



The Parent-Helper

The Newsletter of Community Preschool

Hi, Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, and Staff!

Spring is finally here! The students and staff of Community Preschool have been eagerly awaiting Spring. With its blooming flowers, warm sun, and beautiful weather, what more could we ask for?! We have some events coming up that we would like to remind you about.

Playground Update

Emily Weakland and the Playground Committee are still in need of some items to continue upgrading our playground. If you have any of these items lying around or know where we can get them, please contact us. There will be a Playground Committee meeting on April 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The needed items are as listed:

1. Irrigation material (i.e. drip lines, emitters, etc.)
2. Small cedar wood bridges
3. Three cedar raised beds (approx. 3' x 6' in size)
4. Topsoil

Moms Night Out

Ms. Tammy and Mrs. Martinez are hosting our monthly Moms Night Out on April 15 from 6:00–11:00 p.m. in Mrs. Martinez's room. Bring a "work in progress" project or just come by to hang out with your fellow Community Preschool friends. Please park in the back and come in the north door.

Scholastic Book Order: Last Chance for the 2015–2016 Year

Please make note that the Scholastic Book Order is due April 28. This order will be the last order for the school year. If you want any books for your children, Scholastic has some really great deals going right now. Take a look and get your orders in to Ms. Tammy.



March Fundraisers Update

March was a great month for our school. In total, we raised \$3,170. Go team Community Preschool! Here is a recap along with other ways to fundraise money for our school.

Studio Vino Fundraiser

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, guardians, and staff who participated in the Studio Vino Parents Night Out! It was a great turnout, and we had fun! The total amount raised for our preschool was \$1,020!

Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

A huge thank you to all who came to support the Community Preschool Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction. In total we raised \$2,150. We want to personally thank all the businesses and individuals who contributed their resources and talents to make this fundraiser awesome!


Thank you to: Amber Ellinger with DoTerra, Cactus Grille, Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, Coffee Tree, Condiment Queen, Fly High Trampoline Park, Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Gateway Chiropractic, Grace Yoga, Harrelson Photography, Independence Gallery and Billy Colson, Julie Fladung, International Black Belt Academy, Kyla Omollo, Laura Martinez, Loveland Garden Center, Loveland Laser Tag, Heather Bell for donating Morgan Botanical Products and for supplying Threads Worldwide, The Rialto Theater, Studio Vino, Vintage Willows, Willy's Workshop, and Bernie, Megan, and Spencer Lucero. And a gracious thank you to all the parents and staff who supplied us with items for the auction!

Bricks are Back!

For a limited time, we're offering a second chance to order a commemorative playground brick. Please place your order before the last day of school on May 20. The completed bricks will be placed on the playground this summer and you can plan to take pictures at Fall Open House! Here is the [Playground Brick Order Form](#). You can drop the form and payment off at Community Preschool. Take a moment to see the bricks already Placed on the playground for ideas. Don't miss this chance to leave your own personalized message in stone at Community Preschool!

Bricks are priced as follows:

4" x 8" (3 lines of text) = \$85 / 8" x 8" (8 lines of text) = \$150



The 2015–2016 year is coming to a close very soon! We are going to miss our current students, but we wish them the best of luck. They have been a joy and a blessing to have!

2016–2017 Registration

We still have spots open for the 2016–2017 year. Pass the word around!

We are currently registering for openings in the following classes:

Miss Jill's 3s (MW 9:15–11:00 a.m.)

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Mrs. Martinez's 3s (TR 8:45–11:15 a.m.)

Mrs. Martinez's 4s (MTR 12:45–3:15 p.m.)

Ms. Jodie's Pre-K 4s (MTWR 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)

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

New Board Members

As another wonderful year at Community Preschool comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank a few special people. Thank you to Rosa Crawford (President) for your loyalty to Community Preschool and the board! Thank you, Sharel Cameron, (Secretary & Publicity Coordinator) for your endless devotion and sacrifice. Thank you, Kyla Omollo, (4s Coordinator) for selflessly caring and organizing our 4-year-old classes. We are all going to miss you all, ladies!

Let's welcome the 2016–2017 Board for Community Preschool:

Hanna Copeland (President)

Emily Main (Treasurer)

Amy Mariner (Secretary)

Myriah Groover (Publicity Coordinator)

Elizabeth Coxon (Community Jobs Coordinator)

Heather Bell (Development Coordinator)

Emily Weakland (2/3s Coordinator)

Kayla Deal (4s Coordinator)



Snack List: Reminder

A quick reminder that the Approved Snack List has been updated. Please note, according to new County regulations, we can no longer accept **refrigerated dairy** (i.e. yogurt, cheese, etc.) as a snack choice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Although, in accordance with this new rule, we are adding all fruits and vegetables (except melon) to our Approved Snack List. All fruits and vegetables must be washed in the CPS-labeled colander in the kitchen window sink. Please wear disposable food prep gloves while washing and cutting the produce. Our goal is to keep the kids safe, happy, and healthy; with this new rule in place, we can do just that.

Wish Lists

Miss Jill is in need of:

Glue sticks

Baby wipes

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