

Community Preschool PRESS

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Peggy's Paragraph...

Life has become so busy for everyone that the time seems to fly by. We are already four weeks into the school year! The children have adjusted very well and seem to be eager to be here. There have been tears with the younger classes, but the tears have begun to slow down as they realize that mom/dad will be back.

The weather has been beautiful this past week. Please remember to have your child wear closed toe shoes for outdoor play. The gravel easily flows into crocs and sandals.

With the changing seasons, many allergies occur, resulting in lots of running noses. Thank you to the family that sent in (3) boxes of tissues at the start of school. We don't know who brought them, but please know they are greatly appreciated.

Special Request: Can all 4 year-old families send in a box of tissues to help keep reserves stocked? Thank you in advance!

Finally, I'd like to thank those who paid tuition on time. As you can imagine, the new school year always brings in lots of bills so your promptness is appreciated.

-Peggy

Upcoming Events

Scholastic Books



Scholastic book orders are due **Thursday, October 12** please make checks payable to Scholastic Books or order online. The activation code for online ordering is GVGQ4.

Say Cheese!



School pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 10 & Thursday, October 12.**

Mike Corbley and his wife do a wonderful job capturing your children at their best. Pictures will be delivered before Thanksgiving break.

More information will be distributed closer to the date.

DECA Assessments



The week of **October 2** you'll be asked to complete a questionnaire regarding your child's behavior and the teacher will do the same. The results will show your child's emotional strengths/weaknesses which coincide with resiliency in life. The goal is to strengthen any weaknesses your child may have and maintain the areas of strength. Results will be discussed at conferences in November.

Trick or Treat!



Your child is able to dress in costume the day of his or her celebration. Please no masks! Each child is asked to bring in an individually wrapped treat for each child in the class. A "trick-or-treat" will take place in the classroom. A Halloween parade will take place few minutes after arrival time so bring your cameras!



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Stoller Bread & Cookie Fundraiser



This fundraiser will run **Tuesday, October 2 through October 16.**

Orders will be delivered to the school on **November 13.**

This fundraiser literally sells itself, plus Community Preschool receives 40% profit of the sales to use towards school enhancements. Not to mention, the products are delicious and if your family is like ours, Stoller braided bread will become a Christmas morning tradition.

Please ask your family and friends to purchase a special treat this year and you could earn **one month of free**

tuition:

- For every **15 items** you sell, your name will be put in a drawing for a month of free tuition.
- For every **five items** you sell beyond the 15 items your name will be entered again.

Thank you in advance for your efforts.
Happy Selling!



FYI - Water Testing

The church is mandated by the state to perform water testing throughout the year since a preschool is on the premises. Recent testing has come back **negative** for anything harmful in the water.



Like Us on Facebook!

Did you know we have a facebook page? Make sure you like us to stay informed on upcoming events as well as highlights of our day at school.



Refer a Friend!

We still have a few openings in some of our classes. Keep in mind, if a new family joins the school and puts your name down as a referral, you'll receive \$50 off a month's tuition.

In the Classrooms...

3 Year Olds

The 3s will spend the month discovering fall and preparing for Halloween festivities.

Color of the month: Orange! Shape of the month: Triangle!

Important Notes:

- Picture day is Thursday, October 12, it is a no mess day!
- No school on Friday, October 13.
- Halloween Celebration dates and times below. Please send in treats for the class.
 - Thursday/Friday 3s • Friday, October 27
 - 3-Day 3s • Tuesday, October 31

4 Year Olds

The 4s have a busy month ahead! They will talk about dinosaurs, learn fun facts about elephants, reinforce the importance of fire safety and prepare for Halloween.

Letters of the month: D, E and F

Important Notes:

- The Geauga Park District Naturalist will be here on Tuesday, October 3.
- Picture Day is Tuesday, October 10.
- Each child must bring in (1) empty cereal box by Monday, October 16.
- Halloween Celebration is on Tuesday, October 31. Please send in treats for the class.

Pre-K

The Pre-K will be very fun month ahead! We will spend the month reviewing the letters D, E, F, G and H. Each child will make a fire safety book to reinforce their knowledge of fire safety. The children will do fun activities revolving around Halloween stories and special Halloween crafts to help decorate your home for the holiday.

Important Notes:

- The Geauga Park District Naturalist will be here on Tuesday, October 3.
- Thursday, October 19 promises to be a messy day. Please dress your child accordingly. They will be creating a glow-in-the-dark shirt that will be worn on Glow-in-the-Dark day, Thursday, October 26.
- Each child needs (1) large coffee can by Monday, October 23. (A tin can is ideal, but a plastic one will do.)
- Halloween Celebration is on Tuesday, October 31. Please send in treats for the class.

Fun fact of the Month...

The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Mathias Willemijns of Germany, who broke the world record in 2016 with a 2,624.6 lb. pumpkin.