Shhh, Santa is Coming...

Santa Visit. Ms Carmen’s Classes: December 21st, 4 yr olds, 11 am. December 22nd, 3 yr olds, 11 am.


Put on your tinsel, it’s time to party! Santa will give each child a small gift, so, to avoid disappointment, please do not bring any siblings. Parents are welcome to attend for Santa’s visit. Everyone, please give a BIG thank-you to our registrar: Nicole Trottier for lining up Santa! & don’t forget to thank Santa too!

We will need 3 extra parents in each class from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm for Christmas stations in the classroom.

Librarian Visit

December 12th, 4 year-olds, 10:40am – 11:00am
December 13th, 3 year-olds, 10:50 am – 11:30 and 1:50pm – 2:30 pm

Library Orientation: Michelle, the librarian, will visit the 3 & 4–year-old classes to give an orientation about the library. She will read stories and help prepare the children for their monthly visits to the Library in the New Year. Visits to the library start in January. All children will require a library card to check out books. These library cards are free. If your child does not have a library card please complete a Library card form and return it to the library. These forms are available at the library.

Nurse Visit

December 5th, 4 year-olds • December 6th, 3 year-olds

Sherry Dow, Public Health Nurse, nurse will talk to the children about how to keep themselves healthy this winter and do a special hand washing demonstration.

Body Moves

December 2, 2011
Canmore Rec. Centre

In December, the 4 year olds will begin Body Moves. A series of physical education classes offered by a variety of highly talented coaches and athletes from our community. They will take the bus from the Preschool, departing at 10:20 am and arriving at the Canmore Recreation Centre at 10:30 am.

**Very important**– on these days parent pickup for the 4 year olds will be from the Rec Centre at 11:30 am – for all classes except April we will be in the community hall (upstairs).

Our first Body Move class will be December 2nd. It will be taught by Miss Jill – a talented dancer & instructor, generously provided to our students from Rythym of the Heart Dance Academy. Our students will enjoy a class of dance & creative movement, music, games and body awareness!

A very BIG thank you goes out to Rythym of the Heart, Miss Jill & Kathryn Shenck!!
Thank you!

Some thank you’s for November. Thank you for all the parent volunteers, particularly to those who worked so hard to organize and co-ordinate the Artisan’s Market. The Artisan’s Market has become not only a successful fundraiser for the Canmore Preschool but also a well known annual Canmore event. Thank you everyone – you did a great job!

Thank you to Doctors: Tracy, Sylvia, Karen and Ian for talking to us about animals.

Thank you to the Kananaskis Environmental Educators: Andrea Barnes and Julie Burkitt, for your informative presentation on Woodland Animals in the Winter.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out for the Casino fundraiser. Well done!

Thanks lastly again, to the parents who are helping to make the Rocky Mountain Raffle a big success. We are just about sold out and need everyone with outstanding tickets to try to sell them all by Nov. 30th.

The draw is Dec. 8th at the Eagles game. We might need a volunteer to help sell tickets at the Eagles game the night of the draw.

Music Class

December 5th & 19th. 4 year-olds: 10:15 am– 11:15 am
We are pleased to invite the return of "pre-school music legend" Sue Denton back for another year of music classes. Sue is a well travelled, well rounded musician. She has performed in orchestras, jazz bands, concert bands and with smaller groups. Sue's solo career has a focus on folk music, but the variety in her experience flavours her music. Sue has been focusing on being a mom to her 3 children but is looking forward to this years crop of new music enthusiasts!

* Something to look forward to– Miss Sue will begin music classes for the 3 yr olds in January!

Seeds of Empathy

December 14th, 4 year-olds, Ms. Carmen
December 19th, 4 year-olds, Ms. Nataylia
The Seeds of Empathy Program helps children to learn about a baby’s needs and development and gives them the opportunity to see a loving relationship grow between parent and baby. Classes are taught by a family Guide trained to give lessons on how a baby grows, naming and talking about feelings and thinking about the feelings of others. We welcome this years families. The 4 year old classes should expect visits every 3 weeks.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
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Bottle Depot

New donation opportunity! When dropping off your empties at the bottle depot—why not tell them to donate the earnings to the Preschool? Those interested can direct their refunds into Preschool funds.
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