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BROOKS PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

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TEACHERS REPORT

April is our favorite time of year. Along with the children we are eagerly awaiting the fresh new colors and hear the sweet sounds of our new season Spring.

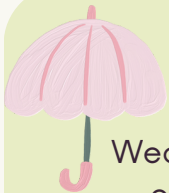
A special observance on April 22nd each year is **Earth Day**. The children will learn environmentally and socially responsible practices through reducing consumption, reusing, and recycling. Discovering through activities and stories how important it is to take care of our earth, keeping our air and lakes clean.

Our science area is always busy as the children are discovering and predicting. In the later part of the month we will once again begin the cycle of raising butterflies and hatching chicks and observing other bugs. We will also discover that different liquids have different weights and will be making mini tornados.

The children will be offered activities that encourage their development, learning in the direction of right and left, and positional words such as above, around, behind, inside, etc.

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LITTLE REMINDERS



Weather permitting, we continue to be outdoors. Please be sure you send proper wear for Spring outside play.

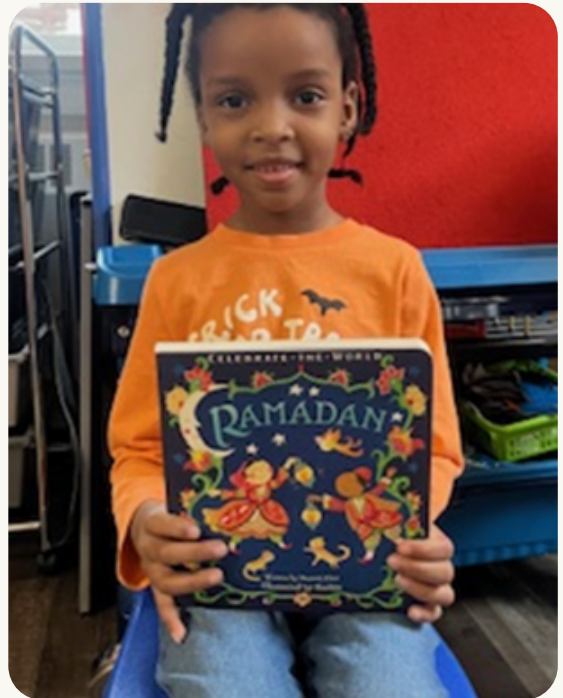
If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year please feel free to contact your teachers at the preschool or email at

bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com





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Our mighty learners have enjoyed bringing in items for show and share; please watch for your child's date to bring in something to share with the class.

We are mighty learners growing to be young responsible citizens with creative minds.

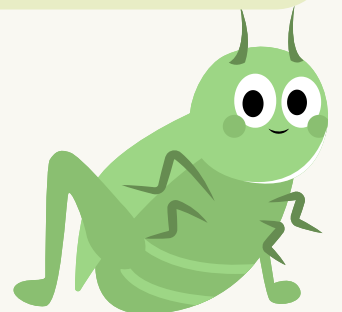
I/we are caring about family, self, and others. Each child caring about the world and all living things, someone who says and demonstrates "I can help," is a mighty learner.

The children will be engaged in playing activities that encourage their developmental learning in the direction of right and left, and positional words such as above, around, behind, inside, etc.



**TO TAKE CHILDREN SERIOUSLY IS TO
VALUE THEM FOR WHO THEY ARE RIGHT
NOW RATHER THAN ADULTS-IN-THE-MAKING.**

- ALFIE KOHN!

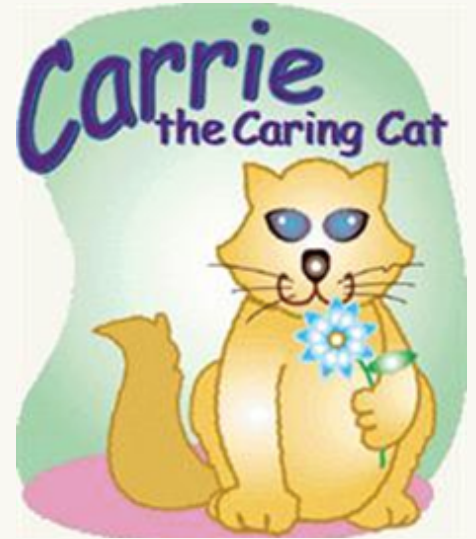


CHARACTER EDUCATION

We are learning about the disposition of "Caring"

For young children, caring means:

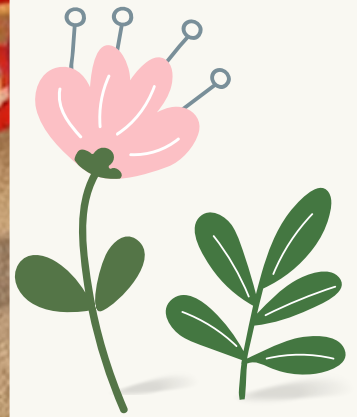
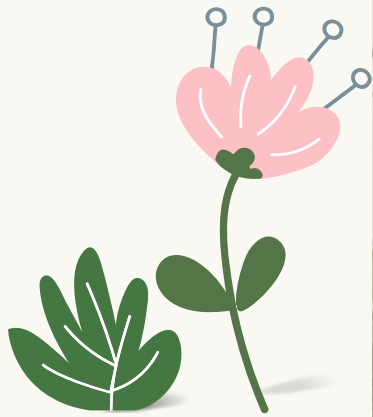
- Being kind to people.
- Showing friends and family that you care.
- Saying please and thank you.
- Helping people.



Your child will meet Carrie the Caring Cat and be encouraged through stories, games, songs, and examples to care about those around them.

As parents, you are constantly teaching your child something. By demonstrating kindness to our friends and family and then explaining our need to be kind to one another, your child is picking up on these behaviors. You may find that you are repeating yourself often, but one day, you will be surprised to notice that your preschooler has been listening and knows how to act in a kind manner towards others. There are many ways to encourage your preschooler to be a caring person. One important way is to spend individual time with them each day; get down to their level to talk or listen, tell them that you like what they are doing, or read books about kindness and caring to them.





SPECIAL DAYS

Spring Walk:

April 22, 23 & 24th

Families are welcome to come for our spring walk. Please note parents must be in supervision of any siblings present. We will be walking for the last 20-30 minutes of each class. Please dress your child according to the weather.

Easter Fun:

The teachers will provide styrofoam eggs for all the children to decorate. Spring break is from April 3rd to April 10th **Preschool resumes April 13th.**

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our monthly volunteers; we appreciate your help in class with our mighty learners.

Special thanks to our Board of Directors who continually work together to build community and a quality place for early childhood education.

TRIPLE P PARENTING:

Here is some information if you are interested in taking Triple P Free Online Course. The program is available to all families in Alberta. Go to the below web page where they can find out more information about the program and register at no cost.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/alb-en/triple-p/t>