



*"Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe  
Christmas perhaps means a little bit more...."  
- Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

## A Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

Time flies by when you are having fun. And that is exactly what we are doing in our preschool. Each day is filled with learning something new, working on improving existing skills and making & nurturing friendships.

In November, we started our Empathy program by inviting 3 families with young babies to our 4 year old classrooms.

Welcome:

Baby Sofia, Big Brother Hunter and their parents Desirae & Felix  
Baby Sasha, Big Sister Maia and their parents Lindsey & Matthew  
Baby Beckham, Big Brother Jensen and their parents Melanie & Jarrett

In addition to observing babies feelings & development through our baby visits, we will read stories and have discussions about feelings. Students have the opportunity to learn more about their feelings and to appreciate the feelings of others.

To bring balance to the month of December, we are going to practice yoga poses in our gym classes.

We are looking forward to exploring winter and Christmas themes in December.

Ask your preschooler to show you the actions of these lovely poems:

### **A Chubby Little Snowman**

Had a carrot nose  
Along hopped a bunny  
And what do you suppose  
That hungry little bunny  
Looking for his lunch  
Ate the snowman's carrot nose  
Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH



Have a happy Holiday Season!!

Ms. Nataliya & Ms. Carmen



### **Here is a Chimney**

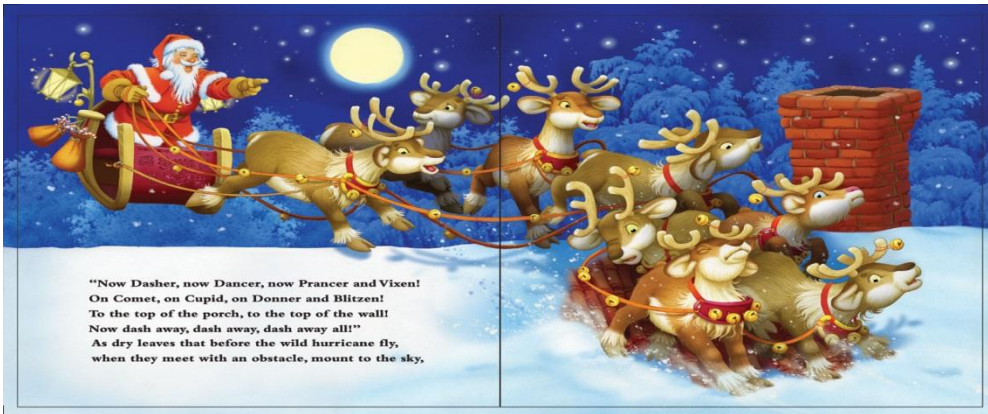
And here is a top  
Open the lid  
And Santa will pop



## Canmore Preschool's Newest Fundraiser

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" story. Sold for \$8.95 soft cover English edition. This book has won SEVEN book awards and the "Mom's Choice Award". Beautiful illustrations, non-smoking Santa and fur friendly to all Mother Nature's animals. Add the *Soft Reindeer* plush toy to the story for an additional \$10.00. Another fundraiser for the Canmore Preschool that is collecting 60% of the sales. Pick up one for your children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and friends. Great stocking stuffers.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## Christmas Party

The whole class will be filled with Christmas activities. There will be special crafts, holiday songs & party games. We will decorate sugar cookies and enjoy them afterwards – yum, yum!!

Look for the posters in the hallway to sign up as an extra parent helper for the last hour of the class to assist with some of these party activities.

All parents are invited to join in for Santa's visits: 30 minutes before the end of Ms. Carmen's classes, and 15 minutes before the end of Ms. Nataliva's classes.

## Rocky Mountain Raffle

Most of our families have sold a book of raffle tickets for the Rocky Mountain Raffle. If you have not sold a book please see Nancy in the office to contribute by purchasing some tickets for your family. \$2.50/ticket.

**We want to be completely sold out this year!!**

Please have all tickets (sold) to Nancy by Dec.2. The draw is on Dec.10 in the Preschool lobby

## Thank You!

A very special Thank You to Dr. Sylvia McAllister, Dr. Karen MacMillan and Dr. Tracy for wonderful presentations about caring for pets and for letting us know what happens to animals at the vet clinic when our dear pets need an operation or the doctor's help with problems.

A very special Thank You to Maria Gonzalez, Karen Antrobus, Paul Marinelli and Katherine Roblin for organizing and making our wonderful Artisans' Market a big success!! Thanks also to all the parents who volunteered at the door, setting up, taking down and hauling tables, decorations, etc...



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Please send any submissions to [paul@banfffire.com](mailto:paul@banfffire.com) before the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Thank you!



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# December 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Body Moves 4YO AM & PM  Library Orientation 10am & 2pm	3 Library Orientation 10am & 2pm	4 Music Class 4YO AM & PM	5	6	7
8	9 Christmas Dance 10-10:30 & 1-1:30	10 Christmas Dance 10-10:30	11 Outdoor Day	12 Outdoor Day  Christmas Dance 1-1:30 3YO PM	13	14
15	16 White Day	17 White Day	18 Music Class 4YO AM & PM  Christmas Party 3YO PM 2-2:30	19 Christmas Party 3YO AM 10:30-11 & 3YO PM 2-2:30 & 4YO PM 3-3:30	20 Christmas Party 4YO AM 11:15-11:45	21
22 <b>Winter Break</b>	23	24	25  <b>Merry Christmas</b>	26	27	28
29	30	31	 <b>Happy New Year</b>			<b>Classes Resume January 6, 2014</b>