

Bedrock Playschool

March 1st 2016

Teachers Message

This month we will be talking about Spring, animals and their Babies. Fun crafts, cute stories and songs will engage the students with this topic. If you live on or have access to a farm, we would love photos of any farm animals you can capture. We will post the pictures on a bulletin board for the kids to view throughout the month. Thank you in advance if you are able to help with our project.

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day we will have "Green Week" March 14th -18th Ideas include green clothing, green snacks, and maybe even green hair! It will be fun to see imaginative ideas! With St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17th, feel free to participate on all or some of the days during this week – depending on what day or days your child attends school. Easter is in March this year and we will also squeeze some fantastic Easter activities into this fun filled month!

The teachers would also like to make a request for any recycled items we could possibly use for craft supplies. Some of the donations we accept include (but are not limited to) large coffee cans, altoid tins, large baby food jars, felt fabric etc. Mrs. Armstrong would like to make a special request for Kleenex boxes for an extra special craft coming up in May. Hope everyone has a great month!

Reminder

We are an allergy aware school, and the teachers take active steps to keep the school environment as safe as possible for all children.

For this reason, please do not send snacks containing nuts to school.

Thank You



Mrs. Chambers & Mrs. Armstrong

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Read-a-Thon March 1st- 14th (inclusive)

In the month of March we will be holding our annual Read-A-Thon fundraiser.

Reading with our children has many benefits including: improved speech, comprehension and communication skills, a closer relationship with you and a higher aptitude for learning in general.

Forms will be handed out to all students (please find a set also attached to this email). Our Read-A-Thon will be held from the 1st through the 14th, and forms are due back by the 18th. All students who return their forms by the 18th will receive a book from the Playschool as a prize. As well, due to the generosity of the Walsh's at Westside Windshields and Vicky Hardy with Usborne Books, we will have prizes for the top earner and top reader. Happy reading!

Mabel's Labels

Registration for Kindergarten is beginning and what better way to get things started than with personalized labels. Be organized and ready for school with these durable, water proof and UV resistant labels. These labels keep your stuff out of the Lost and Found and benefit the Playschool at the same time.



Special Dates to Note

- St Patrick's Day 17th
- No School 24th—4th
- Easter 27th







Winter Lessons 2016

Level	Winter 2016 #7 Mon-Fri Mar 28-Apr 1	Spring 2016			
Starfish/Duck/Sea Turtle (parented) \$35	10:00-10:30 am	Schedule to be determined.			
Sea Otter (3-5 years)\$35	10:30-11:00 am 5:30-6:00 pm				
Salamander (3-5 years)\$35	11:00-11:30 am 5:30-6:00 pm	Come visit our table at the Sports, Recreation and Arts Expo Wednesday, March 16 4:00-8:00 pm			
Sunfish (3-5 years)\$35	5:00-5:30 pm				
Crocodile/Whale (3-5 years)\$35	Crocodile only: 5:00-5:30 pm				
Swim Kids 1/2 (ages 6 +) \$45.25	10:30-11:15 am 4:00-4:45 pm	at the Badlands Community Facility for the complete schedule and registration.			
Swim Kids 3/4 (ages 6 +) \$45.25	4:45-5:30 pm				
Swim Kids 5/6 (ages 6 +) \$55.50	9:30-10:30 am				
Swim Kids 7/8 (ages 6 +) \$55.50	4:00-5:00 pm				
Swim Kids 9/10 (ages 6 +) \$76.75	4:00-5:30 pm				
Stroke Proficiency \$35	5:30-6:00 pm				
Bronze Medallion/Cross	Bronze Medallion & Cr Bronze Medallion: \$170 Bro	8:00 am to 1 n		m	February 16-19 OR March 29-April 1
Adult Lessons	*\$16.50/class drop- in	*drop-in classes available every <u>Tuesday</u> at 7:30 – 8:15 pm & <u>Friday</u> at 12:00 – 12:45 pm			
National Lifeguard May 28, 29, June 4, 5 \$324.50	WSI Skills Assessment (Step 1) Mar 6 OR Apr 17 OR May 29 \$40	WSI Online and Teaching Experience (Step 2) Come in to Aquaplex to purchase package and set up times \$160		WS	Si Pool and Classroom (Step 3) April 16, 17, 23 \$200

Register by coming in to the Aquaplex, give us a call @ 403-823-1322 or online @ www.aquaplex.ca