A Message from the Teachers

Our celebration of spring continues! This month we will look forward to watching the season unfold with a trip to the park, a spring walk and outdoor time in the play yard. Pink day and a visit from a dental hygienist will be highlights. We look forward to sharing a special time with our Mothers during our annual tea party. Please be on time, Moms and students, as there is much anticipation around this event!

The tea parties take the place of regular classes and are approximately one hour long, so please double check the times below to organize your day. If you have any questions, please check in with your child’s teacher.

In the meantime, we are enjoying show and share time with our 4-yr olds. Thank you to parents for your support in preparing your child. It is such fun to hear the stories and to learn more about our classmates.

Here’s a tune we sing with Ms. Sue to sing together the next time you enjoy a stroll by the river.

Chorus:

Listen to the water,
Listen to the water,
Rolling down the river,
Listen to the water,
Listen to the water,
Rolling down the river

Verse:  (Change underlined creature and sound as appropriate – eg: fish, bugs etc.)

Heard some ducks by the waterside,
Quack, quack, quack
Heard some ducks by the waterside,
Quack, quack, quack
Heard some ducks by the waterside,
Quack, quack, quack

Happy Spring!
Ms. Carmen and Ms. Nataliya
Still Some Space Available in Summer Camps!

Please tell your friends with children ages 3 to 5 to join us for heaps of summer fun. Registration is ongoing. Registration forms and waiver can be found at canmorepreschool.com or at the preschool office.

2014 Camp hours: Monday to Friday 8:45am - 11:45am OR 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Camp Dates & Themes:

July 7-11, Morning or Afternoon
The Mighty Jungle

July 14-18, Morning or Afternoon
Young Scientists

July 21-25, Morning or Afternoon
Once Upon a Time
Thank you to Constables Mike Williams and Heidi Couling for their visits to all our classrooms. They spoke to the children about strangers, wearing helmets and showed us that police are our friends. Everyone loved the trips out to the police cars!

Thank you to Cathy Robinson for a year’s full of fun and activities with our 4 year olds and body moves.

Shaw Communication donated $500.00 to the Preschool, matching a donation from one of our very generous parents who is a Shaw employee.

Thank you to all our new and "old" volunteers for next year’s Board. Without you we would not be able to operate so your help is very much appreciated.

Mother’s Day Tea Parties!

We are excited about our special celebration for our Mom’s. Please note the dates below and try to make sure your calendar is clear so you may join us during your child’s regular class time. Parties will last approximately (1) hour, after which class will be dismissed. We ask that in order to make it a special time for you and your preschooler that siblings do not attend.

Tea party dates & times:
Ms. Carmen’s 4yr. AM class: Monday, May 5th – Bring children at 9:00am; Mom’s return at 9:30am
Ms. Carmen’s 3 yr.PM M/W class: Monday, May 5th – Bring children at 12:30pm; Mom’s return at 1:00pm
Ms. Carmen’s 3yr. AM class: Tuesday, May 6th – Bring children at 9:00am; Mom’s return at 9:30am
Ms. Carmen’s 3 yr. PM T/Th class: Tuesday, May 6th – Bring children at 12:30pm; Mom’s return at 1:00pm
Ms. Nataliya’s 4 yr. AM class: Wednesday, May 7th – Bring children at 9:00am; Mom’s return at 9:30am
Ms. Nataliya’s 4 yr. PM class: Wednesday, May 7th – Bring children at 12:30pm; Mom’s return at 1:00pm
Ms. Nataliya’s 3 yr. AM class: Thursday, May 8th – Bring children at 9:00am; Mom’s return at 9:30am

Please let neighbors and friends know that we still have spaces available and are taking registrations on a first come basis. Call the office 403 678-2538 for more information.

2014-2015 Preschool Class Schedules:

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When all orders are in, the frozen pizza orders will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 15th, 2014 at the Rocky Mountain Flatbread Co. warehouse. The warehouse is located at 117 Bow Meadows Crescent. Please note, pickup will only be available from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Melanie Wood at alpinehaven@gmail.com.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for supporting this project to raise funds for future years.

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**Kindergarten Visits ~ 4 year olds, May 14th 9:30am-10:00am Elizabeth Rummel**

The 4 year old classes have been invited to visit the Elizabeth Rummel kindergarten classes. This is a great opportunity for the children to see what a kindergarten class looks like and what they will do in kindergarten no matter which school your child will be attending next year. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. Morning classes will be bussed to and from the school while the afternoon class is welcome to join us at the school in the morning with their parents. Classes will run as usual.

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**~Friendly Reminders~**

***Donate to the Canmore Preschool at the Bottle Depot.***

**Scholastic books help raise funds / points for teachers to purchase new books.**

*Please remember to check the volunteer board and to sign up for parent of the day.***

*Occasionally check the Lost & Found to ensure your child does not have any missing items. (Foyer)*

*** You can also donate any unwanted clothes (especially pants and undies) to be used for children that forget to bring a change of clothes.***
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Please send any submissions to paul@banfffire.com before the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter. Thank you!

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