



# Crossroads Co-op Preschool News

March 17, 2019

## Snack and Birthdays

In general snack is going well. Just a couple of things to keep in mind when you are snack parent.

- Please remember the birthday snack policy is limited to ONE type of small treat to be brought and each child should be limited to ONE treat.
- Children should serve themselves, but you can help them take no more than their age. A four-year-old can take four pieces and have more after those are eaten.

## Field Trips

Our class on Wednesday this week will be about safety so instead of meeting in the classroom we will meet at Fire Station #2 at 10 am. This is across the street from Bellevue College. Carpooling is encouraged. If you were scheduled to work on Wednesday, please make yourself available during the field trip to help Maura.

The next field trip will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Northwest Railroad Museum in Snoqualmie. There is a cost of \$6 for children NOT enrolled at preschool and adults that must be paid by March 25th. Preschool children are paid for by the school. You can pay for yourself in Jovial or by leaving a check at school. Please let Jen Edson or Britt Heath know if you are planning on attending.

## Maura's Mentions

Watching for Spring!

The science lesson for the children will be learning about the changing of the season to spring. Language and Literacy learning will include listening to fiction and non-fiction about spring themes as well through rhymes and songs. This is also where the beginning of math comes in with clapping and keeping time to the songs.

One of the most interesting things we will do is learn about the life cycle of the butterfly. You can look around the classroom and see the many ways in which the life cycle is presented over the month.

There are two great ways you can help with the theme of spring: 1) as snack parent you can choose something like an apple and discuss its life cycle, while the children eat 2) you can talk with your child about these ideas and help point out the changes you see happening around you.

*Teacher Maura*

## Reminders

- Returning families for next year will meet in the front room Tuesday at 9:30 to discuss ideas and changes for next year
- Field Trip to Fire Station #2 on Wednesday at 10am (no in class time this day)
- Pay for Rail Road Museum field trip by March 25th