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Greenfield Community Nursery School

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2008

Notes from your Executive!

- When coming into the school, please remove all outdoor shoes.
- Reminder once again, that Teacher Thérèse asks that you please cut grapes and other choking hazards that you send with your child for snack. We encourage you to remember to send healthy snack choices and to **avoid sending Halloween candy** for snack.
- Thank you for your patience waiting for the book orders to come in. The shipments for September orders were slower than usual due to the high volume of orders. The Children's Favourites shipment should be arriving soon!

Thank you for your support with book orders! I thought you would be interested to know that as a result of our September and October orders we have earned 18 free books for the playschool as well as \$105 towards future Scholastic purchases for the playschool! Thanks for your generous support and happy reading!
Erika Hunting (Scholastic Book Club Coordinator)

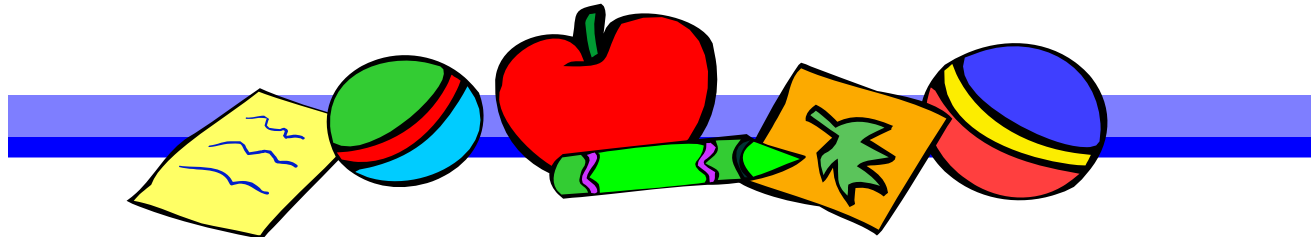
Know someone looking to send their child to a GREAT playschool?

We currently have spaces available in all three classes. Contact our registrar, Kim, for more information @ 780-432-9441.



Reminder for our Cleaning night on November 20th

These shifts typically take 2 hours, starting at 6:15 p.m. Cleaning supplies are provided but it is recommended that you bring your own gloves and sponges.



Notes from the Teachers

Wow, November already... where has the time gone? October was a fun and exciting month at the playschool. The children learned about the fall season including why leaves change colors and fall from the trees as well as discussing how animals are getting ready to hibernate for the winter. Another theme that was planned for the month of October was health and nutrition. We were thrilled to see that the children knew a lot about healthy choices for food and being able to distinguish fruits from vegetables!

It was exciting to see the children use their creativity to make many wonderful crafts this month. One popular craft that the preschoolers enjoyed day after day was painting. The children were given paper shaped as leaves and they came up with their own color of leaves. Some children chose to paint their leaf one solid color and others decided to see what color will appear when two or more colors are mixed together. This shows that the children are experimenting with science.



With Halloween soon approaching, they have been busy learning fun finger plays such as, "Five pumpkins," "There's a spider on my head," and will continue to learn more to finish off the Halloween theme. All classes enjoyed preparing our room for the Halloween party. They made creepy black spiders, spooky colorful ghosts, funny pumpkin people, flying bats and long tailed cats. There were some great group discussions about the different Halloween costumes and plans for the Halloween party. Thank you, in advance, for your help in making the children's Halloween party a success!

We want to send a special thank you to Trish Clayton. Trish is a dental hygienist and her daughter, Alexis is in the Mon, Tues, Wed class. Trish came into the playschool and talked to the children about the importance of brushing their teeth and eating healthy foods. The children had fun learning about dental hygiene. Each child will take home an information dental package along with a new tooth brush. Thank you so much Trish, for a fantastic job. We really appreciate it.



We also want to send a very special thank you to Kelly Hess. Kelly is a music teacher who has been teaching music with EPSB for 15 years. Her son Cameron is in the Mon, Tues, Wed class. Kelly will be coming into the playschool once a month to teach music, movement and games to the children in all classes. They are so excited learning and singing new fun action songs and playing games in the gym. Kelly, we really appreciate your wonderful music and movement program. Thank you so much for a job well done.



We have planned some great theme ideas for the month of November and a wonderful field trip to the Telus World of Science about the Fabulous Five Senses: How do we learn about the world around us? By using our senses! In this program, students will explore and examine their senses through activities and experiments at stations, then come together for a cool, tasty treat!

- Students will be taking the bus and are asked to meet 15 minutes prior to regularly scheduled class time.
- If you wish to volunteer, please see the sign up sheet in the classroom.
- Please see attached permission form for more details.
- **Permission form MUST be printed, signed and returned to class by Nov. 12th.**



Thank you for all your help and hard work and for volunteering your time over the past few months in the playschool. It is appreciated very much!

Teacher Thérèse and Teacher Claudette

The Executive meets monthly to discuss ongoing business of the preschool. Parents are always welcome to attend. November's meeting is scheduled for 7:00 November 10th at Balanced Fitness.

Our 2008-2009 Executive

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November

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Community Helpers</i>	3 Craft: People at work Craft: Dental art Craft: My teeth	4 Craft: People at work Craft: Dental art Craft: My teeth	5 Crafts: Police officer Craft: Safety art Craft: On the job	6 Craft: Police officer Craft: Safety art Craft: On the job
<i>Community Helpers</i>	10 Craft: Nurse/Doctor Craft: Science art Craft: Paint a work picture	11 No Playschool Today! Remembrance Day Holiday.	12 Craft: Nurse/Doctor Craft: Science art Craft: Paint a work picture Craft: Brush painting Craft: Paper curls	13 Craft: Hair design Craft: Brush Painting Craft: Paper curls
<i>The Fabulous Five Senses</i>	17 Craft: My five senses Craft: Sight picture Craft: Feel art.	18 Craft: My five senses Craft: Sight picture Craft: Feel art.	19 FIELD TRIP TO TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE. Mon/Wed am class: Please meet at the playschool at 8:45am sharp. Mon/Tues/Wed pm class: Please meet at the playschool at 12:45pm sharp.	20 FIELD TRIP TO TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE. Tues/Thurs class: Please meet at the playschool at 8:45am sharp.
<i>All about Me Body Awareness</i>	24 Craft: Let's have fun making special things that we like. Crafts: Look what I made. Craft: Art collage.	25 Craft Let's have fun making special things that we like. Craft: Look what I made. Craft: Art collage	26 Cooking Day! Craft: All about me Craft: A picture of me. Craft: Face collage. Craft: My fun art Craft: Feeling face picture.	27 Cooking Day! Craft: My favorite art Craft: Surprise art Craft: My fun art 