



Brookview Community Preschool | September 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to Preschool!

Welcome to a brand-new preschool year at Brookview Community Preschool! We are so excited to welcome our returning families and meet all of our new friends.

Thank you for choosing Brookview to be part of your child's early learning journey. Our goal is to create a warm, structured, and nurturing environment where children can build confidence, develop independence, make friends, and get ready for their upcoming Early Years programs.

Our classroom follows consistent routines and play-based learning experiences that support children's social, emotional, communication, and early academic development.

Please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter. It includes important information to help your family get off to a smooth start!

Reminder! If you haven't already, please send your **Community League Membership** to brookviewpreschool@gmail.com

Important Schedules & Timings

Morning Class

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Doors open at 8:15 AM

Afternoon Class

12:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Doors open at 12:15 PM

Before & After Kinder

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Please use the centre stalls in the parking lot reserved for preschool families.

Before class

Please help your child use the washroom and wash their hands before coming into the classroom.

Pick-up

Doors will open **10 minutes before dismissal:**

- Morning: **10:50 AM**
- Afternoon: **3:05 PM**

Please arrive on time for pick-up. Those few minutes of waiting can feel very long to a little one who is excited to see you!

Staggered Entry Week

Starting preschool is a big step! To help our students become comfortable with their new classroom, teachers, routines, and friends, we will begin the year with staggered entry.

Regular classes officially begin September 8, 2026.

- **2-day & 3-day programs:** 1 staggered entry day
- **Before & After Kinder programs:** 1 staggered entry day
- **5-day programs:** 2 staggered entry days

Your child's specific staggered entry dates will be provided to you.

Questions about your child's schedule? Please speak with Teacher Kavi in person before you leave on your staggered entry day. We will be happy to clarify anything you are unsure about!

What to Bring

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

With so many little explorers in our classroom, it is very important that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.

Your September Checklist:

- ☐ **Registration Forms:** Please complete and return all required forms on your child's staggered entry day.
- ☐ **5 Photos:** Please provide five pictures of your child.
- ☐ **2 Extra-Large Ziploc Bags:** These will be used for our library book borrowing program.
- ☐ **Spare Clothes:** Please send one complete change of clothes in a labelled Ziploc bag. Accidents and messy adventures happen!

☐ **Indoor Shoes:** Teacher Kavi will show you examples of the simple indoor shoes we recommend. Shoes should be comfortable and easy for your child to put on and take off independently.

☐ **Snack:** Please send a nutritious, medium-sized snack that your child can manage independently.

Our Weekly Special Days

Monday & Tuesday - Outdoor Gym Days

We love getting outside!

Depending on the weather, we may go for walks, visit nearby play structures, or enjoy our backyard.

Please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather.

Our outdoor temperature cutoff is -13°C with the wind chill.

Wednesday & Thursday - Library Days

Each child will have the opportunity to choose a library book to take home and enjoy for the week.

Please remember to return your child's book on their library day so they can choose a new one.

Lost books: Families will be asked to replace a lost book with an age-appropriate storybook or pay a \$5 replacement fee.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - Star of the Day

Our Star of the Day program gives children a special opportunity to participate in activities and classroom experiences throughout the year.

Please see the Activity Calendar.

A Peek Into Our Preschool Day

Our classroom is a play-based learning environment with approximately 10–13 learning stations. Children will have opportunities to explore areas such as:

- Art
- STEM & Open-Ended Manipulatives
- Sensory Science
- Dramatic Play
- Early Literacy
- Music & Movement
- Puzzles & Problem Solving
- Block Play
- Flinger Gym
- Creation Station
- Early Numeracy

Our Daily Flow

1. Circle Time: We begin our day with a greeting song, attendance, and a chance to connect as a group.
2. Focus Learning: Children participate in age-appropriate communication and early literacy activities, followed by a teacher-directed craft or learning activity.
3. Active Play: Children explore our learning stations, participate in music and movement, and enjoy circle storytime.
4. Snack & Social Time: We have a scheduled washroom break followed by snack time. Please send a nutritious, medium-sized snack that your child can manage independently.
5. Closing Circle: We tidy our classroom, enjoy multicultural songs and breathing techniques, and finish our day with our special goodbye song.

September Communication Programs

Please see the Activity Calendar!

Tiny Talkers: 3-Year-Olds

Our youngest learners will work on foundational speech sounds, communication, and speech clarity.

September focus: Show & Tell

Show & Tell gives children an opportunity to practise speaking in front of their friends and teachers in a fun, supportive environment.

Confident Communicators: 4-Year-Olds

Our four-year-olds will focus on expanding their vocabulary, developing confidence when speaking, and expressing their ideas.

September Show & Tell Focus: L and F sounds

Please help your child choose Show & Tell items that begin with **L** or **F**.

Remarkable Readers: 5-Year-Olds

Our five-year-olds will work on alphabet recognition, phonics, and early reading skills, with the goal of beginning to blend and read two-letter and CVC words by the end of the year.

September focus: Identifying and spelling the letters in simple two-letter words and in their own names.

Examples:

- IF
- IN
- IT

We recognize that every child develops at their own pace. If your child is ready to progress further in their reading, we will challenge and support

them with activities that match their abilities and help them continue building their skills.

Health & Safety Reminders

Sick Policy

If your child is sick, please keep them home so they can rest and recover. If your child develops symptoms while at preschool, we will contact you and ask that they be picked up as soon as possible.

Preschool Phone

Please save our preschool number in your phone: **587-594-8134**

Please note that we are unable to answer the phone while class is in session, but messages are checked during our lunch period.

Please Stay Reachable

Please ensure the phone number you have provided to us is turned on and reachable during preschool hours.

This is especially important if we need to contact you regarding an illness, emergency, or washroom accident.

Celebrations & Community

Birthday Celebrations

We will celebrate our July and August summer birthdays during September on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Families are welcome to send:

- A small, non-edible trinket for classmates, or
- A nut-free, store-bought treat

Multicultural Celebrations

One of the things we love about our preschool community is the opportunity to learn about the many cultures, traditions, and celebrations represented by our families.

Throughout the year, we may learn about celebrations such as Diwali, Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Ramadan, St. Patrick's Day, and many others.

If your family celebrates a special holiday or festival that you would like us to learn about, please let us know! We would love to include your family's traditions in our classroom learning.

Parent Volunteers

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful preschool community, and we love our parent volunteers!

Once the children are settled into their routines, we will provide a volunteer sign-up sheet.

Classroom Volunteers

Please note that a Police Information Check is mandatory for classroom volunteers under Alberta Child Care policy.

Other Ways to Help

There are lots of ways to support our preschool without volunteering directly in the classroom!

You can help by:

- Cutting out crafts
- Preparing playdough
- Helping with laundry

Scholastic Birthday Book Club

Would you like to help grow our preschool library?

Families are welcome to donate a storybook to our classroom library through the Scholastic Birthday Book Club.

Ordering through Scholastic also helps build our school bonus bank, which we can use toward books and classroom supplies!

Website: [scholastic.ca](https://www.scholastic.ca)

Teacher: Kavitha Nandiraju

Class Code: RC136692

Staying Connected

Seesaw

We will add your email address to our Seesaw classroom so that we can share pictures, updates, and glimpses of the fun and learning happening in our classroom.

We can't wait to show you what your little ones are up to!

Monthly Calendars & Newsletters

Keep an eye on your email for our monthly activity calendars and newsletters. Your complete September calendar will be sent during staggered entry week.

Here's to a Wonderful Year!

Thank you again for choosing Brookview Community Preschool and for trusting us to be part of your child's early learning journey.

September is always full of excitement, new friendships, new routines, and lots of learning. We know there may be a few nervous goodbyes along the way, but we are here to help make the transition as positive and comfortable as possible for both children and families.

We are so excited to see everyone and begin another wonderful year together!

Warmly,

Teacher Kavi

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