

# BROOKS PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message From Our Teachers

As we enter the final month of the year, December brings a very festive time of year. Let's take this opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and extend kindness to those around us.

This December, we will learn about seasonal celebrations that happen in cultures representing our families. We welcome you and your family to share any of your own family's special traditions or cultural celebrations with the children at the preschool if you would like. Please contact one of the teachers to discuss this opportunity if this is something you would be interested in doing.

Music is a big part of the season and for your child as they learn to use rhythm bells and sticks practicing for our Christmas concert. As the month progresses our school and your homes may be decorated with a variety of Christmas creations.

Mat Man has come to life as the children are drawing him and dressing him in Christmas colors and dressing him as Santa.





## Persisting

**I/We are engaging with others. Listening and sharing ideas, thoughts, and feelings. We are negotiating, taking turns, and observing, working through our challenges. We are striving to reach our goals. We are Mighty Learners! FLIGHT): Alberta's Early Learning Curriculum**

**If you hear your child talking about Tag Bags, we are promoting early math skills and literacy skills with these unique Tag Bags. The variety of fasteners the children must open and close fosters fine motor skills that children need.**

## Character Education

**This month we are learning about "KINDNESS". What better time of year to focus on how we can show kindness toward others (such as through our actions) without just limiting that to giving store-bought gifts.**

**"To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world." - Dr. Seuss**

# SPECIAL DAYS

## BROOKS PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

JBS Flex Hall (323 1 St. East)

**Friday December 19, 2025**

**Mon/Wed AM/Fri Classes 9:00-11:00 AM**

**Tues AM & PM/Wed PM/Thurs AM Classes 1:00-3:00 PM**

***Watch for the Snack/Drink Signup Sheet at the Preschool***

### Schedule

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. or 1:00–1:30 p.m.** Toys/Activities

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m. or 1:30–2:00 p.m.** Songs by children

**10:00–11:00 a.m. or 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Snack Time and special guests

**THERE WILL BE AN AREA SET UP FOR FAMILIES TO TAKE PHOTOS  
SPECIAL GUESTS MAY BE SANTA AND MRS. CLAUSE**

## SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank our parents and board of directors for all the work that they do for our preschool. We deeply appreciate the volunteer time you are spending to help our preschool run smoothly. We are also so thankful to have such a lovely group of families to work with! Please remember that we welcome your comments and questions anytime. We appreciate you all so much!

## Little Reminders

- Parents, please let teachers know of any **changes** in phone numbers, addresses or medical concerns. We need to keep information current.
- **During bad weather conditions**, our school will be closed when temperatures drop to -35 degrees (excluding windchill). Parents, please listen to our local radio station for conformation. FM 101.1 or Q105.7
- **Doors at the preschool open** at 8:15am/1:15pm and pick up time is 12pm/3:45pm. Doors will remain locked until then. If you need to pick up your child earlier, please ring the door bell.

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

[bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com](mailto:bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com)

## Best Wishes

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. Enjoy the fun that comes from being together with your children, family, and friends during this holiday season.

See you back on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

"It's not what's under the ChristmasTree that matters, its who's around it."

*Merry Christmas*



## SCHOOL SAFE RECIPE – SHORTBREAD



### What you will need:

- 3 sticks Butter
- 3 cups Plain flour
- 1 cup Icing sugar
- Optional: Sprinkles

### Directions

- 1) Beat the butter until its pale and creamy
- 2) Slowly add the icing sugar and beat through. Add sifted plain flour and mix with beaters on low
- 3) Gently knead and roll into a ball, wrap with plastic wrap & chill for at least 30 minutes.
- 4) Roll the dough out on a floured board. Cut into shapes using cooking cutters and bake.
- 5) Bake for 12-15 minutes @ 325 F until light golden brown
- 6) Let cool for 10 minutes

