



BROOKS PRESCHOOL

MAY 2024 NEWS

TEACHERS REPORT

We are participating, we are engaging with others. We are listening to and sharing ideas, thoughts, and feelings. We are negotiating, taking turns, and observing. “It is not about the blocks or the dough. It is about the activity being the vehicle for the acquisition of dispositions to learn.”



In Flight: Alberta Early Learning and Care Framework there are holistic play-based goals that we as educators can use to describe what children are experiencing and consider further possibilities that can enrich their care, play, learning and development. In addition, the goals provide us with a common professional language as we share the stories of children's experiences with our families and staff.

www.brookspreschool.com

<https://www.facebook.com/inspiringplay/>



CHARACTER EDUCATION

We are learning about “RESPECT”

For young children being respectful means:

- Being kind to your friends and family
- Using good manners
- Not hitting or hurting others
- Talking about your problems



Your child will meet Rusty the Respectful Raccoon and be encouraged through example, stories, songs and activities to develop into respectful individuals.

SPECIAL DAYS

ALL MOMS/OTHERS are special, and we want to celebrate with you. The Children have been practicing songs that they would like to sing for you **May 8th, 9th, 10th**. Please watch for more information to follow.

BACKWARDS DAY May 15, 16, and 17th Let your child be creative and follow their lead in how they would like to participate.

LIBRARY FIELD TRIP Monday, May 13th a Librarian will visit our Preschool, then Thurs. 23, and Friday 24. we will be walking to the Library Permission slips must be signed for your child to attend. We will need 2 extra volunteers to help with licensing protocol, please let the teachers know if you can help so we can make this off-site trip possible.



LITTLE REMINDERS

With the weather warmer we ask that you please send a water bottle in your child's snack. We can refill them here as needed.

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

Kindergarten Registration is ongoing at Grasslands Schools, Holy Family, Newell Christian School and Ecole Le Ruisseau.

SPECIAL THANKS

We have so many great parents. Thank you to all our excellent volunteers for April. We appreciate all the donations that keep pouring into our preschool from loose parts, toys, games and giving of your time.

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



SNACK ATTACK

FROZEN STRAWBERRY YOGURT BARK

INGREDIENTS

- 2 1/2 cups diced fresh strawberries
- 2 cups vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 cup melted coconut butter
- Honey to drizzle- optional



- 1) Line a 9 1/2 x 13 inch rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2) Add 2 cups of strawberries, yogurt and coconut butter and combine.
- 3) Pour the mixture onto the baking sheet and spread evenly in a layer.
- 4) Sprinkle the remaining strawberries on top and drizzle honey over top. Freeze for 8 hours minimum.
- 5) To service, break apart a piece of bark and enjoy!

See Canada's Food Guide for continued support in providing healthy meals and snacks for your families. <https://food-guide.canada.ca>