



April Showers Bring May Flowers!



Kindergarten
Mrs. Valiant

May 2016

Important dates to remember



May 6: Mother's Day Tea

(Glenmore Gym @ 1:30pm) Note
earlier start time!

May 8: Happy Mother's Day!



May 11:

Shawn Boothe Hip Hop
Cultural Performance @
12:30pm

May 11-13:

Glenmore Footprint Days
(Evening Walks at 5:30pm)



Classroom Update

Busy Month

It is hard to believe there are only two months left of school! May is quickly becoming a very busy month, not only in our classroom, but also school-and community-wide. If you are interested in some early evening activity and fun, come and join the **Footprint Days (May 11th-13th)!** We also hope to see you all out for **Family Fun Night (Friday May 27th)**, where there will be lots of activities and entertainment.

Mother's Day Tea

This year we are going to hold our 4th Annual Mother's Day Tea! All of the Kindergarten students (110) are going to take part in a Mother's Day Tea for their wonderful mothers! This event will take place on **May 6th from 1:30pm-2:25pm** in the **Glenmore Gym**. An invitation was sent home this past week. Iced tea and cookies/cake will be on the menu and your little one will do the serving. The students are getting very excited for this big day and we hope that all of the moms will be able to attend. If any mom is unable to make the Tea, please let me know.

Important Field Trip Information

With regards to the **May 12th Glenmore Art Extravaganza** we are in the Mary Irwin Theatre for most of the time thus, we are only requiring 4 parent volunteers for this field trip. **However**, for the **Fat Cat Festival on June 10th**, for safety purposes, we (the Kindergarten teachers) are requesting that we have a ratio of 1 parent for every 2 students. This means that in order for our class to take part in this activity, we will be needing 11 parents in total that have completed a **CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK** (CRC forms can be completed through the main office). In order to be considered a volunteer you must be able to attend without any siblings. Please contact me as soon as possible or fill out the sheet by the front door to sign up. Unfortunately, if we do not have the proper parent to student ratio, we will have to cancel the Fat Cat Festival as the safety of your children is our main priority. Grandparents and other family members are able to help out as well as long as they have a completed CRC done through our school. We will also be asking for **\$5** per student for the Fat Cat Festival to cover the cost of the field trip. There will be an option to pay online through the Glenmore Website or you may send the \$5 with your child in their Home Bag.

Changing Weather

As spring progresses and the weather gets warmer, I just wanted to remind you

May 12:
Glenmore Arts Extravaganza

May 23: Victoria Day
(No School)

May 24:
District Wide Implementation
Day
(No School)

May 27:
Family Fun Night



May Birthdays
2 - Ruby
12 - Kayden

Don't forget!



Students are reminded to
bring in their completed
Homework Calendar for the
month of April.
Keep up the good work!

Go Glenmore Grizzlies!



of the dress code at Glenmore Elementary. Girls need to wear tops that have sleeves or wide straps. Thus, if they want to wear a dress or a top with spaghetti straps they will need to wear a t-shirt underneath. I realize that this is more of a concern for the older girls at our school but it is a whole school dress code. Thank you very much for your understanding!

May Theme:
(Mother's Day, Change Over Time, Plants and Animals)

This month, we will continue to talk about Spring and the changes happening around us (weather, clothing, etc.). In Science we have begun to learn about what it means to be alive and what we need to survive. The students will be learning about plants and animals and what they need to survive (shelter, food, water).

And, of course, we will be celebrating all of the things we love about MOM!



In Language Arts, we will continue to practice printing lower case letters and reviewing letter sounds. We will continue to add to our sight words. On my website, I have put a list of the sight words the students should be familiar with by the end of Kindergarten and beginning of Grade 1. We will also continue to focus on printing our first

and last names using upper and lower case letters and learning phone numbers. Any practice drawing or printing at home really pays off when done regularly. Please remind your child about proper finger positioning on the pencil and that we always start printing from the top and work our way down.

In Writer's Workshop, students will continue to use letter sounds to create words and simple sentences.

In Math, we will keep working on number recognition to 30, one-to-one correspondence to 30, rote counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s to 100, counting backwards from 20, printing numbers to 20, comparing and graphing sets of objects using words such as same, less, more, the most and the least and introducing 3D shapes.

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms! I hope you can find some time to relax and enjoy yourself on this special day!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school: 250-870-5136, before or after school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Valiant



