

Fingerprints Preschool Classroom News - April 2, 2019

Upcoming Events

- Next **Show and Share** April 30 & May 2
- **Cleaning:**
 - April 2 cleaning: Rae-Anne & Andrea
 - April 18 cleaning: Amy & Leanne
 - May 7: Minou & Stephanie
 - May 30 cleaning: Jessica & Tia & Nessa
 - June 11 cleaning: Lakia & Andrea & Rae-Anne
(advise me or exchange dates, as needed)
- **Breakfast schedule:** See list posted in classroom for details. Parents scheduled for April: Minou, Stephanie, Amy, Nessa, Jenny.
- Scholastic due April 11.
- RCS school is closed Friday April 19 and Monday April 22. *Have a wonderful Easter!*
- Please review the RCS Connector and calendar for all news and events; also available at rimbeychristianschool.com. There are several announcements and events; a few are mentioned below too.
- **Field trips** April 9 & 25 (1hour excursions). Return permission forms ASAP.
- **April 9 - bring 6 hard boiled eggs**

Volunteer Tea on April 10: Thank you parents for all your volunteer time. Come and enjoy a thankyou form RCS April 10 from 2:15pm to 3:15 pm located in the activity room. Child care will be offered for all ages at the preschool room (Mrs. Stout and helpers from gr. 7/8).

RCS Open House and 2019/20 Registrations on April 17: All classrooms at RCS will be hosting a spring open house on Wednesday April 17 from 2:30-5:30pm and from 7-8pm. Classrooms will be available for young visitors to participate during the last hour of the school day, and staff will be able to tour and talk to guests after 3:35pm. *It is very important for the school it be able to plan for all needs, enrolment numbers, and staffing ahead of September...therefore completed registration forms are how all RCS families can help that process happen.*

New preschoolers: *Complete registration and meet with Mrs. Stout. Welcome!*

Existing preschoolers: *Complete registration forms & welcome back!*

Kindergarten children: *Complete registration form, meet Mrs. Dolman. Welcome!*

If desired, appointments can be booked with Mrs. Dolman apart from open house.

You will be contacted late summer for an August visit - classroom teacher comes to you to provide information and to assess kindergarten readiness (a small screening session and another opportunity for your child and family to connect with the teacher or share updates).

Grades 1 and up: *That's right...complete registration forms.*

While the fall school year seems far away...consider **April 17** as registration day so that planning can commence efficiently. We look forward to the friendships and the excitement that each new school year brings.

RCS Annual Spring Auction on April 26: Your support is needed and appreciated. Donations of new items can be dropped off at the school office to support this event. (A gift basket of children's activities, a spring gardening gift, household items, tools/hardware; all these and more are great for the silent auction tables or live auction). Then come out and enjoy food, fun, and a social evening. Spread the word to family and friends - its lots of fun and a whole family event.

What's happening in the classroom!

Out door play is certainly on our minds and the weather lately is wonderful. But we may like to explore puddles! Send outerwear that suits the school yard and weather each class day and keep at front doors (gloves/hats in coat the sleeves or boots is helpful). Then it is all there ready for us to go out and play.

Speaking of puddles, water play/water works will be a focus. If your child's extra set of school clothing has been used up, now would be a great time to replace! Check the classroom cubbies if you are unsure what is at school.

We are adventuring into outer space these days in the drama center. As we appreciate our amazing earth complete with light and water, we will be planting seeds this month too. A secondary drama is continuing with the veterinary theme.

Preschool will also celebrate a special season to us - EASTER. We very much like to decorate Easter Eggs at school. This year we will set up a center beginning on Tuesday April 9 as time permits (also field trip day) and continue each day this week. Please donate 6 hard boiled (white) eggs to the classroom morning of April 9th. Thank you.

Recycling - we are well on our way of becoming earth keepers and sorting out plastic, paper, and more. We shall see what materials we can reuse, reduce, or send with recycling; perhaps even compost a little at the classroom!

Wednesday classes will commence this week, April 3. Thankyou families for your interest and support. It is great to be expanding the classes. Routines will remain consistent throughout the days. I will contact you individually or post volunteer/classroom helper needs at whiteboard.