A Message from our Teachers

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:

- Claire’s AM class: Baby Miya, parents Madeleine Williams & Graham Nishikawa
- Carmen’s AM class: Baby Sierra, parents Nancy Morin & Eric Ostopkevich
- Carmen’s PM class: Baby Kea, parents Sonya Pollack & Seth Williams

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 preschooer 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 & Ms. Claire

Rocky Mountain Raffle begins in November!

Please sell at least one book of tickets.  
If each family sells 2 books we will sell out! 😊

Each family who sells at least 2 books of tickets will be entered into a prize drawing with 2 chances to win. The family who sells the most tickets will also win a prize. (Incentive Prizes tba – there will be a display in the lobby with details.)

- Tickets can be signed out from Lindsey in the office beginning in early November.  
- 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.  
- Sell out and return your ticket stubs to the office by Thursday, Dec.5, 2019.  
- The draw will be held on Thursday, Dec.12, 2019.

Thanks to Wayne Leonard for his hard work organizing this fundraiser! And thanks to all who donated prizes!

The Canmore Christmas Artisans Market

November 16 & 17, 2019

The Canmore Christmas Artisans’ Market is the largest annual fundraiser for the Preschool, and is the Bow Valley's premier market of handmade items. Now in its 24th year, 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. The market raises around $15,000 each year.

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to volunteer at the market. If you are not volunteering, still come and enjoy the event, and tell your friends about it. You can follow us on Facebook: CanmoreChristmasArtisansMarket
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