



Highland Park Preschool December 2017 Newsletter

November recap:

Ken from Classic Image took some amazing pictures of the children; he is very talented at getting that 'natural' smile. Picture orders will be returned to you in early December and all families will receive a class photo. Our Author Studies unit was so much fun! Dr. Seuss, Leo Lionni and Eric Carle are just 3 of many wonderful children's authors. The books (and teachers) inspired our children to create many interesting crafts using scissors, glue, paint, crayons, markers, spray bottles and most of all - imagination! An exciting comment came from one of the children when I told them we would be writing letters to Santa next week; he asked "what books are we going to read?" As teachers we love to hear and see the interest in literacy development! The Calgary Public library came in for a special 'story-time' with the children. Check out the Central Public Library downtown where they have an interactive firetruck display <https://calgarylibrary.ca/engine-23/>

Coming up in December:

<p>Nov. 27th - Dec. 5th</p>  <p>Food Collection</p>	<p>Our Christmas theme begins and in the spirit of giving, we will be collecting donations for the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank. Please bring your food or basic needs donations to your teacher and we will personally take them down to the food bank.</p>
<p>November 27th & 28th</p> 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>We will be writing our letters to Santa,</p> <p>Please make sure that you have put your child's full name and address on an envelope</p> <p>We will mail our letters to Santa at our very own preschool designed mailbox located within our building.</p> <p><i>Mrs. Gail and Mrs. Sick will make sure that the letters are taken to Canada Post.</i></p> <p><i>Canada Post has hundreds of volunteers that make sure that Santa sends a letter back to your child.</i></p> </div>
<p>Nov 27th - Dec 18th</p> 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Christmas Theme</p> <p>The children will be making a gift, in class, to give to their family</p> </div>
<p>December 14th</p>	<p>Cleaning night 6:30 - 8:00pm</p>
<p>Dec. 19th & 20th</p> <p>Christmas Party</p> 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Please come back to the classroom at 10:30 to listen to the children sing, to see a special visitor and for a snack with our friends.</p> <p>See Holiday Poster for details and sign up</p> </div>
	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Classes Resume January 8th, 2018</p>  </div>

Parent Committee Registration Update:

2018-19 Registration

It's hard to believe, but we are already planning for next school year! Registration for September 2018 will open on January 8, for current and past families of our school. General public registration will start January 22. We're excited that starting Fall 2018, we will also offer a 3-4 year old split class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (in addition to our current morning programs). Watch your email box in early January for complete registration details.

Open House

Do you know anyone looking for a preschool next year? Invite them to check out our Open House on January 22, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. This is an opportunity for new families to see our great school, meet the teachers and register for next fall.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy 2018.

Mrs. Gail, Mrs. Sick and Miss. Rubeen

