

# KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS PRESCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Happy November! The children are all settled into their new classroom routines and have made many new friends! Everyone is excited to begin exploring our November themes and awesome lessons that are planned. Please be sure to check the **'Important Announcements'** section for information regarding upcoming events, special activities, and school reminders.

Please be sure to read the monthly newsletters in their entirety as they contain information on the happenings in your child's class.

Should you have any questions or concerns, our email address can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

If you would like to contact the school or teacher about your child(ren), the number can be found at the top of this newsletter along with the name of your child's teachers. You may also email the school and include your child's name, location, and class time to your email.



## Important Announcements

**REMINDER:** Please ensure that you are on time for pick-up after your child's class.

### **SPECIAL EVENT:**

**Mad Science (M/W/F):**

November 18, 2024

**Jumping Jellies (T/Th):**

November 5 & 19, 2024

**Petland (T/Th):**

Mid-November

**LABELS:** Please remember to label all of your child's belongings that are coming into the preschool.

### **NO SCHOOL**

\* November 8-13, 2024

\* November 29, 2024

# NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



## THE MONTH AT A GLANCE:

This month we will be learning about Remembrance Day and Space. We will be talking to the children about the importance of Remembrance Day and why we observe November 11<sup>th</sup> as a holiday.



The children will also begin learning about Space this month! They will have the opportunity to learn about the different planets within our solar system, how gravity helps to form planets and the necessary requirements to have life on Earth! It is one of our favourite themes and the children all learn so much during this month and have the greatest time with the lessons! If you or your child want to continue the fun and learning at home, Calgary Public Library has amazing book titles for borrowing.

## Handwriting Without Tears

This month we will introduce a letter of the week with the help of our Handwriting without Tears program in our M/W/F classes. Every Monday will be completely dedicated to the letter we are working on. During our first circle-time a special Alpha Tales story focused on the letter we are learning, will be read to the children followed by group discussion of the letter and instruction on how the letter is formed. All children will have their own printing board to practice the letter as a group! Our craft that day will be a letter sheet that the children can colour and practice the letter with a marker/crayon.

The letters being learnt this month are:

<b>November 6</b> – Letter T	<b>November 20</b> – Letter I
<b>November 27</b> – Letter U	

Children are invited to bring a picture of an item that begins with the same letter and we will glue it up on our poster board. Pictures can be clips out of magazines, newspapers or photographs (note photos will not be returned). Please only send 1 or 2 pictures! This will help the children in learning to sound out the letter/words.

## Last but not least...



The **Monday/Wednesday/Friday** class will have the have a visit from Mad Science! They will join us in program to teach the children about an astronauts life in space and the children will also have the chance to complete tasks the way astronauts do in space! It is great interactive fun and the children always have a wonderful time!

The **Tuesday/Thursday** class will have a visit from Petland mid-November! The children will have the chance to learn about different pets and how to care for them. They will also get to give a few different pets a cuddle that join us at school!



## **SPECIAL HELPER BEGINS!**

### **Parents corner:**

If there is anything you would like to post in the Newsletter (recipes, fun facts, dad jokes, community news etc.), please email your post by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to the email listed below.

Special helper begins this month! Your child will have the opportunity to bring in a special toy/book to share with their friends on their special day. Children will also get a chance to participate in running the last circle time of the day on their Special Helper day!

Teachers will be going in alphabetical order when planning Special Helper days. You will find your child's Special Helper day posted on the Parent Board at the entrance of the preschool. Please be sure to note your child's Special Helper day to ensure that they have something to share with their friends.

Parents may also come 15 minutes early to watch their child's Special Helper day presentation.



# Feeling under the weather?

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.0 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. i.e. Tylenol/ Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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