



# Brooks Preschool



## October 2025 Newsletter

### Character Education:

This month we are learning about "BEING THANKFUL"  
The phrase "Being thankful" is sometimes a difficult concept for the young children but when we talk about things that make us "glad or happy," it's a little easier to then move on to being "thankful." (We can be thankful for our families, our healthy bodies, our pets, our nice warm beds, our food that we eat each day, etc.)

### Special Days

- Fall Walks Oct 1-3
- Food Bank Donations Oct 8-10
- Pick-A-Pumpkin Festival Oct 18
- Fire Truck Visits Oct 22-24
- Wear Black/Orange & Pumpkin Bowling Oct 27-31

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### Reminders:

#### ALLERGY ALERT

We are a peanut, tree nut and egg free school. Please avoid sending anything with these ingredients. The staff will be watching for food items not allowed and families will be notified.

#### Illness Reminder

Children's health can change quickly — please check your child daily and keep them home if they're sick.

### For monthly E-Transfers:

Please email

**brookspreschool123@gmail.com**

Please add your child's first and last name

Parents, please let teachers know of any changes in phone numbers, addresses or medical concerns. We need to keep information current.



# Teachers Report

## A message from our Teachers

Congratulations to all our students and their families on a great start to the new school year! Our days have been full and busy. While getting to know each other, the children are doing an amazing job of learning their new routines, being responsible helpers, and thoughtful friends.

During the last month your mighty learners have been learning these new routines and skills:

- recognizing and remembering some of the children's names and the teachers' names (still working on that)
- lining up, taking turns, and sharing with our new friends
- experimenting with pencils, crayons, paint, glue, paper punches, scissors (this is a skill that takes time and practice)
- recognizing the special places to put jackets, shoes, and the things to take home
- using quiet indoor voices and saving their loud voices for outside
- remembering to use walking feet inside and saving the running feet for outside
- cleaning after themselves and putting things away (you could see a great cooperation between the children during our cleanup time – they all are doing a great job!!!)
- learning the fire drill where the children practiced how to exit the preschool calmly and quickly

We love this time of year and for some reason, it seems to inspire more art activities than almost any other season. It is the abundance of natural materials to use as well as the wonderful fall colors around us. And of course, the Halloween buzz has already started.

We would like to remind you that to examine nature and "fall" we will be outside, please remember to dress your child according to the weather and LABEL your child's items.



# Special Thanks

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**To all of our  
“Volunteers” you are  
such a terrific support  
and help in our  
classes.**

**To all our Board of  
Directors who took part in  
helping during orientation  
week and who will be  
working hard on the  
fundraisers and operation  
of the preschool.**



# THANK YOU!



## Special Days

### Oct. 1, 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nature Walks

Weather Permitting, classes will be going on a fall walk. We will either be going around the block for the last 30 minutes of the day, or to a park on 5<sup>th</sup> Street W leaving at 9:10am to 10:10am. The children will take a bathroom break and get a drink of water before leaving. We will discover the changes to our earth, leaves and other fall items. Families are welcome to join.

### Oct. 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> Brooks Food Bank Donation

Brooks Food Bank Donation and Tour, please bring non-perishable food items for your child to donate. Our visit to the Brooks Food Bank during Thanksgiving week will be a way for the children to practice bring good citizens, by helping and caring about people in our community.

### October 22, 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> Fire Truck Visits

Fire Fighters will visit the classes, and the children will have a chance to climb on a fire truck and learn about fire safety. This will take place between 11:15am and 11:45am. We will also be practicing STOP DROP and ROLL.

### Week of October 27 -31 Halloween Fun

Come wearing Halloween Colors and your wackiest hair styles. This we will have fun with pumpkin bowling and other fall activities. We ask that children **do not** wear their Halloween costumes to preschool.





Brooks Preschool Society Presents:

# Pick-A-Pumpkin Festival

Saturday Oct 18, 2025

1pm - 4pm

Join us at the preschool!

327 3rd Street W, Brooks

Pick a pumpkin (by donation)

Shop our bake sale goodies

Face Painting



Fun for the whole family!





**We practice problem-solving, language skills, and social-emotional skills through the power of play.**

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

Please use the Scholastic Teacher Code RC 232590 when you make an order. We gain dollar points to order books and other items for the preschool.

### **Triple P Parenting:**

Here is some information if you are interested in taking Triple P Free Online.

The program is available to all families in Alberta. Go to the below web page where they can find out more information about the program and register at no cost.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/alb-en/triple-p/>

### **Little Reminders**

**Birthdays:** We like to celebrate children's birthdays before their date unless it falls on a school day.

**Outside Play:** Depending on weather, and time, outdoor play/walk will be for the last 30 min. of the day. Please dress your child according to the weather and label your child's items.

**Doors at the preschool open** at 8:15 am and pick up times is 12:00 noon doors will remain locked until then. If you need to pick up your child earlier, please ring the doorbell. Please take home all items at your child's coat hanger and shelf above.

**Play Zone** – Be advised, children paint, use markers, and glue at school. We recommend that you DON'T dress your child in their best clothes as stains are a possibility.

**Check Out Our Website!**

[www.brookspreschool.com](http://www.brookspreschool.com)

**Find us on Public Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/inspiringplay/>

**Join the Private Facebook Pages (ask Admin in office)**

**If you have any questions throughout the year please contact Mrs. Bruce at the Preschool or [bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com](mailto:bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com)**

**THE TEACHERS WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!**

