A Message from the Teachers

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.

This month our Pre-K students will be continuing their Music with Ms. Sue and beginning their Body Moves sessions with Ms. Cathy. In addition, we’d like to welcome and introduce our empathy families who will be working with our Pre-K classes this year:

  Ms. Claire’s Pre-K AM: Sarah and Iain Ramsey with Baby Emily, big sister Charlotte
  Ms. Carmen’s Pre-K AM: Raeanne and Mike Sovereign with Baby Kylian, big sister Lilia and big brother Micah
  Ms. Carmen’s Pre-K PM: Meggan Jones and Alex Dubé with Baby Vincent

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

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
Parents, our annual 
**Rocky Mountain Raffle** begins in Nov!

- **We are asking each family to sell at least one book of tickets.**
  - If each family sold two books we would be sold out! 😊
- **All those who sell at least two books of tickets will be entered into a prize drawing!**
  - The family who sells the most tickets will also win a prize!
    - Incentive Prizes TBD – there will be a display in the lobby with all the details in November.
- Tickets can be signed out from Lindsey in the office. It is very important for our raffle license that we do not lose any tickets or ticket stubs. Tickets come in books of 10 and sell for $5 each.
- Thanks to Candice Perry for her hard work organizing this fundraiser!
- Let’s try to be sold out and return your tickets to the office by **Thursday, Dec.7, 2017.**
- The draw will be held on **Thursday, Dec.14, 2017** at the Canmore Preschool.

**We have sold out before and we can do it again! Thank you!**
The Christmas Artisans Market is Almost Here!
November 25 & 26, 2017

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 22nd 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.

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 Emily, Baby Kylian, and Baby Vincent will be delighting our PreK classes each month.

Thank you to the dental hygienists for teaching us about proper tooth care in preparation for Halloween, and thank you to the public health nurses for teaching us about germs and handwashing before flu season!

Last, but definitely not least, thank you to all of you parents and grandparents who spent your valuable time and worked a shift at the casino. We sincerely appreciate your involvement!
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