**A Message from the Teachers**

Congratulations to all of our students and their families on a great start to the new school year! Our days have been full and busy. While getting to know each other, we have also been working together to develop routines and set up classroom expectations. Thank you to our parent helpers thus far for helping to support this goal!

We look forward to exploring themes of Harvest, Thanksgiving and Halloween this month. You may have noticed some letter pages coming home from the Pre-K program. They are part of the Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum which we will be working on throughout the school year. Please ask us if you have any questions.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, we would like to say thank you to all our families for being part of our preschool community. In addition, we’d like to welcome and introduce our empathy families who will be working with our Pre-K classes this year:

**Ms. Claire’s Pre-K AM:** Danielle and Ben Firth with **Baby Lauren**

**Ms. Carmen’s Pre-K AM:** Shannon and Mark Hendrikse with **Baby Minka**, big sister Lyla and big brother Soren

**Ms. Carmen’s Pre-K PM:** Tina Entwistle and Jamin Mulvey with **Baby Tom**, and big sister Annika

**Thank You**

*(Sung to: Twinkle, twinkle little star)*

Thank you for the sun so bright  
Thank you for the moon at night  
Thank you for my family  
Thanks for friends who play with me  
Thanks for everything I see  
My toys, my books and you, and me!

Happy Thanksgiving  
Ms. Carmen and Ms. Claire
Picture Day
Tuesday, October 25

No regular classes this day!
All preschool children please come for pictures,
Including if you are starting later in the year!

Claire’s Classes
- 9:30 Claire's 3yo AM Class
- 10:00 Claire's 3yo PM Class
- 10:30 Claire's PreK AM Class

Carmen’s Classes
- 12:30 Carmen's PreK PM Class
- 1:00 Carmen's 3yo AM Class
- 1:30 Carmen's PreK AM Class

- Please be on time as group class pictures are taken first.
- After the group picture, you may choose to take individual pictures.
- Siblings are welcome, and welcome to have individual pictures taken with their preschool sibling at the end of the class time slot.
- The class picture can be purchased for $7.00. If you order individual pictures, the class picture will be included. Order forms will be in your cubbies in November.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS…
The annual Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market is a major fundraiser for the Preschool, and is the Bow Valley's premier market of handmade items. Held on the November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> weekend from 10am to 4pm, the event features over 80 artists and artisans who sell their work - from pottery, photography, fine art, clothing, fine foods, books, body products, and much more. We're asking for your help to make this year's market another big success. Admission is $3 in support of Canmore Preschool. Please visit the market website for more information for shoppers or artisans – canmoreartisansmarket.com.

Please help by:
1) Signing up to complete your preschool volunteer hours for shifts leading up to and on the market weekend. A sign up list is now posted at the Preschool bulletin board.

2) Helping us advertise the event to your friends. Every shopper through the door raises more funds for the Preschool, so let's spread the word and pack the market! You can Like us on Facebook: CanmoreChristmasArtisansMarket and invite your friends to Like us too.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!!
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The Canmore Preschool is doing its part for the environment. We try not to print our monthly newsletter. Each edition will be emailed to parents, and can be viewed on our website at www.canmorepreschool.com. Please send any submissions to stacie.longworth@yahoo.com by the 15th of the month if you have any information to add. Thank you!
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