A Message from the Teachers

Dear Families,

Thank you for all the warm wishes and valentines! We had fun exploring the theme of Love and Friendship this past month. We learned that being a good friend means developing skills such as cooperation, sharing, giving and accepting compliments and apologies. We hope that we have all become a bit more caring and friendlier this month!

We continue our monthly music classes with Ms.Tangle and library visits with Ms.Rhonda. The bus ride to the library is a real highlight! We will resume body moves with Ms. Cathy in April.

Our Pre-K classes will have a fun day of Cross-Country Skiing on Wednesday, March 13. Each class will meet at the Nordic Centre at their scheduled time. If you would like, please feel free to bring a snack. Though not a supervised preschool activity, the lodge is open and the students and parents often enjoy sharing some time together after their lesson. Please remember that there are no regular classes for Pre-K on that day.

Looking ahead to March, we will be exploring the fun and familiar theme of Nursery Rhymes….and of course, Green days to celebrate St.Patrick’s day!

Our main event in March is our Registration Night and AGM for the 2019-20 school year. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Holiday Inn, 1 Silvertip Trail, Canmore. We are so proud of your children’s accomplishments this year and we hope you will continue to learn and grow with us next year.

May the luck of the Irish be with you this month and beyond!

Ms.Carmen and Ms. Claire
Pre-K Cross Country Skiing

Wednesday, March 13th –
No regular Pre-K classes on this day!
This is a regular class day for the 3yo Afternoon class only.

March 13th will be a special day for our Pre-K classes. Parents, please plan to bring your child to the Nordic Centre, with a helmet, and stay for the hour-long lesson (schedule below). It is okay for one parent to bring two or three kids if your child has been skiing before and will not need your active help throughout the lesson. It’s not a supervised preschool activity, but many families enjoy bringing a snack to have in the lodge after the lesson.

Permission slips are in your cubbies. Thanks!
- Claire’s Pre-K morning class, arrive Nordic Centre at 9:00am, lesson 9:30-10:30am.
- Carmen’s Pre-K morning class, arrive Nordic Centre at 10:30am, lesson 11:00am-12:00pm.
- Carmen’s Pre-K afternoon class, arrive Nordic Centre at 12:30am, lesson 1:00-2:00pm.

Registration Night & AGM

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn, 1 Silvertip Trail, Canmore
Thank you to the Holiday Inn for donating the meeting space!

In order to register for 2019-2020, and ensure your child’s place:
1. Before the meeting, complete the online registration, including $45 registration fee.
2. On March 6, attend AGM at the Holiday Inn.
   - Families who attend will be placed in classes before families who do not attend.
   - The meeting will last about an hour, and volunteers will provide childcare on site for attendees.
   - The meeting has 2 purposes –
     AGM – Society members (you!) elect the board for the following year. We cannot accept registrations for the following year until there is a full board in place. We truly are a parent-directed organization!
     Registration – If you registered online, just be sure to sign in at the end of the meeting. Paper registration forms will be available if needed.
3. On August 1, pay September program fees.

Please see the following page for our 2018-2019 class schedule and fees. Hope to see you at AGM!
Children make enormous developmental strides from the time they turn three until they are 5-year-olds heading to their first day of Kindergarten. Our program continues to challenge them throughout this dynamic time, by adding complexity and interest as children develop new skills.

**Our program grows with your child...**

**3-Year-Old Preschool**
Offers an introduction to school with art, theme days, music classes, daily gym time, outdoor days, library visits, community visitors, games, puzzles, & more.

To register for 3yo Preschool, children must be born in **2016**, and potty trained.

**3yo Morning Class**
8:45-11:00am
Tuesday/Thursday
**$127.50/month**
10 Sept 2019 - 19 June 2020
Parents must volunteer about once/month

**3yo Afternoon Class**
12:30-2:30pm
Tues/Thurs or Mon/Wed
**$122.50/month**
9 Sept 2019 - 19 June 2020
Parents must volunteer about once/month

**Pre-Kindergarten**
Offers all of the elements in 3yo preschool with added complexity for older children.

**Plus** Handwriting Without Tears, Empathy program, Body Moves classes, calendar counting songs, bread baking, soup making, seed sprouting, seasonal scavenger hunts, cross country ski day, super helper system, & more.

To register for PreK, children must be born in **2015**, and potty trained.

**PreK Morning Class**
8:45-11:45am
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
**$160/month**
9 Sept 2019 - 19 June 2020
Parents must volunteer about once/month

**PreK Afternoon Class**
12:30-3:30pm
Monday-Thursday
**$215/month**
9 Sept 2019 - 19 June 2020
Parents must volunteer 3x/year
Educational assistant 3x/week
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**March 13:** PreK Cross Country Skiing! PreK has **NO REGULAR CLASSES**

Parents, please bring children, with a helmet, to the Nordic Centre, and plan to stay for the 1-hour ski lesson.

**Claire PreK AM:** Arrive at 9, lesson 9:30-10:30

**Carmen PreK AM:** Arrive at 10:30, lesson 11:00-12:00

**Carmen PreK PM:** Arrive at 12:30, lesson 1:00-2:00