

# Mes Amis Preschool Newsletter

## November



Bonjour Preschool Parents,

Welcome to November! Our theme this month will be all about Grocery Store. We will also be learning all about different foods we eat, like and dislike “J’aime, je n’aime pas”. We will have lots of fun with your senses. In addition to our Grocery Store dramatic area theme this month we will be continuing to work with new letters and numbers, we should be able to cover the letters ‘Ff’ and “Gg”. We will also be doing some more work on printing our names using tracing activities for the T/Th groups and our M/W/F groups will be encouraged to print their own names on all of their artwork and other paperwork. Also practice, practice and “s’entraîner” for the Christmas Concert at the end of December. This should be a very fun and exciting month and I look forward to learning along with your little ones.

Sharing for this month is “your favourite stuffed animal” “ma peluche préférée”. Have your child bring their favourite stuffed animal on their sharing day. Sharing/Parent Helper calendars will be placed in your child’s mailbox soon.

**There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**On Thursday, November 21<sup>nd</sup> and on Friday, November 22<sup>rd</sup>, I will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences.** This will be a time for you to come in and sit down to talk about your child’s progress in school thus far. Your child’s social development, academic progression and emotional development will all be addressed during this time. Your child is not required to attend these conferences with you. **I will be holding conferences during our class time on those dates listed above, therefore there will NOT be any classes on these two dates.** If this is something that you wish to participate in, a sign up sheet with time slots for conferences will be posted in the classroom later on next week. As a note, there will be activity conferences this

upcoming March. During the March conferences, your child will be asked to attend with you as they will be given the opportunity to demonstrate (through a series of short activities) their progress to that point.

On the last week of this month we have a very exciting field trip planned to the **Wonderhub**. <https://wonderhub.ca/teach/school-programs/> **However, this field trip will be drop off and pick up at the location 950 Spadina Cres E, Saskatchewan SK S7K.**

- ✚ **On 28<sup>th</sup> of November for the T/Th sessions – Please meet at the destination at 12.15pm as we will be starting our tour at 12.30pm. Pick up time is between 2.20-2.30pm.** We are doing the discovery tour; it's going to be a lot of fun.
- ✚ **On 29<sup>th</sup> of November for the M/W/F sessions – Please meet at the destination at 9.30am as we will be starting our tour at 9.45am. Pick up time is between 11.45-11.55am.** We are doing the discovery tour; it's going to be a lot of fun.

We don't really a lot of time for a snack however I have requested that we can go and have a quick snack after or before the discovery tour. Can everyone pack something easy, juice box and cereal / granola bar. I will be sending out another email closer to the time so that you are able to plan accordingly. *I will need some parent volunteers to come along on this trip and will post a sign up sheet as soon as possible.*

I have placed the November book order forms in your child's mailbox. Book orders for the month of November will be due by Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who placed orders last month, with your help I was able to add a few more items to our classroom library recently!

As the weather begins to turn and the ground becomes wet and snowy I am asking everyone to please remember to remove all outdoor footwear and place shoes/boots on the boot racks in the school's front entrance. Please do not bring outdoor footwear into the classroom.

If you have questions or concerns you can call me at school @ 659-7820 or e-mail me. 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 all for your kindness, cooperation and continued support,

Grainne Brophy