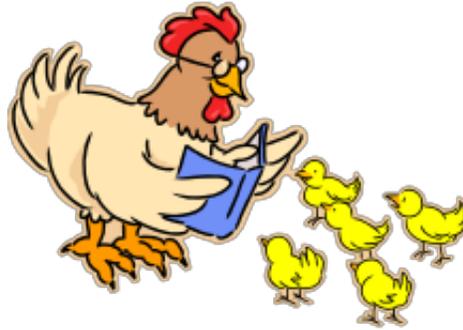


Mes Amis Preschool Newsletter



April

Bonjour Preschool Parents,

With only three months remaining in our school year it has made me realize how very far we've come since September. We've learned how to count in French, our letters in French and all our colors, family members, opposites, seasons, days of the week, months of the year and so much more. This month we will be focusing on animals and dinosaurs as our theme. We will be talking about animal words "en Français", where they live and what they eat.

In gym classes this month, we will be focusing on dance and rhythmic movements. Following the dance theme, we will be learning to do basic partnered dances. With learning to step and clap on beat and move in a series of rhythmic pathways, this is good chance for students to see different ways patterning and sequences come into play in everyday activities.

Our sharing theme for this month is "What is your favorite animal/ Quel animal préfères- tu?" For this theme, students are asked to talk about what animal is of most interest to them. What is special about the animal you chose? Do you have one as a pet? Sharing calendars were placed in your child's mailbox last week. Please don't worry if your child is absent on their sharing day as we can always make it up on the next day that they are present at school.

I want to get in as much outdoor playtime as possible this month. Outdoor play days take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please pack appropriate clothing to the weather outside. We will not go outside if the weather is too cold or if it is raining. On days when the playground is too wet to play on, I will be taking the children for short walks around the neighborhood or to play in the front play yard. My intention is to get our bodies outside and moving as often as possible.

Going along with our animal theme this month, we will be welcoming a special visitor into our classroom; Lala's Farm Animals. On Thursday the 11th and on Friday the 12th Lala will be bringing a couple small animals into our classroom for us to have a chance to hold and learn all about. What a fun and educational opportunity!

This month we will also be enjoying a very fun and exciting field trip to We Move in Market mall. This trip will take place on Monday, April 15th and Tuesday, April 16th from 12:45-2:30pm. I will need one volunteer for every 3 students in my T/Th classes and one volunteer for every 4 students in my M/W/F classes. Please note that we will not be taking a bus to this trip seeing that We Move is located in Market Mall which is very close to the school. **Drop off will be at the Market Mall at 12:45pm, and then our field trip will go from 1:00-2:00pm followed by snack time and some play time in the play area beside the Market Mall food court. Pick up will be in the play area in the mall at 2:30pm. Please come inside the mall to drop off and pick up your child.** Please let me know before the 12th of April if this is something you're able to come and help with. Here is the link the mall floor plan so that you are able to see where We Move (*named "Move and Soar" on the mall map*) and the Playland are located:
<https://www.saskatoonmarketmall.com/floor-plan>

We will be having our Easter class party on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th during class time (10:45am and 2:30pm). I will be putting a snack sign up sheet out in the hallway soon for those of you who are able to provide treats. This party is going to be a ton of fun with an Easter egg hunt and a couple other games.

There is no school for the following dates: Friday April 19th - Friday April 26th for Easter Break.

Please remember to send your child with their library books on our library days. There is a library bin on the shelf by the classroom door in which you can drop off your child's book when you bring them to school on Monday and Tuesday. Library times are as follows:

AM – 10:30- Mondays and Tuesdays

PM - 2:15- Mondays and Tuesdays

This is all for now. If you have questions or concerns you can call me at school @ 659-7820 or e-mail me at hahlstedt@hotmail.com . If you call the class during class times I will not answer the phone but I will retrieve messages as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support,

Madame Whyte