



April 2016

A Message from our Teachers

March was a short but eventful and exciting month!

Thanks to everyone who contributed materials and costumes to our space unit. The children loved being astronauts, aliens, and robots and exploring the galaxy and beyond. The SpacePort field trip contributed new knowledge about life in space and rocket ships, and in particular the children loved the airplane and virtual ride! Thank you to all the parents who made the trek to the airport for this very special experience.

Spring has (finally) sprung! As the weather warms up, we will be spending more and more time outdoors, at the playground and in the gully located at 14th Ave SW and 25A St SW. Please ensure your child has a sun hat and sun protection (sunscreen applied) for each sunny day. On days when we are visiting the gully, we will send an email the night before, allowing you to prepare your child with the necessary gear. It is best to wear rubber boots on these days so that your child may go into the spring. If the gully is deemed unsafe for any reason, we will remain at the playground at 14th Ave SW and 25A St SW until pick-up, which will take place at the same location. Drop-off will remain at the school, at 9:15, after which we will all walk to the gully together.

This month, we are exploring pets and how to care for them. The 3 year olds had a presentation from Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), where we learned how best to approach a dog and ask the owner if we can pet it. If anyone would like to donate to ARF, please visit arf.ab.ca. Please allow your child to practice their new dog safety skills with a stuffie dog or a trusted pet.

The much anticipated Art Show is just around the corner at the end of May! This is a family event, and we encourage siblings, grandparents, and extended family to attend this semi-formal evening. The students have been working hard all year-round in the studio to create beautiful works of art that will be auctioned off at the art show. Please let Katie Reves know if you would like to be on the food committee for this event: katiereves@gmail.com. If you have experience curating art shows, please reach out to the teachers.

Looking forward to our last few months of school; it is hard to believe how quickly time is passing!

Warmly,
Aleks & Danielle

Important Dates

April 14, 2016 – Cleaning Day (6:30-9:30pm)
April 22, 2016 – Organization Day (no school)

A Message from the Board

Registration for 2016-2017 year

- There are still some spots available in next year's am 3's class and afternoon 3-5 year old class. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbours if you think they may be interested! Thank you!

Clean Up Day

- Our third school clean up day is coming up on Thursday, April 14 from 6:30-9:30pm. Thank you to all who have signed up! Please keep in mind that every family is required to participate in one clean up day. If you have any questions about clean up day, please e-mail Lori-Anne Toone at lorianne.toone@gmail.com.

Fundraiser

- Thank you so much to all the parents who participated in the grocery gift card fundraiser! We appreciate your ongoing support!

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