Canmore Preschool Summer Camps

We provide:
- A safe, stimulating, creative and nurturing environment for children 3–5 years old
- Daily circle times
- Music and dance
- Art and craft time
- Play in organized learning stations and play centres
- Indoor and outdoor, individual and group activities
- Team building games
- Daily update on your child’s well-being and development

Please provide:
- A healthy snack (fruit, veggies, crackers, cheese, yogurt etc)
- A small water bottle
- 1 set of extra clothes
- Appropriate clothes for outdoor activities (summer hat, shorts, sunglasses etc.) • Sun screen

Camp hours:
9:00 – 12:00 camp program for 3–4 year old children

Camp dates:
July 2–6
Bugs, Beetles, and Other Creepy, Crawly Things (Insects)

During this fun week we are going to learn about insects, butterflies, turtles, frogs and toads through discussions, crafts and nature walks.

July 9–13
Summer Olympics (Staying fit)
This week will be filled by exploring different summer sports. We will discuss the importance of exercise and conclude the week with Olympics day.

July 16–20
Let’s Rock! (Music instruments)
This week we will explore different musical instruments and learn some creative ways to move and have fun.

July 23–27
Under the sea (Sea and ocean creatures)
We will explore underwater worlds by learning about mysterious ocean creatures, making exciting crafts and playing fun games.

July 30 – Aug. 3
Once upon a time (Fairy tales)

An exciting week for all little princesses and young knights. We will pretend to be royal people, make crowns and capes and have royal parties.

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Fees:
$18 a half day
$75 a week (1/2 day)
Children need to be 3 years of age by camp start date and potty trained.
Maximum 8 children a camp.
Space is limited. Please register in advance.
Teddy Bear Picnic

On June 6th and 7th, all classes will enjoy a picnic with their favorite teddy bear. Children are asked to bring their teddy bear or stuffed animal to share a day at school with them.

GRAD: 4 year olds

Please note that the graduation for the 4 year olds will be held during the last 15 minutes of class time on Wednesday June 20th. All parents and family members are welcome to attend this wonderful event.*If you are finishing Preschool at the end of May, please speak to your teacher.

Kodaly Music

Kodaly Music comes full-circle at the Roundhouse.

Sometimes a new location means a new opportunity. At least that’s what brought nearby resident, Alison Pennie-McGoey, back to the Canmore Preschool after many years. Shortly after our arrival at the roundhouse, she started to volunteer her time sharing her love of music with our students. Alison majored in early childhood music in her education degree, with a specialty in Kodaly. She then taught music in Victoria for 7 years, and upon moving to Canmore, taught music at Canmore Preschool for 6 years when her children were young. She loves the Kodaly approach to music as it focuses on games, movement and singing as a way to teach the elements of music. Thank you and welcome back, Alison!

Year End Party

On Friday, June 22nd we will be holding our year end wind-up party and concert at Lion’s Park 10 am to 11:30 am. People are welcome to pack a picnic lunch to stay after the party to visit and play. Poor weather plan is the Community Hall at the Rec Centre as a backup venue. Sue Chick Denton, our music lady, will once again entertain us with her singing and strumming! There will be a bouncy castle and fun stations for the children to participate in as well. Siblings are very welcome! “For those of you finishing up at the end of May, we would love it if you could come to our year end party!

Bouncy Castle

Dan Sparks & associates make these castles available to the community for local events, activities, birthday parties, or to any friendly families interested in having some fun. All funds raised are redirected to local charities in Canmore. Canmore Preschool is one of these charities. There are 2 sizes available 16X18’ for large groups or a smaller one for family use & children’s parties. Any donations to the Preschool will be matched by the Community Spirit grant. Debbie Hay 403 688 3001. We will ensure that your cheque is delivered on your behalf and that you receive a tax receipt.

Mom’s & Tot’s

Every Wednesday & Friday at 9:15 am. LifeWorks holds work out classes for Mom’s & Tots. Please visit lifeworks-gym.com/

Thank you

The Preschool would like to say Thank You
1. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who are always so willing to help and are patient with all of us as we try to do our best to make the Preschool a great place to be!
2. Thank you to the Canmore Preschool Board for their dedication and hard work to help make this program one of the best!
3. Thanks to Hi Jinx Toy Store for their donation of Playmobile Castle and Dollhouse.
4. Michelle Preston and the librarians at the Canmore Public Library for another wonderful literacy program for all the classes.
5. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to make body moves a special activity.
6. Thanks for Sue Chick Denton for the wonderful Music classes. They were enjoyed by all!
7. Thanks to Rocky Mountain Flat Bread Company – We love you support & Pizza too!
8. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard on our move over to the Round house
9. Thank you to Vanessa and Baby Elliott for making our Seeds of Empathy classes so enjoyable. It was fun watching baby Elliott go from a tiny baby to an almost walking big boy! (Ms. Nataliya’s class) and to Sandi Bilinski and Baby Griffin for sharing Griffin’s many milestones and sweet smiles in Ms. Carmen’s class.
10. Thanks to Jen Van Allen (Summit Cafe) for the loan of the coffee carafe for our mother’s day teas. Thanks to St. Michael’s Anglican church and Teresa for the loan of their chairs too.
11. Thank you to all the bouncy castle volunteers this past weekend.

A very special Thank you to Nancy, Carmen and Nataliya – if it wasn’t for you three ladies the preschool would just be another empty room – you make the program what it is... Special, Unique, and an Amazing Experience.

Mark your Calendars – Wind-Up Party June 22nd!
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2012/13 Spots Left

Three Year Old Program. Tues–
day/Thursday: Mornings 9:30 AM –11:30
AM OR Afternoons 12:30 PM –2:30 PM

Four Year Old Program. Three
Days a Week: Monday / Wednesday
/Friday: Mornings 8:45 AM—11:45 AM
OR *New* Four Year Old
Program. Four Days a Week
Monday to Thursday: Afternoons
12:15 PM—3:15PM

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We still have some spots in 3 and 4 year old programs for
next year. Talk to Nancy for September enrolment.
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For returning students, mark your calendars for Thursday September 6 from 3–6pm for payment night and September 10, 2012 as the first day of school for 4 year olds and September 11, 2012 for 3 year olds.

Summer Vacation