

# Community Preschool

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### Peggy's Paragraph...

I hope the conferences were as informative for you as they were for the teachers. Conferences give the parents and teachers a chance to exchange information about the children. Please remember that the staff is always available for any questions or concerns that you may have about your children.

Please remember when the weather warrants boots, please remove them upstairs and carry them down to alleviate water on the steps. If you have younger siblings in the car, it might be a good idea to ask another parent to walk your child into school, so you don't need to take the younger children out of the car.

Please be careful on the sidewalk and the lower drive. Both of these areas can get slick. If needed, you can call the school and someone will meet your child at the lower door or the upstairs door.

Please make sure your child's boots are labeled in case another child has the same pair.

Please remember to follow WKYC and WEWS school closing alerts. If West Geauga schools are closed, Community Preschool is closed as well. It will also be posted on the website and Facebook.

We hope you all have a healthy and happy holiday season!

-Peggy

### Upcoming Events



#### Scholastic Books

Scholastic has a very nice selection of books that would make great holiday gifts at reasonable prices.

To insure delivery by break, please have orders in by **Wednesday, December 6**. Place them in the designated box in the hallway or order online using the activation code: **GVGQ4**.



#### Open House

Community Preschool's annual Open House in January will kickoff registration for the 2018 - 2019 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please give their name and address to Peggy so an invitation can be sent. The staff is on hand to share the philosophy of the school and give tours of the facility. You, our parents, are our best advertisement.

You will receive \$50 off tuition for anyone who sends their child to Community Preschool for the 2018 school year, if your name is on the registration form as a referral.



#### Parent-Toddler Class

A new 10 week parent - toddler class begins on **Wednesday, November 29**. The class is open to any 2- 3 year old child. The cost of the 10 week session is \$80.00. Please contact Peggy if you are interested in this class.



#### January Tuition

Please have your January payment in by December 15. Thank you!

## Stoller Fundraiser Special Thanks!



Once again, special thanks for all the efforts in a successful fundraiser for Stoller Foods.

Congratulations to the Dragar family for winning the month of free tuition. Their name was selected from the 5 families who sold 15 or more items.

After the month of free tuition, the profit was **\$1,400.00**.

Thanks again!



## Holiday Celebrations

The busy holiday season is upon us as we prepare to celebrate Hanukkah and Christmas. Each class level will have a holiday performance for the parents. Specific information regarding holiday event is under the class information section.

After each class program, there will be a 'surprise visitor'. Your help and silence are needed for it to be successful. You are to purchase a gift for your child, (\$5-10 limit), wrap it and clearly mark it with both your child's first and last name. You need to secretly give it to your child's teacher or place it in the class designated box in the last room on the left in the hall.

Please keep the gift in the suggested price range because the children tend to compare the size and contents of the gifts. Also, The staff respects everyone's beliefs during the holiday season and we ask you do the same. If it is your belief to tell your child that S\*\*\*\*@, is not real, that is fine, but please tell your child that is your belief. We have had children very sad if someone tells them that he is not real.

**Please have the gifts to the teacher 2 days prior to your child's holiday program.**



## Fun fact of the Month...

It can take as many as 15 years to grow a tree of typical height (6 - 7 feet) or as little as 4 years, but the average growing time is 7 years.

# In the Classrooms...

## 3 Year Olds

The children will enjoy fun holiday activities. They will make a holiday ornament, special holiday gift, and wrapping paper. They will have a Reindeer Day and meet some Gingerbread friends, along with learning the skill of cutting with scissors.

Color of the month: Green!      Shape of the month: Square!

- **All 3 year old classes have school 12/13, 12/14, and 12/15.**
- Holiday Party: **Thursday, December 14.**
- Holiday Program - **Friday, December 15** at 9:00am. (All 3 year classes).
- Parents are to go directly in the church for the performance. The children will perform a few songs for you followed by the surprise visitor. After that, you may go downstairs and enjoy a few holiday treats and winter break officially begins!
- 3 day 3 year olds return on **Tuesday, January 9** and 2 day 3 year olds return on **Thursday, January 11.**

## 4 Year Olds

It's a busy month for the 4 year old! They will help design a bulletin board, make an ornament for the tree, a countdown to Santa, and maybe even a special gift for you!

Letter of the month: K!

- Holiday Party - **Tuesday, December 19.** Please have your child dress in his/her PJs. They will decorate holiday cookies for snack.
- Holiday Program - **Wednesday, December 20** at 9:00am.
- Parents will go directly to church for the program. The children will perform songs followed by the surprise visitor. After the festivities, you may join us downstairs for holiday treats and winter break begins!
- The children return to school on **Monday, January 8.**

## Pre-K

The Pre-K will help design the bulletin board and be introduced to the letters K. We will have Gingerbread day as well as Rudolph Day. Both Pre-K classes, morning and afternoon, will come to school on **Wednesday, December 13.**

- Holiday Party - **Tuesday, December 19.** Please have your child dress in his/her PJs. They will decorate holiday cookies for snack.
- Holiday Program - **Wednesday, December 20** at 9:00am.
- Parents will go directly to church for the program. The children will perform songs followed by the surprise visitor. After the festivities, you may join us downstairs for holiday treats and winter break begins!
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