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 snow (!), Thanksgiving, firefighter visits, dental hygienist visits, ongoing harvest cooking activities and the thrill of Halloween around the corner.

This month, our Pre-K students will be continuing their Music with Ms. Tangle 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: Bianca Park and Alex Gosling and Baby Kai
- Ms. Carmen’s Pre-K AM: Kimber and Steven Amping, big sister Skye and Baby Ryker
- Ms. Carmen’s Pre-K PM: Patricia and James Muir, big brother LJ and Baby Makenna

November brings new themes. The veterinarians will help us better understand the needs of pets and how they might treat their “patients.” With help from Alberta Parks and Wildsmart, we will learn about Animals in Winter. Come wearing something sunny for yellow day and roll out of bed ready on Pajama Day - 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.
- Tickets can be signed out from Lindsey in the office in Nov. 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 Patricia Muir and Melissa Marra for their hard work organizing this fundraiser!
- Let’s try to be sold out and return your tickets to the office by Thursday, Dec.6, 2018.
- The draw will be held on Wednesday, Dec.12, 2018.

*We have sold out before and we can do it again! Thank you!*  

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**The Christmas Artisans Market is Almost Here!**  
**November 17 & 18, 2018**

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 23rd market another big success. Please help by:

1) Volunteering: We need a few more hands to get all the jobs covered – especially clean-up crew on Sunday evening - 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, Ryan, 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 Kai, Baby Makenna, and Baby Ryker 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!
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**Bouncy Castles**

Dan Sparks and Associates is a Canmore realtor that has two bouncy castles, large and small, available for use at events around town. You can book the castle for your party or gathering, and all they ask is that you consider making a donation to a local non-profit. Canmore Preschool is proud and thankful to be a recipient of these donations! Find out more or book a castle here: [http://www.canmorecastle.com/](http://www.canmorecastle.com/)

**Bottle Depot Donations**

When recycling your bottles you can ask them to donate your refund to Canmore Preschool Society! We appreciate it :)

**Mabel’s Labels**

Anytime you are looking to buy labels for your child’s shoes, clothes, or snack bag – you can buy them at [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com) and Preschool will receive 20% of your purchase. Just select Canmore Preschool Society from the alphabetical drop-down list at [http://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser](http://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser)

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**Newsletter Delivery**

We email the newsletter to all families each month, but we only print you a paper copy if you have requested it in your registration. If you change your mind one way or the other, just let Lindsey know in the office.