

Community Preschool



April 2017

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Website

Please remember that important information and reminders are on the preschool's website. www.communitypreschoolkids.com

Catalogs Needed

Please send in any catalogs or flyers you get for childrens' clothes. We need these for our suitcases for our travel unit.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 8th: Princess Party**
- April 14th: No school**
- April 17th: No School**
- May 6th: Relay for Life**
- May 17: Special Someone Day for 4 year olds and PreK**
- May 19th: 3 year olds last day**
- May 24: Graduation Day 4's and PreK**

Save for Us

**fruit and vegie trays
frosting cans & lids**

Final Tuition Payment

The final tuition payment for the 2016 - 2017 school year is due April 15th. The majority of you will pay your usual amount. I will be sending a note upon return to school if there is a different amount due. If you came later in the summer or during the school year, your last payment is due by May 10th.

Reminder

Please remember to bring in 100% juice for snack. Snacks are to be from one of the four food groups. Sugar snacks are limited to birthday and party days. Exceptions may occur during the travel unit for the 4 year olds and PreK classes.

Peggy's

Paragraph..

We wish all the families a relaxing spring break and safe travels for all those traveling over the break.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Malley's candy fundraiser.

A total of monies raised cannot be announced until the online orders are complete on April 10th.

Remember there is still time to order and receive the candy at your home before Easter.

Delivery for orders turned in will be Tuesday, April 4th.

Hopefully, Spring will be in full swing upon our return and the children will be able to go outside on a regular basis.

The children return to school on Monday, April 3rd. There will be a headcheck on that day.

3's

The month of April will welcome Spring into the school. The children will review the shapes during the month. The color of the month is yellow.

The fine motor skills that will be worked on is writing their names.

Hopefully, there won't be April showers outside, only inside as the children create rain clouds and umbrellas. The children will do a little bird watching and make a birdfeeder.

The children will make Bunny bags, chicks and eggs for Easter. The 3 year olds both morning and afternoon classes will have their Spring party on Thursday, April 13th. There is NO school on Friday, April 14th. The 3 year olds will practice counting 1- 5 with stickers. The number 9 will be introduced for their number book.



4's & Pre K

The 4 year olds and the Pre K will have a whirlwind month of traveling. The children will "pack" a suitcase for the trip.

Once the 4's have learned about Ohio, the international travels will begin for the 4 year old classes and PreK.

The first stop is up north: CANADA! The children will see Royal Canadian Mounted Police as well as see the symbol of this country: the maple leaf. They will be excited to leave the cold and head to Spain. It is too early for "running with the bulls" but they will have the opportunity to see the beautiful landscape. They may attempt to do the Flamenco or take in the Picasso Museum in Barcelona. The next country to visit is Russia. The children will have a few days here. The children will have their chance to make beautiful eggs that the book "Rechenka's Eggs" so beautifully illustrates. The children will have a chance to see some nesting dolls that originated in Russia. After a stay in Russia, China is next on the itinerary. The children will learn about the different customs. They will visit the popular Panda bear at the zoo.

The children will then fly to Italy. They will have a chance to create a paper pizza and a gondola. The PreK will have a chance to make a stained glass windows. Arrivederci!!

They will board the plane and head to Egypt.

Egypt promises to be an exciting trip for the 4 year olds and PreK. They will experience the pyramids, King Tut, camels and the desert.

They will take a quick plane ride to Tanzania and trade the desert for the jungle.

The children will hop on a Safari to see all the beautiful animals in the jungle and grasslands.

The last leg of our 4 week travels is Brazil.

The 4 year olds will make Carnivale masks. The PreK will visit the rainforest of Brazil and go down the Amazon.

This is a fun unit for the children and staff. If you have been fortunate enough to travel to any of these destinations and have souvenirs, please send them in to share with the children. Great care will be taken with them.

Please check your child's class calendars for snack suggestions for the different countries.

Pinterest has lots of ideas.

Thank you!



Open Registration

Community Preschool still has openings for next year. Please tell your friends and family about Community Preschool if they are looking for a preschool. You are the best advertisement for us! If you recommend Community Preschool and your name is on the registration form as how they heard about us, you will receive \$50.00. Your name needs to be printed on the blue registration form.

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Malley's Candy

The fundraiser is almost over!! There is still time to place orders online until April 10th at 11:59 p.m. The winner of the month of free tuition will be announced the next day.

Relay for Life

Community Preschool is participating in West Geauga's 3rd American Cancer Relay for Life in Chesterland. It is Saturday, May 6th. It begins at Noon - 9:00. Community Preschool needs more members for the team. A member of the team must be on the track at all times. I am hoping that we can get 20 people on the team so 2 people can be walking together around the track. Each team must have an activity to raise monies that day. Last year, we had a small Chinese auction of nice items that raised enough money for Community Preschool to win an award for raising the most money the day of the event. I am hoping to reach out to double the amount of items available. If you are able to donate an item or gift card for the event, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated. Please consider joining the team. Make it a family affair. You register online, make a donation if you wish and purchase luminaries to honor someone affected by cancer or purchase one in honor of someone who lost his/her battle of this dreaded disease. Unfortunately, we all know someone who has walked this journey. Let us work together one step at a time to eradicate this disease.

Register at: Relayforlife.org/WestGaugaOh
Look for TEAMS and click on Community Preschool