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Parent Newsletter for the Pre-K Classroom

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Mark Your Calendars

3/16 Share Day

Your child may bring in ONE item to share during circle time. Must be able to fit into cubby or backpack.

3/17 Teacher In-Service Day, School Closed

Every Thursday:

Global Delights Noon-5PM



Note from the Director

Don't forget to get those coffee orders in! Parkside will Get \$5 from every bag sold. The class with the most sales will get an Ice Cream party. Need an order form, Check with your teachers.

Order here:

givebutter.com/parksidecoffee ,
Just click on Tickets and pick your flavor.

What's Happening in Pre-K

- Our next study that we will be doing is dinosaurs. The children have expressed lots of interest in the topic, so we will start that soon. I'm looking forward to seeing where this study takes us.
- We are also continually focused on the ever important social and emotional skills which is our number one goal with the 4 and 5-year-old children. Our goal is to ensure that your child is ready to learn, able to control their emotions, and get along with others, all life-long skills to be successful in school and throughout adulthood.
- The class have loved playing with Ooblek and some of them wanted the recipe.

Ooblek Recipe

Materials Needed: 1 cup water, 1.5-2 cups cornstarch, food coloring (optional)

Directions: Pour water into a bowl. Begin adding cornstarch and stir with spoon. When mixture thickens you'll have to use your hands. Once you add 1.5 mixture of cornstarch slowly add more, you may not need it all. You are looking for a consistency that is liquid and solid all at the same time. Add small bowls, and little animals to the mix and let the kids play. Warning: It does get messy!!

Reminders:

- Spring Break is at the end of the month, if you plan on being gone, please be sure to let us know. Thank you.
- The weather is still cold and wet and we are going to continue to spend time outside getting fresh air, exercising, and playing. Rain or shine! Please send in appropriate outside gear. And please label all your child's items. It is helpful in keeping track of all the coats and hats. Thanks!
- **Items that you can send for cold weather play:** Rain boots, a scarf, extra coat, gloves/mittens, raincoat, extra socks, and pants!