



November 2017

A Message from our Teachers

October was filled with wonderful preschool memories! A field trip to Granary Road Interactive Learning Centre with the 4's class brought us in contact with a taste of Calgary's agricultural roots, from sliding through gigantic human sized ant farms and chicken coop, to zip lining, and meeting livestock like goats and alpacas. It was a chilly day, but it was so much fun! A visit to the Calgary Reading Place in Inglewood with the 3 years was the perfect place to relish in the joy of reading. The beautifully restored old house is filled with the coziest nooks and crannies and carefully curated theme rooms just for kids. In fact, we loved it so much that the afternoon class will also be visiting this special house as well this winter. The afternoon class also had the pleasure of having the experts at the Alberta Wildlife Conservation come for an "in-class field trip," where they learned about the many bats that live in Alberta.

Some other highlights of the month included studying our feelings through personal weather reports, puppetry, literature, classical music, and colour. We also learned about food nutrition and "sometimes food" and "all the time food." (A reminder to not send any Halloween treats in snacks while we are promoting veggie and fruit consumption!). We studied light and dark using a variety of explorations. To catch up on other fun things we've been up to, keep in touch with us through StoryPark. It is our hope that StoryPark has helped us communicate the many experiences we've had at the school with the parents and we welcome feedback on this new system of documentation.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to explore emotions, faces, and a variety of movements, including transportation and body movements!

A big thanks to all the parents for coming to our Halloween parties and for contributing to the Grocery Gift Card fundraiser. We have a small fundraiser coming up - Pizza Hot Lunch Day from Pizza 73! Please help us raise funds for a much-needed school computer upgrade - and who doesn't love pizza?! Please fill out the attached order form by Tuesday, November 14th if you would like your child to have a pizza lunch during snack time on November 15th (4's) and 16th (3's and afternoon class). We will provide fruit and veggies to each student that is having the pizza lunch so a packed snack won't be necessary that day if you sign up.

We are so excited for our upcoming holiday party which will take place on Thursday, December 21st for all of the classes from 11-1:30. Please note that this will not be a regular school day for the 3's and 3-5's classes. We are planning a wonderful multicultural celebration which we hope all will attend! We also hope that all of our families will help contribute to the party by sharing snacks, songs, stories, or other holiday traditions from your family's culture. More details and a sign up for help will be posted in early December.

We look forward to another exciting month ahead! Miss Danielle, Miss Aleks and Miss Natalie

Important Dates

- **November 15**-4's pizza lunch fundraiser
- **November 16**- 3's and afternoon class pizza lunch fundraiser
- **December 21st**- Holiday party 11:00-1:30!

