



Greenfield Community Nursery School

January 2010 Newsletter

General Message from your Executive

Hello Parents,

Happy new year and we hope that you enjoyed your holidays. We are excited about this new year and hope that your kids will have a great time at school. The teachers have planned lots of fun activities that your kids will enjoy and learn a lot from. With this newsletter, you will also find attached the [January Calendar](#) for the important dates in this month.

Sincerely,

Tyler Hill - President GCNS

Message from the Teachers

Hello GCNS Parents:

Overview of the last month:

In December our focus was winter wonderland and family. Children had the opportunity to bring in a picture of their family to share with the class. We enjoyed learning about your family and your various Holiday traditions throughout December. The Christmas party was a success. Thank you for coming and joining us for the party.

Upcoming theme:

We wanted to inform you of some positive changes to our program. We have decided to begin the Alphabet sooner than originally planned. In order to extend your child's learning experiences in our classroom we will be beginning Alphabet days. This we be starting this week. We will still be incorporating themes into our planning where it applies; however, you may be seeing less of these themes in your child's class.

With our fieldtrips and party days already scheduled, we may not be able to incorporate them into the Alphabet days; however we would still like to continue with these special occasions.

Show and Share:

We will be having a show and share experience on the following days:

Wednesday January 13 (AM and PM classes)

Thursday January 14 (AM and PM classes)

Friday January 15 (AM class)

This show and share experience will have a Bedtime theme (for the letter "B"). Children will have the opportunity to wear their pyjamas to school and bring in their favourite (Teddy) Bear (for the letter "B"). If your child does not have a (Teddy) Bear they are more than welcome to bring in another stuffed animal.

Fieldtrip:

With January being a busy and cold month, we will not be going on a fieldtrip.

Appropriate dress:

Brrrrrr... It is cold outside! Please dress your child appropriately as there will be times when we play outside. We will try to notify you prior to scheduling an outdoor play experience. Please remember to remove your outdoor shoes as well as your child's and place on the boot rack as it is the preschool's responsibility to ensure the hallways are clean and safe.

School's Sick Policy:

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your children home when they have been sick. We appreciate your consideration in keeping our classroom germ free.

For those of you new to the Preschool, we would like to remind you of the school's sick policy. According to The Health Regulation for Edmonton Public Schools posted on our outer entrance door states:

If you or your child has the following flu-like symptoms, DO NOT ENTER the building. Seek medical attention.

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- Fever
 - Fatigue
 - Lack of appetite
 - Coughing
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle aches
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Please note that in the event your child displays any of the following symptoms during his/her time in the class, we will phone and ask that you come and pick up your child.

We look forward to 2010, as we will continue to see your children learn and discover new things.

Happy New Year!

Teachers Krista and Danielle

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Show & Share Experience (AM and PM classes)	14 Show & Share Experience (AM and PM classes)	15 Show & Share Experience (AM class)	16
17	18	19	 Cooking Day	 Cooking Day	 Cooking Day	23
24	25	26	27	 Cleaning Night	29	30
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