



FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Teachers

It is great to be back into the groove with our students in the classroom! Starting off the New Year with an ocean adventure has been a fun way to welcome 2022!

We have also enjoyed connecting virtually with some of our regular visitors. Our technology allows us to continue visits with our Music specialist, Ms. Tangle twice a month and with Ms. Rhonda and Ms. Lyndsey for Library Storytime once a month.

In February, we will focus on sharing, caring, love and friendship. For our Valentine's Day parties we will be making mailboxes. The students really enjoy opening their boxes once they get home and seeing all of the cards from their classmates. Like previous years, we encourage children to bring Valentine cards from home to distribute. In doing so, please write only the name of who the cards are FROM, that is YOUR child's name (ex. From Jack). There is no need to address the cards with names of the other students. (ex. No need to write: To Suzy). Having unaddressed cards makes it much easier to drop the cards into each mailbox one after another without having to search back and forth for particular names. Many of our students will enjoy writing their names themselves. If so, please plan for plenty of time to do so in order to make this a positive experience.

Please remember that in following the Canadian Rockies school calendar, there will be no school Family Day week – February 21-25.

This is the time of year when many families of our Pre-K families make decisions about

Kindergarten. If your child has a late birthday or if you have any questions or concerns about your child's readiness, please connect with your child's teacher through email.

Similarly, families of our 3 year old students are looking into preschool options for next year. If your child is moving on to a Pre-K program, we encourage you to take a closer look at how our programs grow with your child. Please consider the chart attached to learn how our programs evolve and build on your child's previous experience with us. If you have further questions, please call Sarah. We would love to tell you more!

Ms. Claire and Ms. Carmen



Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – 7PM
Google Meets - Virtual Meeting

In order to register for 2022-2023, and ensure your child's place:

Starting February 1st, complete the online registration at canmorepreschool.com, and pay the \$45 fee.

On March 1st, attend AGM online.

- The meeting has 2 purposes –
 - **Board Election** – Society members (you!) elect the volunteer board for the following year. We cannot make class lists until there is a full board.
- *The meeting will last about an hour.*

We will advise families of their class placements as soon as we can following AGM.

Volunteer for the Board! and your class placement will be guaranteed, as well as fulfilling your volunteer hours for the year.

If there are too many applicants for a particular class, we assign space in that class by lottery. **Parents must attend AGM for their child to enter the lottery.** Once initial class lists have been made, all families who did not attend AGM will be placed or waitlisted in the order received, as space allows. After AGM, we continue to accept registrations on a rolling basis as space allows.

Open Board Positions will be posted on our Website.

Hope to see you at AGM. Thanks!



February 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| | | 1 Beach Day & Virtual Visit - Music w/ Tangle 3yo AM & PM | 2 | 3 Outdoor Day | 4 Outdoor Day | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Body Moves PreK AM & PM | 8 Virtual Visit - LIBRARY 3yo AM | 9 Virtual Visit - LIBRARY PreK AM & PM, 3yo PM | 10 Outdoor Day Valentine's Party 3yo AM & PM RED Day - 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM | 11 Outdoor Day RED Day - 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM | 12 |
| 13 | 14♥ Virtual Visit - Music w/ Tangle PreK AM Valentine's Party PreK AM & PM | 15 Virtual Visit - Music w/ Tangle 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM | 16 | 17 Outdoor Day | 18 Outdoor Day | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Family Week - No classes | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |