



# BROOKS PRESCHOOL FEBRUARY NEWS

## TEACHERS REPORT

Even though February is the shortest month of the year we have lots of fun planned. The weather is getting warmer and we encourage you to stay active by joining in on your class walks celebrating Alberta's annual Winter Walk Day.



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I/We are playful creating, inventing, imagining the many possibilities with blocks or paint or glue or clay, creating and testing theories. A child playing with storytelling and creating a character role alongside others in an imaginative story or story of family practices is a mighty learner. A child playing with ways to express ideas with music or drama or building or images is a mighty learner. Taking risks in/for learning.

(FLIGHT): Alberta's Early Learning Curriculum

Rhyming has been a class favorite through learning Nursery Rhymes and fairy tales. Preschoolers love games, teaching opposites is another ideal way to help improve your child's vocabulary, and ability to communicate. Along with words such as behind and in front, we will have fun with Opposites and Movement.

As you have noticed, name tags have changed to last names for the 4-year-olds. Thank you for helping your child find and say their last name. This helps in the process of school readiness.

# HAPPY *Valentine's* DAY

## SPECIAL DAYS

### WINTER WALK DAYS:

Families are welcome to come for our winter walk in celebration of Alberta's annual Winter Walk Day. Please note parents must be in supervision of any siblings present. We will be walking for the last 20-25 minutes of each class Thursday Feb. 1st. Friday Feb. 2nd and Monday Feb. 5th. **COME JOIN IN THE FUN OF PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS.** We will prepare to leave the preschool by 11:30 a.m.

### Valentines Exchange/Parties

Friday, Feb.9th Mon.12th, Tues. Feb. 13h, and Wed. Feb. 14th encourage your child to wear something red, purple, or pink, we will exchange Valentines on these days. Please write **ONLY YOUR CHILD'S NAME** on each Valentine to be distributed. If you would quickly help your child, put a Valentine in each child's bag before leaving, it will make things run smoothly!



## ACTS OF KINDNESS

The children will be offered to make valentines for seniors for both the Pioneer Villa and New Brook Lodge. The teachers will be delivering them with a small treat for the seniors.

## REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS FOR 2024/2025

Please watch for information being sent home regarding registration. There will be a deadline, so register early so you are guaranteed the days you prefer.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all our Preschool parents, grandparents, and other family members who volunteer in class on a regular basis. The children enjoy their special time with their family member helping, and it shows you are interested in what they are learning.

Thank you to Mrs. Pfeifer for the generous donation of toys to our preschool.

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REMINDERS

Family Week: Preschool will be CLOSED February 19h- 23rd enjoy your family time together and stay active.

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

Please continue to send full winter wear, snow pants, mittens, boots etc. as the children will be going outside.

During harsh 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

# SNACK ATTACK

## Cheesecake Stuffed Strawberries

### Ingredients

- 3 dozen large strawberries
- 11 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp almond extract
- Grated chocolate optional



1. Remove stems from strawberries, cut a deep X in the tip of each berry. Gently spread berries open.
2. In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar and extract until light and fluffy. Pipe or spoon about 2 teaspoons into each berry. If desired sprinkle with chocolate. Chill until serving.