



A Message from the Teachers

As December approaches quickly we have many exciting learning experiences and fun activities planned. Our themes are Winter and Christmas.

We will be having some special visitors to all of our classes. Ms. Rhonda, the librarian from Canmore Public Library, will visit all classes to prepare us for our monthly trips to the library starting in January. The Pre-K classes will have another Body Movement class with Miss Cathy and two music classes with Miss Sue.

All classes will have Christmas parties on December 22nd or 23rd. The entire class time 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 parent 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. Claire's classes. This is a special time for your preschooler, no siblings, please. And please keep Santa's visit a secret!

Here is a fun action rhyme that your children will be learning in December:



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



We would like to thank all the parents for helping out in the classroom. Your visits are as important to your child as they are to the preschool. Keep up the good work! Thanks to the Preschool Board and Ms. Lindsey for keeping us running so smoothly!

Have a Happy Holiday Season!
Ms. Claire and Ms. Carmen

If you haven't picked up your raffle tickets yet, please see Lindsey in the office! If you've already sold yours, come get some more!



If each Preschool family sells just two books, we will be sold out!

- This is one of our MAJOR fundraisers and we need your help to make it a success.
- **We are asking each family to sell at least one book of tickets.**
- **All those who sell at least two books of tickets will be entered into a prize drawing!**
- **The family who sells the most tickets will win a fabulous Playmobile set worth \$200!** Look for the display in the lobby with all the details.
- Tickets can be signed out from Lindsey in the office. It is very important for our raffle license that **we do not lose any tickets.** Tickets come in books of 10 and sell for \$5 each.
- Thanks to Melanie Marsh and Luke Elvy for their hard work organizing this fundraiser!
- Please return your ticket stubs and money to the office by **Thursday, Dec.8, 2016.**
- The prize draw will be held at Canmore Preschool on **Thursday, Dec.15, 2016.**

~THANK YOU!!~

- -Thanks to Christine Prescott for putting together another fantastic Artisans Market! Thanks to Beth Durupt and Erin Walsh for being Market Assistants and making the high school look so festive. Thanks to the 30-plus volunteers who make this such a wonderful community event!
- -Thanks to Canmore Veterinary Hospital for visiting our classes in between their busy schedule.



Shhhh...Santa is Coming!

As the teachers mentioned, Santa will pay our classes a visit during their Christmas Parties. We keep it a secret from the kids, but parents should know in case you want to come and take pictures. Parents are not required to attend, but if you want to join us, here are the times. Please, don't bring siblings since Santa won't have presents for them!

December 22nd

- Ms. Carmen's 3AM Class - 10:30am
- Ms. Claire's 3AM Class - 10:45am
- Ms. Claire's 3PM Class - 2:15pm
- Ms. Carmen's Pre-K PM Class - 3:15pm



December 23rd

- Ms. Carmen's Pre-K AM Class - 11:15am
- Ms. Claire's Pre-K AM Class - 11:30am





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DECEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Outdoor Day 4pm Scholastic Orders Due!	2	3
4	5 Body Moves 4am/ 4pm	6	7 Music with Ms. Sue 4am/ 4pm	8 Outdoor Day 3am/ 3pm/ 4pm	9 Outdoor Day 4am	10
11	12 White Day 4am/ 4pm	13 White Day 3am/ 3pm	14	15 Outdoor Day 3am/ 3pm/ 4pm	16 Outdoor Day 4am	17
18	19 Librarian Visit 4am	20 Librarian Visit 3am/ 3pm/ 4pm	21 Music with Ms. Sue 4am/ 4pm	22 Christmas Party! 3am/ 3pm/ 4pm	23 Christmas Party! 4am	24

Christmas Break



Have a wonderful, safe holiday everyone!