



St. Albert Public
Preschool

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PLANTING SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT LAST A LIFETIME

September 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES

August 30, 31, September 1,
Staggered Entry

September 5
All students' first day

September 7
New Parent Meeting
6:30-7:30 pm at Lois E. Hole

September ____
PUF Parent Meeting
9-10 am or 12:45-1:45 pm

September 14
Music Class Starts

September 27
Photo Day

BIRTHDAYS

no birthdays this month

WELCOME!

A big welcome and hello to everyone in preschool! I am so excited to meet all of my new little friends and families this upcoming school year. My name is Brittany Daneliuk and I will be your child's teacher for the year. This will be the only printed newsletter you will receive. The rest of the monthly newsletters can be found online under my name on the preschool website.

Our Classroom Team:

Miss Brittany: Teacher
Miss Jo: Teacher's Assistant
Miss Shelley: Teacher's Assistant
Miss Lan: Teacher's Assistant
Miss Jenn: Speech Language Pathologist
Miss Kerry: Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
Miss Ashley: Occupational Therapist
Miss Kerri Lynn: Occupational Therapy Assistant

SEPTEMBER NEWS

This month our focus will be getting to know the children and setting up routines. We will work on developing relationships, friendships, trust and respect. At circle time we will be doing lots of songs, stories, and finger plays. We will also be practicing learning how to sit and increase our sitting time by the end of the month 😊

We are very excited and looking forward to this busy month. We are also looking forward to a wonderful school

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year full of learning and growth!

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REMINDERS

School Days and Times

Our school days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 pm until 3:15 pm.

Children receiving programming through Program Unit Funding or Mild Moderate services will also attend school on Fridays with the same times.

Please ensure we have all of your updated contact information including email addresses and monthly payments.

Parent Volunteers

To help our students settle into a routine, we ask that parents who want to volunteer wait until October to come into the classrooms. Those who wish to volunteer must have an updated criminal record check on file in our main office. If you need a new letter to take to the RCMP office, please let me know and I can help you get one.

Permission For Pick Up

If any one other than you will be picking up your child, please make sure you have submitted the permission for pick up form with all the needed information and the list or names of people who will be picking your child up. All people picking up children from preschool must have photo ID present at the time of pick up.

New Parent Meeting

There will be a new parent information session on Thursday September 7th from 6:30-7:30pm at Lois E. Hole School. All new

parents and families are welcome to attend. Please find child care for students and siblings.

New PUF Parent Meeting

There will also be a New PUF Parent Meeting on Friday September 15, 9:15-10:15 or 12:45-1:45 at District Office. This is for families who are receiving PUF services only.

First Wednesday's of the Month

Starting in October, the first Wednesday of every month there will be no classes due to staff meetings.

Newsletters

This will be the only paper copy of the newsletter and in the future parents will need to go to our website at <http://preschool.spschools.org> to get their monthly copies.

Photo Day

Our preschool photo day will be the same day as Lois E Hole's day. It will be on Wednesday, September 27th. Please have your children looking their best 😊

THINGS TO BRING TO SCHOOL

A pair of inside shoes

A ziplock bag with an extra pair of clothes, socks, underwear, etc.

If your child is still potty training, another ziplock bag of diapers, pull ups, etc. to keep at school. The staff will place the empty

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bag inside the child's backpack when it needs to be refilled.

A healthy nut free snack and drink. (children **do not** bring a snack for staggered entry days)

A box of Kleenex.

LITERACY CONNECTIONS

Each year in our preschool program we choose a book that we will focus on for the school year. This year we have chosen the book "Strictly No Elephants" by Lisa Mantchev. This is a great story that children can relate to about inclusion and friendship. Throughout the year we will re-read this book often in the classroom with the children and will create a special craft for the end of the year that will be included in their year-end scrapbook. We hope that you enjoy this book as much as we do 😊

TRY THIS AT HOME

It is that time of the year when children are starting school, or returning after the summer holiday. It is easy to ask your child "what did you learn today?" For many children, and in particular preschool age children, this is a difficult question for them to answer. Here are a few more directed questions you could ask your child to find out about their school day.

- What did you like best about your day?
- What was the most interesting thing that you learned in school today?
- What is the silliest thing that happened today?
- What book did you read at circle time?
- What song did you sing today?
- What is one fun thing that happened to you today?

LOOKING AHEAD

- October 4 – No school (Staff Meeting Day)
- October 9 – Thanksgiving Monday
- October 10 – No School (PD Day)
- October 31 – Halloween/Dress Up Day

