



# The Parent Helper

The Newsletter of Community Preschool

## REGISTRATION for 2016-2017 classes



### Pre-Registration

Online pre-registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 8, and close at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19. The link will be at the top of the [Community Preschool Home](#) page.

Pre-registration determines the order in which you'll register for 2016–2017 classes on Friday, March 4, 2016. Your registration slot is based on the time that the online form is submitted, and your status at Community Preschool (Current Family, Alumni Family, New Family). Since our classes fill up quickly, we strongly encourage everyone to pre-register and reserve their spot in line. However, if you do not pre-register online you can still come at 11:00 a.m. on March 4 and register after the pre-registered families.

### Registration

Registration will take place on Friday, March 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

If you pre-register, you will receive an e-mail with your assigned arrival time. Otherwise, you are welcome to arrive at 11:00 a.m.

Be sure to bring one completed Registration Packet for each child, and a checkbook for your \$70 non-refundable registration fee. Download the [Registration Packet](#), or pick up a printed copy in the hallway.

Find answers to your questions about how Pre-Registration and Registration work on the [Register for Classes](#) page on the Community Preschool website. Or please ask a teacher, Ms. Tammy, or a board member for help!

### Spring Open House

Tell your friends and family who might be interested in Community Preschool about the Spring Open House on Monday, February 8 between 3:30–5:30 p.m. They'll have the opportunity to tour the preschool, meet the teachers, and ask questions in time for Pre-Registration and Registration for 2016–2017 classes.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Pre-Registration for 2016–2017 Begins

February 8  
8:00 a.m.

### Spring Open House

February 8 between 3:30–5:30 p.m.

### Playground Project Meeting

February 8 at 6:00 p.m.

### No School / Parent Teacher Conferences

February 11–12

### Tuition Due for Fourth Quarter

February 12

### Mom Night

February 12 from 6:00–10:00 p.m.

### No School / President's Day

February 15

### Parent-Help Sign-up for Fourth Quarter

February 16–26

### Dental Presentation

February 17 at 10:00 a.m.

### Ms. Barb the Storyteller

February 18 at 10:00 a.m.

### Board Meeting

February 19 at 9:00 a.m.

### Ms. Barb the Storyteller

February 19 at 10:00 a.m.

### Pre-Registration for 2016–2017 Ends

February 19  
8:00 p.m.

### Zumba Class

February 22 at 10:00 a.m.

### Fingerprinting Service Available

February 24–26

### Scholastic Book Order Due

February 26

### Registration for 2016–2017 Classes

March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

### Silent Auction Basket Donations Due

March 4

### Board Meeting

March 11 at 9:00 a.m.

### Moms Night

March 11 at 6:00 p.m.

### Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

March 12 from 8:30–10:30 a.m.

### Beginning of Fourth Quarter

March 14

### Studio Vino Parents Night Out

March 24 at 6:30 p.m.

### No School / Spring Break

April 4–8

See the full calendar at [CommunityPreschool.org/Calendar](http://CommunityPreschool.org/Calendar). You can subscribe to our calendar as well.

## Make Contact

### Location Address

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### Mailing Address

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Loveland, Colorado 80539

### Phone

970-669-4323

### Website

[CommunityPreschool.org](http://CommunityPreschool.org)

### Facebook

[Facebook.com/CPSLoveland](https://www.facebook.com/CPSLoveland)

### Teachers

Laura Martinez  
Executive Director/3s and 4s Teacher

Jodie Hamilton  
Associate Director/4s Teacher

Jill Aldrich  
2s and 3s Teacher

Tammy Friske  
Teachers Aide

### Board Members

Rosa Crawford  
President  
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Vice President/Treasurer  
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Secretary/Publicity Coordinator  
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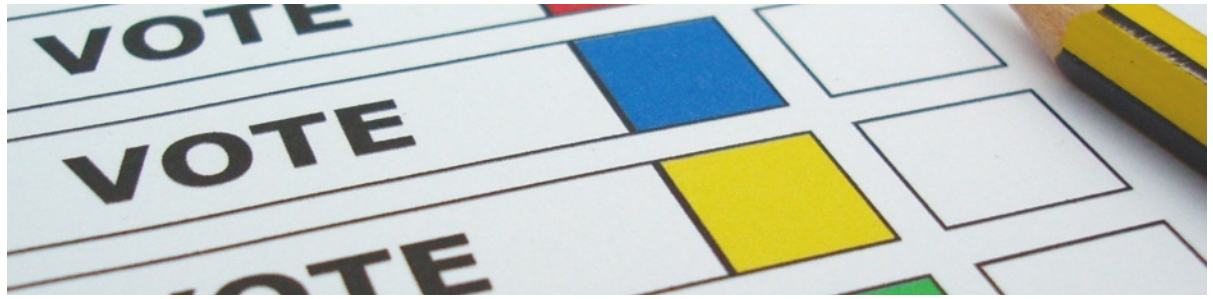
Elizabeth Coxon  
Community Jobs  
970-217-9644

Heather Bell  
Development Coordinator  
970-978-8701

Emily Weakland  
2s and 3s Class Coordinator  
970-222-9480

Kyla Omollo  
4s Class Coordinator  
970-412-3405

Click on any teacher or board member to e-mail them directly.



## 2016–2017 Board Election Results

The election for 2016–2017 board members is now complete.

Our new officers are as follows:

President = Hanna Copeland

Secretary = Amy Marriner

Treasurer = Emily Main

4s Coordinator = Kayla Deal

Returning officers are:

2s/3s Coordinator = Emily Weakland

Development Coordinator = Heather Bell

Jobs Coordinator = Elizabeth Coxon

The office of Publicity Coordinator has yet to be filled. If you are interested in learning more about this office, please e-mail either the [President](#) or current [Publicity Coordinator](#).

## Introducing Our Student Teachers

Beth Miller is student teacher in Mrs. Martinez's class on Friday mornings. She has worked with children for many years, and is getting her director's certification. During the third and fourth quarters, she will be observing, planning activities to implement in the classroom, and getting to know how a cooperative works since this is her first experience with a co-op.

Ashley Mills will be helping in Ms. Jodie's class on Monday mornings. She is also in the process of getting her director's certificate and needs to spend many hours observing in a preschool. She is currently employed at a preschool in Berthoud. If you see her, be sure to stop and say hello.

## Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction

The Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction is coming up on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30–10:30 a.m.

As part of the silent auction, we will offer one themed basket from each teacher. We ask that families donate an item that fits your teacher's theme to be included. This year the basket themes will be as follows:

Ms. Jodie: Summer Fun

Mrs. Martinez: Family Fun Night

Miss Jill: Creativity

Soon a basket will be placed outside of each teacher's room to gather donation items through March 4.



### Studio Vino Parents Night Out

Studio Vino is hosting a Parents Night Out to benefit Community Preschool on Thursday, March 24. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and we'll begin *Vases of Violets* at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds from the \$20 admission go directly to our preschool. This is a public event, so invite your friends and family and make your reservations now: [studiovino.com/cps](http://studiovino.com/cps).

### Teachers Wish List

Our teachers are in need of a few items for their classrooms, including some for upcoming projects. We'd be grateful for any items you're willing to share!

**Miss Jill:**

Glue sticks  
Washable markers  
Ziploc sandwich bags

**School:**

Paper towel rolls  
Egg cartons

**Ms. Jodie:**

Empty wrapping paper rolls  
Markers  
Wiggle eyes

Ms. Tammy would also like to say thank you to all of the families who contributed to the stash of extra clothing at the preschool. It is appreciated!

### 4s Class Openings

We have an opening in the following class:

- Mrs. Martinez's PM 4s class on MTR from 12:45–3:15 p.m.

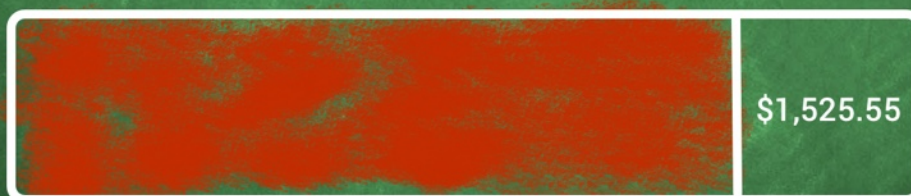
If you know anyone who might be interested in enrolling their child in our wonderful preschool, please pass on the information and have them visit the [Register for Classes](#) page on the Community Preschool website. We're happy to give tours and answer any questions!



## Playground Project Progress

Now Beginning Phase II:  
Adventure Area and Raised Beds

Thank you for helping us to raise \$11,521.60.



We're already at 91% of our total goal!

### Join Us for the Playground Project Meeting

Please join us February 8 at 6:00 p.m. for our important planning meeting for the next phase of playground restoration! (This meeting was postponed from February 1 due to weather.)

We've come leaps and bounds from where we were, but there's still more to do! During this meeting we will discuss design and installation of our new adventure area, as well as design and installation of our raised beds. We will also discuss budget and fundraising, and needs and wants for our project. This community only works when we're all involved, so get involved! It's actually kind of fun! Drinks and snack will be provided. Please contact [Emily Weakland](#) with any thoughts or questions, or to be added to the playground project email distribution list.