

Brookview Community Preschool October 2025 Newsletter

Highlights

- Our Halloween celebrations will be on **October 30 and 31**—don't forget to **dress up** and join the fun!
- Show and Tell is getting a new name! Introducing: Toy Talk
- Welcome to our new students Sama and Layla!

Introducing Toy Talk!

We are excited to introduce **Toy Talk**, the new way for children to share something special from home. Each child brings a toy or item to school and talks about it, helping to build their language, vocabulary, and confidence.

During Toy Talk, children are encouraged to:

- Self Talk: Describe what they are doing with their toy. "I play with my teddy at home."
- Parallel Talk (by the teacher): The teacher models language by talking about the child's toy. "Your teddy is very soft."
- **Toy Talk:** Name the toy and describe it directly. "Teddy is happy. Teddy likes to eat honey."

By naming the toy and sharing details, children practice using nouns instead of pronouns, learn new words, and enjoy interacting with their friends while talking about something they love.

Reminder About Classroom Times

• Morning: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • Afternoon: 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

• After Kinder Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Welcome to our new students, Sama (4 year AM) and Layla (3 year AM)!

A Peak Inside Our Day

- Monday: Our day will include music or a magical science day.
- Monday and Tuesday: Outdoor gym days. Please dress your child for the weather.
- **Tuesday:** Children will enjoy making music with a variety of instruments.
- Wednesday: Children will learn a new word or two while we also focus on their wellness. For example, they may practice Brahmari Pranayama (Bumblebee Breathing) to help them relax and feel calm.
- Thursday and Friday: Any birthday celebrations. Celebrate your child's special day with our Birthday Book Club! If you'd like, bring a book to donate to our preschool library on your child's birthday.
- Tuesday Friday: Star of the week.





We'll have our Halloween parties to celebrate this spooktacular season together on October 30 and 31! Parents are welcome to dress up (if they wish) and join us in the classroom for the last 20 minutes of the day. Kids will show off their costumes in a fun "Great Pretenders" Halloween parade.

Other Things To Share

- Turn old toys into new adventures! We accept craft supplies and gently used toys that we can put to use in our classroom.
- Parent workshops: We're excited to invite parents to share their skills and knowledge as in-class presenters! A sign-up sheet will be posted in October, and we'd love to have you join us. You could lead a fun classroom craft, share something about your job, or lead another activity that your child's classmates would enjoy. Please talk to our teachers for more information.
- Cultural Connections: We love celebrating the diverse cultures of our preschool community! Please let us know about any special cultural days in your family—we would be thrilled to celebrate and learn about them.

- **Seesaw:** Teachers will share photos from the day through Seesaw—you should have received an email with access. If you didn't, please let us know.
- **Scholastic Book Orders:** When you place an order through Scholastic, our classroom earns bonus rewards that we can use to buy books for the preschool! To help us save on shipping, please place a minimum order of \$40 (pre-tax). Our class code is RC136692. Thank you for supporting our classroom!
- **Feeling sick?** For the well-being of all our students, please keep your child home if they are sick or showing signs of illness. We appreciate your understanding and support in keeping everyone healthy!
- **Construction:** There is currently a lot of construction around the building. Please be extra careful when walking to school.



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