

# BROOKS PRESCHOOL

February Newsletter 2026

## Teachers Report

We are loving 2026 so far! The weather has been great, and we are making the most of it with plenty of outdoor activities.

The children enjoy pretending, a world of make-believe play that involves a lot of creativity and gross motor play.

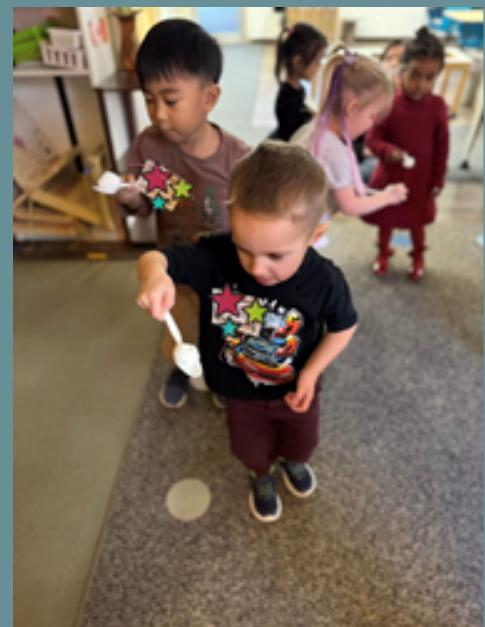
I/We are playful creating, inventing, imagining the many possibilities with blocks or paint or glue or clay, creating and testing theories. A child playing with storytelling and creating a character role alongside others in an imaginative story or story of family practices is a mighty learner. A child playing with ways to express ideas with music or drama or building or images is a mighty learner. Taking risks in/for learning. (FLIGHT): Alberta's Early Learning Curriculum



## Valentine's Exchange/ Parties

**February 9 - 13<sup>th</sup>** your child may wear something red, purple, or pink, we will exchange Valentines on these days. If you wish to participate, please write **ONLY YOUR CHILD'S NAME** on each Valentine to be distributed. If your child attends more than one class, you can choose which class you will exchange valentines with. If possible, we would appreciate it if you would quickly help your child, put a Valentine in each child's bag before leaving during drop-off time.





**Early learning development generally occurs in a certain sequence and within certain timelines, but there can be a great deal of individual variation from one child to another. Children need environments that foster their overall development without forcing it. We carefully plan different activities through play to provide the age-appropriate concepts being taught (i.e. colors, shapes, numbers, and vocabulary supporting the children's learning outcomes.**

Rhyming has been a class favorite through learning Nursery Rhymes and fairy tales. Preschoolers love games, teaching opposites is another ideal way to help improve your child's vocabulary, and ability to communicate. Along with words such as behind and in front, we will have fun with Opposites and Movement.

As you have noticed, name tags have changed to last names for our 4-year-olds. Thank you for helping your child find and say their last name. This helps in the process of school readiness.



## Acts Of Kindness

The Wednesday class will be taking a trip to Pioneer Villa #4 to sing for them and make Valentines together. **February 11<sup>th</sup>** 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. permission slips must be signed if you would like your child to participate.



## Special Thanks

Thank you to all our Preschool parents, grandparents, and other family members who volunteer in classes. The children enjoy their special time with their family member helping, and it shows you are interested in what they are learning

## REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS FOR 2026-2027

Please watch for information being sent home by the end of the month regarding registration for the next school year, this is for currently enrolled students/families. There will be a deadline, so register early so you are guaranteed the days you prefer.



Chinese New Year in 2026 is scheduled to start on Tuesday, February 17th, and lasts until the Lantern Festival on March 3, the date of the next full moon.



**Family Week:** Preschool will be **CLOSED** February 16<sup>th</sup> – 20th enjoy your family time together and stay active.

Parents, please let teachers know of any changes in phone numbers, addresses or medical concerns. We need to keep information current.

Please continue to send full winter wear, snow pants, mittens, boots etc. as the children will be going outside.

During harsh weather conditions, our school will be closed when temperatures drop to -35 degrees (excluding wind chill). Parents, please listen to our local Radio Station for conformation. FM 101.1 or Q105.7

If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year, please feel free to contact your teacher at the preschool or email at [bpsteachers@brooksprechool.com](mailto:bpsteachers@brooksprechool.com)