wednesday, October 24th

Please arrive a few minutes early, so we can take the class picture right away. All students please join your class on picture day, even if you’re not taking individual pictures, even if you’re starting school later in the year. It’s nice to see the whole class! **THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR CLASSES ON PICTURE DAY.**

There is no cost to have individual pictures taken. You will receive a package on picture day that explains the costs if you decide to order prints. A print of the class picture will cost $7.00. We’re pleased that Harvey Walsh from Olds will be taking our pictures again, as he has for many years. If you would like sibling photos, Harvey will take them at the end of the individual shots for each class. See you there!
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Please send any submissions to lindmadd@gmail.com before the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month’s edition of this newsletter. Thank you!

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