

May 2012

Monday / Wednesday / Friday Class

O.K. Mini School - Phone #250-497-5576 (please phone if your child will be away)

You can access our current month's preschool program at [www.sd53.bc.ca/OkanaganFallsElem](http://www.sd53.bc.ca/OkanaganFallsElem) look to the left under links for OK Mini School MWF

OK Mini School Society has a partnership with SD#53, we lease our space from SD #53, and are not part of the school governance.

Please make sure you keep your child's contact information up to date.

Does your child have indoor shoes @ preschool?

Please make sure your child's coat, boots, shoes, back pack, and snack container have your child's name on them.

If you need to contact Miss. Bonnie leave a message on the preschool phone or email her at [bkandu@shaw.ca](mailto:bkandu@shaw.ca)

This month we will be talking about: Mother's Day and Transportation.

Now that Spring has arrived and the weather is improving we will be going outside. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing. Shoes that they can easily kick balls in and of course coats and sweaters.

**NOTICES:**

**Annual General Meeting Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. We are requesting that all families attend this meeting; children are welcome.**

**Preschool / Kindergarten Shared Book Time** On Friday's we will be meeting with our Kindergarten buddies. Please choose a book from home that your child would like to share with their Kindergarten buddy. Make sure you have printed your child's name on the book.

**Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Preschool and StrongStart Mother's Day Cards and Craft Evening**  
**If you are planning to attend please sign up ASAP on the sheet that is located on the preschool sign in/out wall in the coat room.**

**Book Friday with Kindergarten Buddies** each Friday from now until the end of term we will be meeting with our Kindergarten Buddies. Please have your child bring a book to preschool that they would like to share with their Kindergarten buddy. Please make sure that you have your child's name on their book.

I am looking for ideas for a field trip in early June. Any ideas?

Mon.	Wed.	Fri.
<p><b>7 VIP</b> Leilani <b>Activity</b> Tissue Paper Flowers</p>	<p><b>9 VIP</b> Kaiya <b>Activity</b> Thank You Card <b>Pickup time today is at 10:50 a.m.</b> <b>School Bus Ride 11:00 a.m. we will be meeting in the StrongStart room.</b> <b>We are going on a School Bus Ride today. Every child will need to be accompanied by an adult. Parent's are responsible for their children during this outing. If you have any questions regarding this outing please speak with Miss. Bonnie.</b></p> <p>Story Time in the StrongStart Room with the Community Librarian</p>	<p><b>11 VIP</b> Ava <b>Activity</b> Mother's Day Gift <b>Book Friday</b> with Kindergarten Buddies <b>Happy 5th Birthday Evan</b> <b>Today I am asking that Mothers / Grandmothers pick up their child at preschool. We have a song and gift that we would like to give you.</b></p>

Mon.	Wed.	Fri.
<p><b>14 VIP</b> Marshel  <b>Activity</b> Trains  <b>Alphabet</b> Ww</p>	<p><b>16 VIP</b> Aiden  <b>Activity</b> Letter "Ww" Activity  Thank You Card-Police Car  Police Car Visiting Today  Today we are going to take part in the Elementary School's <b>Red</b> Spirit Day.  Please make sure your child wears <b>red</b> today.</p>	<p><b>18 VIP</b> James  <b>Activity</b> Car Puzzle  <b>Book Friday</b> with Kindergarten Buddies</p>
<p><b>21 No</b> Preschool  <b>Victoria Day</b></p>	<p><b>23 VIP</b> Evan  <b>Activity</b> Letter "Xx" Activity  <b>Alphabet</b> Xx</p>	<p><b>25 VIP</b> Irelynd  <b>Activity</b> Transportation Collage  <b>Book Friday</b> with Kindergarten Buddies  <b>Walk</b></p>
<p><b>Program change</b> Ready For Kindergarten Tuesday, May 29, 2012 Monday / Wednesday / Friday class will come to preschool on Tuesday, May 29 the from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. instead of Monday, May 28th. We will be going down to the kindergarten room in small groups with Miss. Bonnie or Miss. Pam as part of our Ready for Kindergarten experience. Parents will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the StrongStart room for a brief meet with Miss. McCall, Principal of Okanagan Falls Elementary.</p>	<p><b>30 VIP</b> Merrra  <b>Activity</b> Letter "Yy" Activity  Thank You Card-Fire Truck  Fire Truck Visiting Today  <b>Alphabet</b> Yy</p>	<p><b>1 VIP</b> Baylee  <b>Activity</b> Let's Make Tracks (Painting)  <b>Book Friday</b> with Kindergarten Buddies  <b>Musical Instruments</b></p>

**Research suggests the more experience we offer our child  
the more prepared they will be for future learning;  
so please encourage and support your child to try and do things for themselves.**