



March 2018

Waterloo Cooperative Preschool Newsletter

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March is a fun month! We will be learning about letters J, Z, and W. Physically, we will be challenging children to jump higher and practice their agility skills. Working towards zipping zippers independently is our dexterity goal for this month!

We are closed on the following days in March:

- March Break – 12th to 16th.
- Good Friday/Easter Monday: March 30th April 2nd.

March 20th and 21st are **Comfy Cozy** days! ☺ Please have fun dressing in your cozy clothes and bring in a fun furry friend.

The KinderPrep class is scheduled to go to St. Jacobs on **Thursday March 29th from 1:00pm-2:45 p.m.** for a maple syrup tour and horse and buggy ride on a Mennonite farm! Watch for details after March Break about sign up and payment, as well as transportation details.

Please be reminded of our Healthcare Policy:

Children cannot return to WCP after an illness until they have had a full 24 hours' symptom free of:

- Fevers
- vomiting and/or
- diarrhea.

Thank you for continuing to wash hands before class each day!



Finally, I would like to highlight a great community resource! **Front Door** provides access to child and youth mental health services in our Region, including the Townships! They provide support for children, parents and teens, offering;

...walk-in counselling services four days a week at three locations in Cambridge and Kitchener and single counselling and consultation sessions by appointment three days a week at four township locations

More information on this no charge counselling service can be found on their website: <http://www.frontdoormentalhealth.ca/>

Teacher Tracey ☺

About KinderPrep

KinderPrep is designed as a complementary program to our Preschool class, or as an academic introduction for children entering the school system. KinderPrep creates an enhanced learning environment where children learn at their own pace and the program can respond to individual and group needs.

KinderPrep is also appropriate for children who are already in the first year of kindergarten or KidsAbility school. Our program provides another structured learning environment to complement strategies and professionals already in place.

Twelve students, two teachers and enhanced staffing provides for a class for children who enjoy engaged, focused activities. KinderPrep is offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:30pm.

There are currently only **TWO** spaces remaining in the KinderPrep class.

Please contact Carolyn McCoey, our Membership Officer to register your child: waterloopreschool.membership@gmail.com / 226-789-445





Pre-registration & Open House

Pre-registration forms for the 2018 – 2019 school year are now available. These can be found outside the classroom. Current families will have a chance to return their forms up to March 7th, before registration opens to new families on March 20th.

We will be hosting an **Open House on March 20th**, beginning at 11am. This is a great opportunity for potential new families to get a peek at our school and ask questions.

Please spread the good-word to your family and friends who may be interested in joining our amazing preschool community for the upcoming school year!