



Mrs. Bruce & Mrs. Bolt

Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday, & Friday

OUR PHILOSOPHY

An essential part of the preschool is that all families become actively involved in the operation and evaluation of the preschool through their participation. This includes assisting the qualified teacher in the class on a regular basis, or serving on the Board of Directors.

We believe the primary function of a good preschool is to help each child achieve as enjoy the fullest development possible for them. An experience in preschool will serve as a readiness bridge to school.

SPECIAL DAYS:

Easter Break: April 2nd - 9th

Enjoy your time together as a family, as we will see you back starting April 12th

SPRING WALK:

April 27, 28 & 30th

Families are welcome to come for our spring walk, MASKS MUST BE WORN.

Please note parents must be in supervision of any siblings present during the walk. We will be walking for the last 15-20 minutes of each class. Please dress your child according to the weather



TEACHER'S REPORT

April marks the arrival of spring; the weather continues to stay warm. Children develop a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world through bringing all their senses to exploring nature.

A special observance on April 22nd each year is, Earth Day. We discuss the importance of caring for one another and being environmentally friendly. The children will discover activities and hear stories on how important it is to take care of our earth, keeping our air and lakes clean. We will learn to Reduce, Reuse, Rethink and Recycle materials for creative play, arts, and crafts rather than throwing them away.

The children will be engaged in playing activities that encourage their developmental learning in direction of right and left, and positional words such as above, around, behind, inside, etc.

Our Science area is always busy as the children are discovering and predicting. This month we will once again begin the cycle of raising butterflies and observing other bugs. We will also discover that different liquids have different weights and will be making mini tornados and rainbows.



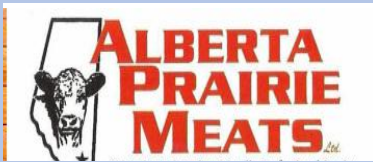
SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all our excellent parent helpers for the month of March; your help in class has been incredible! Dressing up for special days adds to the excitement of participating with the children!

Special thanks to our Board of Directors who continually work together to build community and a quality place for early childhood education.

This month the Preschool will be hosting one of its most popular fundraisers, Alberta Prairie Meats.

Forms have now been sent home, all money and completed forms must be returned to the preschool by April 23rd. Delivery date is to be determined at a later date.



Remember you can order books anytime and have them shipped right to your door! Every book you order helps the school earn books, teaching resources and much more, just use the class code:

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CHARACTER EDUCATION

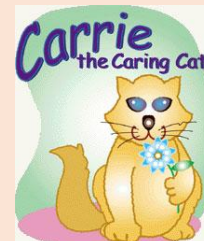
We are learning about "Caring"

For young children, caring means:

- Being kind to people.
- Showing friends and family that you care.
- Saying please and thank you.
- Helping people.

Your child will meet Carrie the Caring Cat and be encouraged through stories, games, songs and examples to care about those around them.

As parents, you are constantly teaching your child something. By demonstrating kindness to our friends and family, and then explaining our need to be kind to one another, your child is picking up in these behaviors. You may find that you are repeating yourself often, but one day, you will be surprised to notice that your preschooler has been listening and knows how to act in a kind manner towards others. There are many ways to encourage your preschooler to be a caring person. One important way is to spend individual time with them each day; get down to their level to talk or listen, tell them that you like what they are doing, or read books about kindness and caring to them.



LITTLE REMINDERS

Weather permitting, we will be outside more and taking short walks to discover signs of Spring. Be sure to send proper wear for outside play.



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

bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com

No-Bake Easter Egg Fruit Tarts

Ingredients

- 1 cup almond butter
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cup oats, dry
- 3/4 cup Greek yogurt, vanilla
- 3/4 cup strawberries
- 3/4 cup blueberries
- 1 medium banana
- 3/4 cup grapes, green



Instructions

1. In a microwave safe bowl, add almond butter, honey, vanilla and salt. Microwave for 20 seconds, then stir until smooth.
2. Take 1 cup of the oats and place in a blender. Blend until the oats are finely chopped and resembles flour. Set aside.
3. Add the other cup of oats to the almond butter mixture and stir. Slowly add in a little of your homemade oat flour at a time until you get a mixture that you can form into a crust. Depending on your brand almond butter the amount of flour may vary.
4. Take small amounts of the mixture and form Easter egg shaped disks. Place onto parchment paper or foil for easy cleanup.
5. Once all the Easter eggs are formed, spread on a layer of Greek yogurt. Top with sliced fruit to make your designs and enjoy!

Recipe from: <https://www.superhealthykids.com/recipes/no-bake-easter-egg-fruit-tarts/>

Picky Eater?

Try making a food scene on their plate! Check out this great spring plate!



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The same food presented in a cool creative way, which is sure to win over your picky eater!

BROOKS PRESCHOOL - APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				No School 1	Easter Break No School 2	3
4	Easter Break No School 5	Easter Break No School 6	Easter Break No School 7	No School 8	Easter Break No School 9	10
11	Spring Planting 12	Spring Planting 13	Spring Planting 14	No School 15	Spring Planting 16	17
18	Caring for Planet Earth 19	Caring for Planet Earth 20	Caring for Planet Earth 21	No School 22	Caring for Planet Earth 23	24
	Fire Drill 25	Fire Drill 26	Fire Drill 27	Fire Drill 28	Fire Drill 29	30
	Bugs 25	Spring Walk 26	Spring Walk 27	No School 28	Spring Walk 29	30
		Last 15-20 min. of class	Last 15-20 min. of class		Last 15-20 min. of class	

