A Message from Our Teachers

Dear Families,
Thank you for all the warm wishes and valentines! We had fun exploring the theme of Love and Friendship this month. We learned that being a good friend means developing skills such as cooperation, sharing, giving and accepting compliments and apologies. We hope that we have all became a bit more loving, caring and friendlier this month!

We continue our monthly music classes with Ms. Sue, body movement classes with Ms. Cathy and library visits with Ms. Rhonda. The bus ride is a real highlight!

Our Pre-K classes will have a fun day of Cross-Country Skiing on Wednesday, March 8. Each class will meet at the Nordic Centre at their scheduled time. If you would like, please feel free to bring a snack. Though not a supervised preschool activity, the lodge is open and the students and parents often enjoy sharing some time together after their lesson. Please remember that there are no regular classes for Pre-K on that day.

Looking ahead to March, we will be exploring the fun and familiar theme of Nursery Rhymes....and of course, Green days to celebrate St. Patrick’s day!

Our biggest event in March is Registration Night and AGM for the 2017-18 school year. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Holiday Inn, 1 Silvertip Trail, Canmore. We are so proud of your children’s accomplishments this year and we hope you will continue to learn and grow with us next year.

May the luck of the Irish be with you this month and beyond!

Ms. Carmen and Ms. Claire
Children make enormous developmental strides from the time they turn three until they are 5-year-olds heading to their first day of Kindergarten. Our program continues to challenge them throughout this dynamic time, by adding complexity and interest as children develop new skills.

Our program grows with your child...

3-Year-Old Preschool
Offers an introduction to school with art, theme days, music classes, daily gym time, outdoor days, library visits, community visitors, games, puzzles, & more.

3yo Morning Class
8:45-11:00am
Tuesday/Thursday
$115/month
12 Sept 2017 - 22 June 2018
Parents must volunteer about once/month

3yo Afternoon Class
12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
$141/month
12 Sept 2017 - 22 June 2018
Parents must volunteer about once/month
Educational assistant once/week

To register for 3yo Preschool, children must be born in 2014, and potty trained.
To attend, children must have turned 3.
If your child’s birthday falls between Sept-Dec, 2014, please give us a call.

Pre-Kindergarten
Offers all of the elements in 3yo preschool with added complexity for older children.

Plus Handwriting Without Tears, Empathy program, Body Moves classes, calendar counting songs, bread baking, soup making, seed sprouting, seasonal scavenger hunts, cross country ski day, & more.

PreK Morning Class
8:45-11:45am
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
$142/month
11 Sept 2017 - 22 June 2018
Parents must volunteer about once/month

PreK Afternoon Class
12:30-3:30pm
Monday-Thursday
$204/month
11 Sept 2017 - 22 June 2018
Parents must volunteer 2-3x/year
Educational assistant 3x/week

To register for PreK, children must be born in 2013, and potty trained.
Online registration for 2017-2018 is now open at canmorepreschool.com. Complete your forms online and then join us for a short meeting on March 1st. Families who attend will be placed in classes first! Or, in order to guarantee your child’s class placement, volunteer for the board. We are still seeking volunteers for the following positions:

- **Vice-Chairperson**: Assumes the duties of the Chairperson in her/his absence. Coordinates the AGLC Casino Fundraiser (next one in fall 2017).

- **Newsletter Coordinator**: Produces the monthly newsletter and calendar of events in coordination with the Teachers and Children’s Events Coordinator.

- **Fundraising Coordinator**: Organizes one spring fundraiser (possibly using the TeamFund system for sales of multiple local products). Sometimes assists positions below.

- **Raffle Coordinator**: Organizes Rocky Mountain Raffle, soliciting prizes in August and September, printing tickets in October, sending thank you cards to donors in December, after which the job is complete.

- **Artisans Market Assistant**: Assists the Artisans’ Market Coordinator as required until the event on the third weekend in November. We would prefer 2 people for this job.
Canmore Preschool 2016/17

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Newsletter Delivery

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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PRE-K Cross Country Skiing – Wednesday, March 8th, 2017

There will be no regular PreK classes on this day! The 3yo PM class will run normally.

Dear Parents, in order for your child to attend our ski day at the Nordic Centre, please:

☑ Return completed permission slip and $7 cash payment to the Preschool by Wednesday, March 1st.

During the lesson, children must

☑ wear a helmet
☑ be accompanied by an adult

If you cannot attend with your child, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is supervised by another adult or parent during the lesson in case your child needs assistance. See schedule below. Thank you!

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3 = 3-year-old class, 4 = PreK class, A = morning class, P = afternoon class