Valentine’s Day

Happy Valentine’s Day

Valentine’s Party

February 13th - 3 yr. olds
February 14th - 4 yr. olds

All classes will celebrate Valentine’s Day in the classroom. If your child is giving out Valentine’s cards, please print your child’s name only on the cards to make distribution easier and ensure that they have enough cards for each child in the class. All the children will make folders for their Valentines so your child can just put one card in each folder. Please help your child put their cards in the folders before you leave. Reminder to not include candy or any food items with the cards.

Preschool OPEN HOUSE and Art Show

March 2012: Date/Place To Be Announced

Each year the Preschool holds a special Open House for parents to come and view our facility for the first time or for our current parents to come and see what your children have been up to. Preschool will be holding our 4th annual Art Show! This event allows us to display one piece of art work from every child in the preschool.

The Art has been beautiful and our lobby always looks great! Teachers will begin collecting artwork from the students to be included in the show. If your child has created some artwork at home that they are especially proud of and that they would let us borrow for the show then please bring it in. Art work done at home should be in by February 29th. Otherwise, the teachers will be encouraging their creative talents in class!

This year Nancy would like one volunteer from each classroom to oversee the mounting and framing of their classes’ art work. If you have volunteer hours that need to be completed or if you have a bit of spare time to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Thanks for your help!

Please extend an invitation to family and friends to stop by our “gallery” and bring along a friend who might be interested in finding out about our program.

Thank you

A special thanks to Dennis Breymann and Darla Cuell for working extra hours on the new building issues.

Thanks to Patrick Walsh from Bow Valley Computers for cleaning up the computer in the office over Christmas break and for his invaluable advice.

Thanks to Nurse Sherry for leading our children through a hand washing exercise and for talking to them about health issues.

Thanks to Sara Renner for the Body moves class at the Recreation Centre.

Below: Rocky Mountain Flatbread (from left) Operations Manager Pierre Massey and owner Michel Leblanc presents a donation of $135.00 to Canmore Preschool Society Chair Dennis Breymann.

Watch for more delicious fundraisers
Library Visits
Library Visit
February 27th - 4 yr. olds
February 28th - 3 yr. olds

Early literacy starts at home, but regular visits to the public library are an important part of your child’s continued literacy development.

During their monthly visit to the library, Preschool children participate in a 30-minute story time with books, songs, action rhymes, and often puppets. Children learn an appreciation for books, and how to listen to a story. By borrowing materials each visit, also discover how a library works. Look for the special books your child has selected and S.U.A.R! (Snuggle Up And Read!)

Make a Heart
I put my hands together. This is how I start. I curve my fingers around, and I can make a Heart!

Valentine’s Fun
Visit www.theideabox.com for tons of ideas, including crafts, games, and recipes.

June Program
We are happy to announce that our Preschool June extension is a GO! The minimum operating numbers for all current classes has been achieved (8 in each class so far). For those who have not yet paid up there is still time. Please see Nancy if you are interested in having your child in Preschool for June.

Barn Fundraiser
“Goodbye to the Barn” Fundraiser. Call to all board members and parents for ideas on a fundraiser to bid so long to the old building. We are hoping to start moving over Spring Break.

Please Note
Parents—please remember to sign your child in and out of class.
If your child arrives late or leaves early please record the time on the sign in sheets as well as your initials. This is for licensing and safety reasons in the case of a fire drill or evacuation.

Tax Receipts
For those parents who wrote post-dated cheques, don’t forget they will be deposited February 1, 2012.
If you require a tax receipt, please contact Nancy.

Skating Day
February 29th
Is skating day for the 4 year-olds. We will be using the rink beside the preschool.

Parents are asked to dress children warmly and bring skates and helmets. The helmet can be a bike, hockey or ski helmet. The Preschool has extra helmets. Let Nancy know if you need to borrow one.

Parents of AM classes are to come 40 minutes before regular class dismissal and PM classes are to stay the first 40 minutes of class to assist your child on the ice.

If the ice surface is not in good shape, the classes will have regular outdoor day.

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“If there ever comes a day when we can’t be together, keep me in your heart. I’ll stay there forever.” — Winnie the Pooh
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Parent of the Day

The Preschool is licensed through Alberta Childrens’ Services. They require 2 adults to be present in each classroom during operation, one teacher and Parent of the Day.

*If you are having trouble coming into the classroom as Parent of the Day (once a month) please talk to Nancy.

“In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.”  Eva Burrows
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| Music with Sue  
4 yr. olds  
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Dress your child in something Red and bring a Red snack | Red Day  
Dress your child in something Red and bring a Red snack  
Seeds of Empathy Carmen's class | Music with Sue  
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| Family Day  
NO SCHOOL  
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Dress your child their PJ's and bring a stuffy.  
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