

Community Preschool Press



October 2016

Peggy's Paragraph. .

The beginning of the school year has been anything but typical. I appreciate your patience with the head checks the last few weeks. Hopefully, the last of them will be done this week. I highly encourage you to continue checking at home. I continue to hear of cases out in the community. If there are no new cases reported to me the next head check would be done after the winter break.

No one can predict a medical emergency, so when one comes up, a backup plan is necessary. Community Preschool has several qualified teachers on the substitute list for such emergencies, They were called into action for Mrs. Zebrowski a few weeks ago and will be here again for her surgery October 11th and through her recuperation. Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Caudill and Mrs. Lear will be here sharing their talents with your children. We wish Mrs. Zebrowski a speedy recovery.

Scholastic Books

Scholastic Book Orders are due Thursday, October 13th. Please make checks payable to Scholastic Books or order online. The activation code for online ordering is: *GVGQ4*.

Enrichment Programs

Watch your cubbies for new sessions for 4 year olds, Pre K classes and and the 3 year olds. The children are enjoying this extra class time.



School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 20th. Mike Corbley and his wife do a wonderful job in capturing your children at their best.

Pictures will be delivered before Thanksgiving break. More information will be distributed closer to the date.

Safe for Us

Empty pringle cans
Clean vegie and fruit trays
Clean frosting containers w/lids

Stoller Braided Bread and Cookie Fundraiser

The Stoller fundraiser begins on Tuesday, October 3rd thru October 17th. Delivery is Tuesday, November 14th. This fundraiser literally sells itself. The products are delicious. Once you try a braided bread, they will become a tradition in your family. It is Christmas morning breakfast at our home!! Stoller was kind enough to provide samples at the orientation. This year, Stoller is offering packaging of each separate order if 300 total items are ordered from Community Preschool. Please ask your family and friends to purchase a special treat. This year for every 15 items you sell, your name will be put in a drawing for a month of free tuition. For every 5 items you sell beyond 15 items, your name will be put in again!! Community Preschool receives 40% profit of the sales. Thank you for your efforts !!

DECA Assessments

Community Preschool has participated in this program for more than 7 years. This program involves you filling out a questionnaire regarding your child's behavior in certain situations. Answer the questions to the best of your ability. Please follow the directions on the sheet. Your child's teacher will also complete a questionnaire. Each evaluation will be entered on the computer and the results will show your child's emotional strengths and weaknesses which coincide with resiliency in life. The goal is to strengthen any weaknesses your child may have during the school year and monitor and maintain those areas of strength. You will be asked to complete the questionnaire at school the week of October 10th. You will discuss the results with your child's teacher at conferences in November. Three year olds will receive information with their goal sheets they receive in November.

Halloween Happenings

Your child is able to dress in costume the day of his/her celebration. Please **NO MASKS!** Check calendars for your child's party festivities. Each child is asked to bring in an individually wrapped "treat" for each child in the class. The class will "trick or treat" in the classroom. There will be a Halloween parade for you, the parents, a few minutes after arrival time, so bring your cameras! Check calendars for date of of your child's class party.

3's

The 3 year olds will discuss the signs of Fall and prepare for Halloween! The color of the month is orange. The skill will be recognizing their name. The shape that will be introduced is the triangle. The children will learn about leaves and color mixing.. They will have fun creating some Halloween fun Picture day is Thursday, October 20th. It is a NO Mess Day! There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 14th. Morning 3 year olds will have their Halloween party on Friday, October 28th. Afternoon 3's will have their party on Thursday, October 27th. There will be a short program for the parentis at arrival time. Please send in treats for your child to pass out for Trick or Treat.

4's

The children will start the month discussing the letter C full of cupcakes, cookies and candy corn. The children will be introduced to the letter "D" with the help of Dinosaurs, Dogs and Donuts. Letter E will reinforce fire safety and 911 for emergencies. The children will enjoy the letter "F" with Halloween fun. The 4 year olds w review colors and shapes. Please reinforce cutting skills at home. Perhaps your child could cut coupons for you.. Each 4 year old needs an empty cereal box by October 10th. The 4 year olds will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31st. there will be a parade for parents at arrival time.

Pre K

The Pre K will very busy this month. They will learn the letters D, E, F, and G. The children will review fire safety. They will also review the concepts of opposites and classification. with the librarian. The children will prepare for Halloween by making several spooky characters .Each child needs a white T shirt by October 13th. A large tin coffee can is needed by October 17th. NO SCHOOL Friday, October 14th. The Halloween parade will be at 9:10 a.m. /12:40 p.m.



