



The Parent-Helper

The Newsletter of Community Preschool

Hi, Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, and Staff!

The month of May brings joy and sadness all at the same time. Our 2015-16 school year is coming to a close. We are happy to be on Summer break; with vacations, family time, and sleeping in, how could we be sad?! But Summer reminds us that all good things must come to an end, including our current school year. We are going to miss our students very much, but wish them all the luck and happiness in the world! Cheers to our 2015- 16 students; may the next year bring in children who are just as great. Thank you to all the families who stuck with us until the end, we applaud you as well! Now go forth and enjoy your summer!!!!

Playground Update

We had a great turn out at our Community Preschool Work Day! A big, huge, gigantic thank you to all who came and endured the weather to help make our school a better place. A special thank you to Lowes who supplied all materials needed for our raised flower beds; we are so extremely grateful for their generosity. Thank you also to Dewey and Sharon Baird for the donation of the river rocks. And one last thank you to Barbara Vogel and Steve Brundage for the donation of flagstone. It has definitely been a team effort in getting our new playground up and running; our goal is to have it completed by the fall of 2016. We couldn't have done it without the love and support of our community. Many thanks again!!!

Upcoming Garage Sale

The Playground Committee is hosting a garage sale on June 10th & 11th. The sale will be from 8am- 12noon both days. All profits from this sale will go to our Playground Fund Account. We will take anything and everything you want to donate. Such items like books, toys, clothes, houseware items, etc, are most welcomed! Please bring your donations to Community Preschool after May 20th. All donation items will be stored in Mrs. Martinez's room. Please contact Mrs. Martinez with any questions that you have about your items.



School Picnic

The End of the Year Picnic will be held on May 19th and May 20th at 10am Kroh Park. We will be meeting under the covered table area, next to the playground. Please be on the lookout for sign-up sheets, they will be posted in the hallway at school. Sign up to bring something and come enjoy some fun in the sun one last time with your favorite preschool friends. We are looking forward to celebrating the 2015- 16 students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and guardians.

Summer Etiquette

The staff loves their Summer Break just as much as the students. Please be informed our Preschool office will be closed from May 21- August 26. There will be days we are in the office for limited hours only. If you need to reach us throughout the summer, please email us at president@communitypreschool.org. We also have our PO Box that we will be checking as well, feel free to write in:

PO Box 1652
Loveland, CO 80539

Summer Office Hours

We understand summer is still in session when tuition for the 2016-17 year is due. Our office will be open August 1st from 9am-12noon. Please bring your tuition in at this time. If you are unable to deliver tuition at this time, feel free to mail it in to our PO Box; again, we will be checking it frequently throughout the summer. Contact treasurer@communitypreschool.org with any questions you might have.

Fall Open House

Our Fall Open House is scheduled for August 26th from 9am-12noon. We would love to see you there! All classrooms will be open for your viewing pleasure and teachers will be available to answer any and all questions. We will have our Community Preschool shirts for sale at this event as well. Stop by to see what 2016-17 has in store for our preschool.



Fall Registration Papers

Please be mindful of emails sent out over the Summer. These emails are very important as they will contain 3 additional forms, and these forms are a part of the 2016-17 Registration packet, and will need to be completed by Fall Open House. Please be informed, your child may not start in their designated classroom without these additional forms filled out completely. Emails will be sent out on June 1, July 1, and August 1 reminding you about the forms. Any questions or concerns regarding these forms, email tammyfriske@communitypreschool.org.

Tuition Special

Please be informed tuition for the first quarter of the 2016- 17 school year is due August 1st. We want to give our families a gift. If you pay **IN FULL** (for the entire year) for your child's tuition by August 1, 2016, we will give your child a FREE Community Preschool t-shirt. If you have more than one child, and pay for their tuition as well, they too, will receive a free t-shirt. We want this to be a positive incentive program, so that more of our students have access to shirts.

Bricks Purchased for the 2015- 16 Year

Thank you again to the Deal, Main, Omollo and Wheeler- Dayhuff families for purchasing bricks this year! These bricks not only help our preschool financially, but they leave a long lasting impression that is priceless. Thank you again to these 4 families; their generosity has not gone unnoticed.

Mom's Night Out

Please join us May 13th for Mom's Night Out. Meet in Mrs. Martinez's room from 6-10pm. Bring an unfinished craft project, a book or magazine, even come and pay your bills. The magic part is this is MOM's night- so NO kids allowed!

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.

Pictures: WANTED

If you have any pictures from the 2015-16 year, would you kindly bring them to Miss Jodie. She is putting a picture bulletin board together and NEEDS more pictures of your cute kids! Thanks everyone in advance for helping our Miss Jodie.

Community Jobs: UPDATE

We want to start off by saying thank you to everyone who has completed their community job for the 2015- 16 year. Our school would not be what it is without the dedicated help of our parents, grandparents, and guardians. So thank you again for making our school a better place, we appreciate you! A gentle reminder though, for those individuals who have not completed their job for the year, jobs must be completed by the last day of school, May 18th. Please have your slip signed and put in the "Community Jobs Coordinators" (aka Miss Elizabeth Coxon's) box by the last day of school. Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

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