Dear Parents,

Our students are settling into our classroom routines and it’s a pleasure to get to know them better with each passing week. Most families have had a chance to get into the classroom and enjoy our students – thank you for your help to support routines and expectations while in class and at home!

October has been full of excitement with the fall walks, Firefighter visits, dental hygienist visits, harvest cooking activities and the thrill of Halloween around the corner.

November brings new themes to look forward to. The Vets will help us better understand the needs of pets and how they might treat their “patients.” We will enjoy both yellow days and more relaxed mornings on Pajama Days - stuffies welcome also!

Our Pre-K students will be continuing their Music with Ms. Sue and beginning their Body Moves sessions with Ms. Cathy.

Here’s a favourite pet turtle song to sing with your preschooler at home:

I have a little Turtle.  
His name is Tiny Tim.  
I put him in the bathtub  
To see if he could swim.  
He drank up all the water.  
He ate up all the soap.  
Now he’s home,  
Sick in bed,  
With bubbles in his throat!

Bubble, bubble, bubble.....POP!

Enjoy!

Ms. Carmen and Ms. Claire
The Rocky Mountain Raffle is one of our biggest annual fundraisers. **WE NEED PARENT PARTICIPATION!** Parents you have likely become an expert at persuading your unconvinced 3 year old to eat their vegetables, to take a bath, or to leave the playground - think how easy it will be for you to persuade friends, family, co-workers to buy some raffle tickets. **We are asking each family to sell at least one book of tickets.** Tickets will be available from Lindsey in the office in mid-November. There will be prizes for the families who sell the most tickets. Some people will ask local businesses or their employer if they can sell a book of tickets next to their register. Most years we sell out of tickets, but it doesn’t happen by itself! We can do it again!

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**The Christmas Artisans' Market is Almost Here!**
**November 19 & 20, 2016**

The Annual Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market is a major fundraiser for the Preschool, and is the Bow Valley's premier market of handmade items. The market features over 80 artists and artisans who sell their work - from pottery, photography, fine art, clothing, fine foods, books, body products, and much more. We're asking for your help to make the 20th market another big success.

Please help by:

1) **Volunteering:** We need a few more hands to get all the jobs covered - if you can help, please see Lindsey or the sign up sheet on the Preschool Bulletin Board.
2) **Bring Your Friends!** Every shopper through the door raises more funds for the Preschool, so let's spread the word and pack the market! You can Like us on Facebook: CanmoreChristmasArtisansMarket and invite your friends to Like us too.

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**No Nuts at Preschool!**

Please do not send any snacks that contain nuts, peanuts or peanut oil. We do have a couple of children at preschool with severe allergies this year. Please refer to the Parent handbook for snack do's and don'ts.

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**~THANK YOU!!~**

Thanks to Maurice, Sparky, and all the Canmore Firefighters for visiting and talking to the children about smoke detectors and stop drop & roll. They also talked about an outside meeting place if we have a fire and how we should practice with our families.

Thank you to the families in our Seeds of Empathy program. Baby Minka, Baby Tom, and Baby Lauren delighted our classes with their first visits in October.

Thank you to the dental hygienists for teaching us about proper tooth care in preparation for Halloween.
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