

# Community Preschool PRESS

**NOVEMBER 2017**

## Peggy's Paragraph...

Almost time to turn another page on the calendar! This is the busy time of the year for everyone including preschoolers.

Please read the newsletter carefully because there are a few important dates in November.

I want to let you know that Community Preschool had its inspection by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. I can proudly say that the inspection was perfect. No out-of-compliances! Our licensing specialist was so pleased because with 59 law changes, she said her job has been terrible. I want to thank the dedicated staff for their efforts to keep in compliance daily and all of you for completing your forms and assisting with the arrival handwashing.

Now for something I don't want to talk about... cold and snowy weather! When the white stuff starts to fall, please drive and walk carefully as the parking lot can get very slippery. Take caution when walking down the steps as well.

Community Preschool follows West Geauga Schools. If they close due to weather, we do as well. It will be on WKYC and WEWS news closing alerts. It will be posted on the website and our facebook page : [communitypreschoolkids.com](http://communitypreschoolkids.com)

It is also the time of year to reflect on all that one has to be grateful for in one's life. The staff of Community Preschool is very grateful for all that you do, arriving on time at arrival and dismissal, help on your child's special day, and the snacks as well. Your support is very much appreciated.

-Peggy

## Upcoming Events



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences for the 4 year olds and the PreK classes are **Wednesday, November 15**. 3 year olds will have parent-teacher conferences in March.

The parent-teacher conferences are an essential tool for the teacher to get to know your child and for you to learn how your child is developing and interacting with his/her peers. The teachers will share the results of the DECA assessments with you at conferences. Please come ready with your questions, concerns, and suggestions.

Your child's teacher will have the conference schedule for you to choose a time for your convenience. Conferences are 15 minutes. Please be prompt. There is NO school for your child that day. There will be an aide for child care between 9am -Noon.

### Scholastic Books



Book orders are due by **Friday, November 10**. Place orders in the blue box in the social hall or order online. Activation code is GVGQ4.

### Harvest Gathering



We will gather on **Tuesday, November 21** for a performance and to give thanks as a community. All children should arrive at 9:00am and families are to return at 10:15am. Check the bulletin board for sign- up sheets indicating what you will bring to the feast.

### Special Requests...



If you could please save and bring in the following items, we would greatly appreciate it!

- Pringle cans
- Frosting cans with lids
- Veggie, fruit and frozen food entrée trays



**NO SCHOOL 11/3, 11/22, 11/23, & 11/24**

## Stoller Bread & Cookie Fundraiser



Thank you to the 25 families who participated in the Stoller fundraiser.

Congratulations to the 6 families who have the chance to win a month of free tuition.

The winner will be chosen on delivery day, **Monday, November 13.**

The profit will be close to \$1,600.

Thank you again for all of your efforts.



### Special Thanks!

A big thank you to Michelle DeNigris for having a Lula Roe pop-up show at Community Preschool. Thank you to all who made purchases. Michelle donated \$103.50 from the fundraiser and the company will match it! The monies were used to purchase a new vacuum cleaner. Thanks again!



### The Purse Project

Help donate to Laura's Home (which services battered women here in Cleveland.) Consider donating a "new" purse - filled with the basics when you're cleaning out your closet. Any donation of the following would be greatly appreciated:

- Clean, used purses (new purses too!)
- Hand sanitizer
- Scarves/gloves/hat
- Hygiene products
- Tooth paste/ Kleenex
- Gum/mints
- Packaged underwear -all sizes

**Please bring in donations by November 15.**



## Fun fact of the Month...

No forks or turkey at the first Thanksgiving! The first Thanksgiving was eaten with spoons and knives — but no forks! Forks weren't even introduced to the Pilgrims until 10 years later. Historians say that no turkey was served either! What was on the menu? Deer or venison, ducks, geese, oysters, lobster, eel and fish. They probably ate pumpkins, but no pumpkin pies. They also didn't eat mashed potatoes.

## In the Classrooms...

### 3 Year Olds

The children will prepare for the month doing Thanksgiving activities along with learning the skill of cutting with scissors.

Color of the month: Brown!

Shape of the month: Oval!

The children will host a Thanksgiving Harvest Gathering on **Friday, November 17.** The children will be Native Americans for the festivities. All 3 year old classes will come to school at 9:00am. Parents and family are asked to return at 10:15am for the performance. After the performance, everyone will gather in the social hall for appetizers and desserts. Check the bulletin board for sign- up sheets for the Harvest Gathering indicating what you will bring.

#### Important Notes:

- There is NO school on Wednesday afternoon November 15. Children will come on Friday, November 17.
- Parent- teacher conferences will be held in March. Before Thanksgiving break, you will receive a goal sheet for your child as well as the results of the DECA assessments.

### 4 Year Olds

Children will be preparing for the Harvest Gathering learning about Native Americans. The children will make Native American necklaces, headbands and a shirt. **Each child needs an adult white T-shirt by November 6.**

Letters of the month: H, I and J

The children will make a special snack for the Harvest Gathering on **Tuesday, November 21.** Please check bulletin board for a sign -up sheet to bring either an appetizer or dessert for the Harvest Gathering. All 4 year old classes should arrive at 9:00am and parents may return for the performance and potluck feast at 10:15am.

The teachers will complete assessments for conferences on Wednesday, November 15. Watch for a sign-up sheet from your teacher.

### Pre-K

The Pre-K will be introduced to the letters I, J and will be learning about the First Thanksgiving. They will be the Pilgrims for the Harvest Gathering. Both Pre-K classes, morning and afternoon, will come to school on **Tuesday, November 21 at 9:00am. Parents are to return at 10:15am.**

- Conferences are Wednesday, November 15/Friday November 17. Please sign the sheet for the time most convenient for you.
- There is NO school on Friday, November 3, Friday, November 17 and Thanksgiving break (Wednesday November 22, 23, 24.)

## Happy Thanksgiving!