



Canmore Preschool Society

December 2018 Newsletter



A Message from the Teachers



With December themes being Winter and Christmas, we have plenty of exciting learning experiences and fun activities to look forward to!

Ms. Rhonda, a librarian from Canmore Public Library, will visit all classes to prepare us for our monthly trips to the library starting in January. The Pre-K classes are looking forward to another Body Movement class with Ms. Cathy and music class with Ms. Tangle.

Our class Christmas parties will be on December 19, 20 and 21. There will be special crafts, holiday songs & party games. At snack time, we will decorate sugar cookies and enjoy them afterwards – yum, yum!! Look for the posters in the hallway to sign up as an extra parent helper for the last hour of the class to assist with some of these party activities. All parents are invited to join in for Santa's visits: 30 minutes before the end of Ms. Carmen's classes, and 15 minutes before the end of Ms. Claire's classes. This is a special time for your preschooler, no siblings, please...And please keep Santa's visit a secret!



Enjoy this fun action rhyme that we will be learning this month:

A Chubby Little Snowman
Had a carrot nose
Along hopped a bunny
And what do you suppose?
That hungry little bunny
Looking for his lunch
Ate the snowman's carrot nose
Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH!



A big thank you to all parents for your help in the classroom! Your visits are as important to your child as they are to the preschool. And THANKS to the Preschool Board and Ms. Lindsey for keeping us running so smoothly!

Happy Holidays!

Ms.Claire and Ms. Carmen





Tickets Sold as of Nov 23: **1,600** out of 2,000

If only half of all the families at Preschool sold one more book, we would sell out!



- **Please stop by the office to pick up another book of tickets.**
- **Remember there is a prize drawing for every family who sells **2 or more books!****
- **The winners will be drawn at the Preschool on **December 12th**.**
- **All ticket stubs must be returned to the office **BEFORE** that date. Thanks!**

Thank You...

...to Canmore Veterinary Hospital, WildSmart, and Kananaskis Environmental Ed for making time in their busy schedules to visit our classes and teach us about animals of all kinds.

We saw more than 3,000 shoppers at the 2018 Market!

Thank you to Julia Freeman for doing a fantastic job in her second time organizing the Artisans Market – including filling some last minute vendor vacancies with excellent new artisans!



Thanks also to the volunteers and vendors that make the market possible. As we look forward to next year's 25th annual Market, we really appreciate that this is truly a community event.

Santa Visits – December 19, 20, & 21

Santa will visit each of our classes during their Christmas parties on the last day before winter break. We keep it a secret from the kids, but parents should know in case you want to come and take pictures. Parents are not required to attend, but if you'd like to come here are the times. Please do not bring siblings! Santa will only have time and gifts for our preschoolers at these events. You know what a busy time it is for him 😊 Thanks!

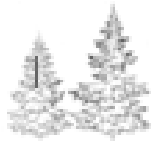
Dec 19: ●Ms. Claire's 3yo PM Class M/W – 2:15pm

Dec 20 AM: ●Ms. Carmen's 3yo AM Class – 10:30am ●Ms. Claire's 3yo AM Class – 10:45am

Dec 20 PM: ●Ms. Claire's 3yo PM Class T/Th – 2:15pm ●Ms. Carmen's PreK PM Class – 3:00pm

Dec 21: ●Ms. Carmen's PreK AM Class – 11:15am ●Ms. Claire's PreK AM Class – 11:30am





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Body Moves PreKAM, PreKPM WHITE Day PreKAM, PreKPM, 3yoPMS/w	4 WHITE Day 3yoAM, 3yoPM/t	5 Outdoor Day PreKAM, 3yoPMS/w	6 Outdoor Day 3yoAM, PreKPM, 3yoPM/t Raffle ticket stubs to be returned to office	7	8
9	10 Librarian at Preschool PreKAM, PreKPM, 3yoPMS/w	11 Librarian at Preschool 3yoAM, 3yoPM/t	12 Outdoor Day PreKAM, 3yoPMS/w Raffle Prize Drawing!	13 Outdoor Day 3yoAM, PreKPM, 3yoPM/t	14	15
16	17 Music w/Tangle PreKAM, PreKPM	18	19 Christmas Party 3yoPMS/w	20 Christmas Party 3yoAM, 3yoPM/t, PreKPM	21 Christmas Party PreKAM	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
Winter Break - Classes resume January 7th, 2019						

Ongoing Fundraising:



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/>

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 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>



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.



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