



February Newsletter - Edgemont Preschool
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February brings us into the theme of Friendship, Kindness, and Caring for Others. There is a lot going on these days, so please take note! A fieldtrip to the vet clinic is in the works...more info soon once the office has confirmed.

On Friday, February 10th, Byblos Bakery will be coming to our class to talk about Health and Nutrition. We will be making our own pita on this day to eat as our snack. Please bring a drink, and a SMALL snack, as we will already have something to eat!

On Wednesday, February the 14th, we will be having our Valentine's Party. Wear RED or PINK! Siblings and parents are welcome for the first while to play with us at the party. If you would like to bring in Valentines for the class (bring enough for 20, including one for your own child), please *do not* address them specifically to each child's name, but write "To my friend" or just "From Jack" only. This will allow your child to help quickly stuff our party bags on their own and save us a lot of time! If you have already labelled them, no problem...we will help hand them out. If you would like to bring in treats for the class that will fit in a paper lunch bag, you are welcome to do that. ***Please do not bring any candy that has a nut warning on it.*** You do not need a snack on this day as we have a treat planned.

On Wednesday, Feb. 29th we will be having Pajama Day and Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please wear PJ's and bring one stuffed animal to have fun with. NO SNACK needed on this day as we will provide a treat for our picnic.

For the last months of school, we will be starting to head out on more fieldtrips and outings. I will try to give you as much notice as possible, though some may be a bit shorter notice if we are waiting for confirmation on the other end! Parents and children will always need a legal permission form to attend activities. Please get them in ASAP once they are handed out. Let me know if you ever have trouble with working out the details...I am sure we can make something work!

Just a heads' up...On Friday, March 9th, the preschool will be having an optional Ski Fieldtrip at Canada Olympic Park. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CLASSES ON THIS DAY AT THE SCHOOL. Parents are to meet at the hill as we are not providing transportation. A parent MUST stay with your child at the hill or another adult to be responsible for your child if you can not stay. The lessons are for approximately one hour, and will be around \$30 including rental equipment. There will be a morning and afternoon session. Permission forms and rental/lift ticket prices will be handed out shortly in the mailboxes. We hope to see you there...it will be a great time!

We will also be visiting COOP on Wednesday, March 14th – more info to follow.

Don't forget that we have a break from school this month...there is no school on February 16, 17th, or 20th for Teacher's Convention and Family Day.

We are continuing to ask our special helper to say their address and phone numbers. It would probably be a better idea to get your child to learn your cell number rather than home number as that would seem to be better in an emergency or lost situation! Lots of children have been able to say them by themselves already! Keep practicing!!

A big Thanks to those families who supported our snack bag fundraiser! I think we only have about three left to sell! We will get you an update on the amount that we made on those soon.

If you have not already done so, please fill out a survey for our preschool! Your feedback is important!

Just another reminder to keep bringing those winter clothes and *mittens* for each school day. If your child does not have the appropriate attire, they will miss out on the fun! The fresh air is good for all of us, and we would like to out as often as possible!

As always, feel free to call or email me if you have any concerns or questions!

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