

October 2017



A Message from our 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. Here's a song below to share with your children over the holiday.



Happy Thanksgiving! Ms. Carmen and Ms. Claire

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, for you and me!



Fundraising and Volunteering

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Casino

October 12 & 13, 2017
We are still seeking a few more volunteers for our largest fundraiser! Please check your email or the bulletin board in the lobby for more details.

Newsletter Coordinator

We are also seeking a volunteer to join the preschool board as our Newsletter Coordinator. This position attends monthly board meetings and assembles the monthly newsletter using material from teachers, staff, the board, and past newsletters.

Canmore Christmas Artisans Market

November 25 & 26

Our 22nd Annual Artisans Market, will take place November 25 & 26 at the Canmore Collegiate High School. Artisans' tables have filled up fast, and we're expecting a great Bow Valley turn-out for the event.



This is a major fundraiser for the Preschool, second only to the casino, and it is made possible by YOU! Please check the bulletin board in the preschool lobby, we will post sign up sheets soon.

This is a fun way to contribute your 4 hours of volunteer work and get your holiday shopping done with nearly a hundred local artisans under one roof!

Rocky Mountain Raffle

Each fall we run the Rocky Mountain Raffle. We sell tickets at the Artisans Market and throughout November, and also ask each family to sell one book of 10 tickets at \$5.00 per ticket. Our volunteer Raffle Coordinator is working hard to collect prize donations. Some of the prizes will include a night in a deluxe lakeview room at Chateau Lake Louise, lift tickets and rentals for a family of 4 at Norquay, and so much more! The grand prize drawing will be on December 13th.



If each family were to sell just 2 ticket books, we would be sold out! So we will offer incentive prizes for the top sellers, as well as a prize drawing for every family that sells 2 books. More info to come!

Books! Books! Books!

Scholastic Books order forms will be distributed in cubbies each month, with the order deadline stamped on the front. Orders usually arrive about two weeks after the deadline.

You can put your orders in the drop box in the lobby with an attached cheque. You may also pay with a credit card online and write the payment confirmation on the order, but don't forget to still put the order in the box!

To pay online, go to parentpay.scholastic.ca
Province: Alberta
City: Canmore
School: Canmore Presch Society
Teacher: Nancy McGinn or Lindsey Madden



Classroom Activities

Picture Day:

Tuesday, October 24rd

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR CLASSES ON PICTURE DAY.

Ms. Claire's Classes

9:30am – 3yo Morning Class

10:00am – 3yo Afternoon Class

10:30am – PreK Morning Class

Ms. Carmen's Classes

12:30pm – PreK Afternoon Class

1:00pm – 3yo Morning Class

1:30pm – PreK Morning Class



Please arrive a few minutes early, so we can take the class picture right away.

A print of the class picture will cost \$7.00. If you order a package of individual photos, a class picture will be included. We're pleased that Harvey Walsh from Olds will be taking our pictures again, as he has for many years. Siblings are welcome to attend, and if you'd like sibling photos, Harvey will take them at the end of the individual shots for each class. See you there!

Fire Prevention Week

We look forward to welcoming Sparky the Fire Dog back into our classrooms once again. Sparky and the Canmore Firefighters will visit us on October 10th & 11th. If you think your child may be nervous of the firefighters, or you'd just like to take some photos, please join us for the visit. At the end of each visit we will go out to see the fire truck!

Tue. Oct. 10 – 10:15–11:00 3yo Morning Classes

Wed. Oct. 11 – 11:00–11:45 PreK Morning Classes

Wed. Oct. 11 – 1:45–2:30 3yo and PreK Afternoon Classes

Public Health Nurse & Dental Hygienist Visits

During October we will welcome public health nurses to teach us about proper hand washing. This is an important subject now that we're back in school and entering flu season.

We will also welcome a visit from dental hygienists to teach us about proper tooth care before the treats of Halloween.



Halloween Parties!

October 30th (PreK AM) &

October 31st (3yo AM & PM, PreK PM)

All students are encouraged to dress up in celebration of Halloween.

Students are welcome to bring a special snack for themselves, however we ask that no food items be brought to class to share.

Thanks!



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The Canmore Preschool is doing its part for the environment. Please tell Lindsey if you wish to receive printed newsletters, otherwise it will be emailed to all families and can be viewed on our website.

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Canmore Preschool Society



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Firefighter Visits: Parents are welcome to join us! Each visit will finish outside with the firetruck!		Picture Day:		Ms. Claire's Classes 9:30 - 3yo Morning Class 10:00 - 3yo Afternoon Class 10:30 - PreK Morning Class		Ms. Carmen's Classes 12:30 - PreK Afternoon Class 1:00 - 3yo Morning Class 1:30 - PreK Morning Class	
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15	16	17 Colour Day: BLACK! 3yo AM & PM	18 Colour Day: BLACK! PreK AM & PM	19 Outdoor Day 3yo AM & PM PreK PM	20 Outdoor Day PreK AM	21	
22	23	NO CLASSES Picture Day See schedule above!	25 Music Class! PreK AM & PM	26 PreK PM Outdoors	27	28	
29	30 Halloween Party! PreK AM	31 Halloween Party! 3yo AM & PM PreK PM					