

Canyon Kids Preschool

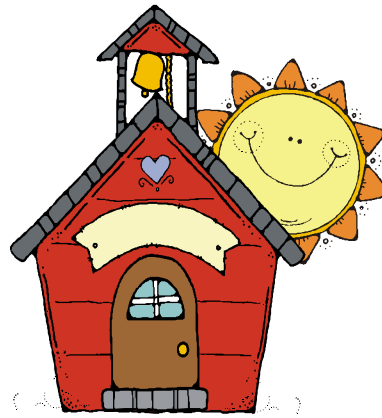
Goals:

To enhance the development of the whole child by providing a rich environment that stimulates language acquisition, cognitive, social emotional and physical growth of the preschool child.

To integrate the special needs child with extra assistance into the daily activities of the program and to promote self-confidence, independence and creativity.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide a safe and caring environment for all children
- To immerse children in a language rich environment, focusing on oral language development and pre-literacy skills
- To help children become aware of the needs and feelings of others and encourage sharing, turn taking and other positive social behaviours
- To encourage body awareness and to help children develop both fine and gross motor skills
- To encourage resourcefulness, curiosity, spontaneity, responsibility, achievement, self-expression, and sociability
- To provide an orientation to school environment and facility



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Canyon School, Pincher Creek

Information for Parents

September 2010—June 2011

Welcome to Canyon Kids Preschool! We are happy that you are registering your child in our program.

Canyon Kids Preschool is a place for children to learn and have fun. We offer a motivating program for 3 and 4 year olds organized around a variety of themes reflective of the interests of the children and their surroundings. These themes are pre-literacy based. They are intended to enhance the children's curiosity about the world around them, leading to expanded knowledge and extended vocabulary. Play centres may include paints, play dough, cognitive toys, library materials, truck and blocks, dolls and doll houses, a tactile table, and language enrichment activities. All toys and equipment encourage creative and imaginative play. Every effort is made to provide developmentally appropriate learning opportunities for these young children.

Here are some guidelines for parents or caregivers of children enrolment programs:

For a child to attend Canyon Kids Preschool, they must be:

- 3 years of age by September 1, 2010
or
- 4 years of age by December 31, 2010

1. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record, Alberta Health Care number, and birth certificate on the first day of class, if you did not bring it at the time of registration.
2. Please pack a backpack for your child each day. Please include in it; a healthy snack, a beverage, and their daybook.
3. Please send a change of clothing in a zip-loc bag. Please label with your child's name.
3. Each child needs inside shoes that will stay at school. Please be sure your child's name is on them.
5. Label all outer clothing with child's initials and surname.
- 6.. Each day, sign your children in and designate someone to pick up and sign out your child.
7. If any of your contact information changes, such as where you may be reached, please provide such information to Canyon Kids Preschool.
8. Parents/caregivers are welcome to come and assist in the classroom. Please let the teacher know if you are interested in volunteering and schedule a time that will work for both of you. All volunteers in the school are required to have a criminal record check. These forms can be picked up at the office.
10. Please inform Canyon Kids Preschool if your child has **ANY** allergies.
11. Fundraising is a very important component of Canyon Kids Preschool. Because Alberta Education does not fund preschool children, all of our operating funds come from registration fees, donations and fundraised monies. All parents are requested to participate in our fundraising efforts. A post-dated cheque of \$100 will be required at the time of registration as a performance bond if families choose not to fundraise. It will be returned at the conclusion of the preschool year if the fundraising component has been met.
12. **Fees:**
Children attending 2 x per week: \$65/month for 9 months
Children attending 3 x per week: \$85/month for 9 months
13. **Payment Schedule:**
 - 1 post-dated cheque, September 1st or
 - 2 post-dated cheques September 1 & January 1 or, 9 equal post-dated cheques dated for the 1st of each month starting September.
 - Payment is due upon registration. Cheques are to be made payable to Canyon School. There will be a charge for NSF cheques.
14. **Hours of Programming**
3 & 4 year olds: 2 times per week, with a Friday extra day option
Mornings:
Mon/Wed (3yr. olds) 8:45 am to 11:30 am
Tues/Thurs (4yr. olds) 8:45 am to 11:30 am
Friday(3 & 4yr. olds) 8:45 am to 11:30 am
Afternoon:
Tues/Thurs(4yr. olds)12:45 pm 3:30 pm
15. It is appreciated if children could arrive and be picked up at the indicated program times.
16. Children will be allowed to travel on First Student buses with proper arrangements. Please call 403-627-3060 to make those arrangements.
17. Canyon Kids Preschool begins September 13, 2010 and ends May 26, 2011. Preschool will follow the Canyon School calendar for days of operation.
18. All parent information will be in the form of monthly newsletter.
19. A Parent Advisory Board is elected at the beginning of the school year. This Board meets approximately three times per year.

