



December



2019

Teacher's Report

December is a month that the teachers happily look forward to. In this busy month, we enjoy talking about all the traditions that our children celebrate. We talk about families, friends, love, giving and sharing. We are lucky to have families from a variety of different cultures/religions who celebrate different holidays. It is so wonderful for us to be able to share our holiday traditions and to learn and appreciate our likenesses and differences. It is also nice for us to talk to the children about giving to other families who don't have as much as we do. Donating to the food bank once again is a wonderful opportunity for the children to really experience this.

Music is a big part of the season and for your child as they learn to use rhythm instruments and practice for our Christmas concert. As the month progresses our school and your homes may be decorated with a variety of Christmas creations.

The children are doing well with matching, patterns, and sorting all kinds of activities.

Mat Man has come to life as the children are drawing him and dressing him in Christmas colors and dressing him as Santa.

Check Out Our Website!

www.brookspreschool.com



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If you have any questions throughout the year please contact Mrs. Bruce at the Preschool or

bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com



Character Education "KINDNESS"

This month we are learning about "KINDNESS". What better time of year to focus on how we can show kindness toward others (such as through our actions) without just limiting that to giving store-bought gifts.

Special Days

Tuesday Class Dec. 3rd - Please bring a non-perishable food item for the **Food Bank** as the children learn about how important it is to share with those in need. **(Wear Red/Green)**

Dec. 10, 11, 13th - **All Classes** will be joining the seniors in the Pioneer Villas across the alley from our preschool to share some Christmas kindness delivering some cards and singing for them. Extra parent volunteers are welcome (permission slips must be signed) **Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas sweater.**

Christmas Parties

Tuesday Dec. 17th the Christmas party will be at the preschool. **(Watch for more information to be sent home.)**

The 4/5 year old parties will be held at the **Royal Canadian Legion 235 3rd St West, Brooks. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Legion Doors will open at 9:15 a.m.**

Wednesday Dec. 18th and Friday Dec. 20th.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING HOME.



COME TO OUR

Books range from Preschool to Adult! Something for everyone!

SCHOLASTIC ARCTIC ADVENTURE BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO READ!

Come read with the Brooks Bandits! Saturday 11 AM - 1 PM

Friday, Nov. 29: 3-7 PM
Saturday, Nov. 30: 10 AM - 1 PM
Brooks Preschool: 327 3 St. W, Brooks
 All purchases benefit our school!

SCHOLASTIC

Little Reminders

Parents please let teachers know of any changes in phone numbers, addresses or medical concerns. We need to keep information current.

During bad weather conditions, our school will be closed when temperatures drop to -35 degrees (excluding wind chill). Parents please listen to our local Radio Station for conformation. FM 101.1 or Q105.7

Doors at the preschool do not open until 8:45 pick up times are 11:30/12:00 doors will remain locked until then. If you need to pick up your child earlier, please ring the doorbell.

If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year please feel free to contact your teachers at the preschool or email at bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com



BC Fruit Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fruit Fundraiser.

**The pickup date is on
December 2nd from 3 – 6 PM.**

All orders must be picked up that day as we do not have the space to store it.



Special Thanks

We would like to thank our parents and board of directors for all the work that they do for our preschool. We truly appreciate the volunteer time you are spending to help our preschool run smoothly. We are also so thankful to have such a lovely group of families to work with! Please remember that we welcome your comments and questions anytime. We appreciate you all so much!

Thank you to a local constable that gave our Preschool children an opportunity to hear what police officers do and experiencing what it is like in the police car.

Thank you to local Firefighters for talking with the students about fire safety and allowing them to experience the Fire Truck.

Thank you to Whitney Legare for talking to the kids about being a Nurse and to Cory Baksa with the Potter Guild during our weeks of Community Helpers and Occupations.

Best Wishes

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and safe holiday season. Enjoy the fun that comes from being together with your children, family, and friends during this holiday season.

**See you back on
Wednesday January 6th,
2019!**

“Education -- the gift
that lasts forever”

- Author Unknown



Snack Attack

Healthy Christmas Snacks

Apple Christmas Tree

Ingredients:

- A slice of yellow cheese (preferable low fat)
- 5 -7 small pretzel sticks
- 8 green apple slices
- 8 raisins or raisins



Instructions:

1. Wash apple and cut into slices. Place on a plate in the shape of a Christmas tree.
2. Use pretzel sticks to create the tree trunk.
3. Cut cheese slice into 2 triangles and place on top of tree in the shape of a star.
4. Use raisins or raisins as ornaments to decorate the tree.

Snowman String Cheese

Ingredients:

- one pack of string cheese
- Sharpies: orange and black
- a spool of ribbon to make the scarves
- 12x12 piece of black card stock for the top hat



Instructions:

1. Cut the cardstock into as many top hat shapes as you need.
2. Use markers to draw on the face and buttons.
3. Cut ribbon to desired length for scarf and tie around the cheese string like a scarf.

Grinch Kabobs

Ingredients:

- Green Grapes
- Strawberries
- Bananas
- Mini Marshmallows
- Toothpicks



Instructions:

1. Slice bananas.
2. Cut stem end off of strawberries.
3. Make kabobs on toothpicks with a grape then banana slice, then strawberry, then marshmallow on end.

BROOKS PRESCHOOL - DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Christmas Kindness & Traditions	3 Christmas Kindness (Bring food bank item & Wear Red/green)	4 Christmas Kindness & Traditions	5	6 Christmas Kindness & Traditions	7
8	9 Christmas Traditions	10 Holiday Traditions Singing at Pioneer Villa's (Wear a Christmas Sweater)	11 Christmas Traditions Singing at Pioneer Villa's (Wear a Christmas Sweater)	12	13 Christmas Traditions Singing at Pioneer Villa's (Wear a Christmas Sweater)	14
15	16 Christmas	17 Christmas Party at the Preschool Families Welcome	18 Christmas Party At the Legion Families Welcome	19	20 Christmas Party At the Legion Families Welcome	21
22	23 No School Christmas Break	24 No School Christmas Break	25 No School Christmas Break	26 No School Christmas Break	27 No School Christmas Break	28
	29	30 No School Christmas Break	31	No School Christmas Break	Wishing you all a wonderful holiday. Classes resume the week of January 6 th	

