

CCNS 2014 Welcome Newsletter

From The Director

The time has gone so fast this summer. Everyone had a wonderful time at camp this summer. We received many compliments on our wonderful camp program.

Now we are gearing up for the start of another school year. We have several committees that are in full swing already. You can't help but to get caught up in the energy! A tremendous amount of work has been done both inside the classrooms and on our play ground. Fall activities are being planned, and new ideas are being tossed around. We still have vacant Board positions if you are interested in joining. We need a President, Secretary and a Social chair to plan our fall picnic. I know it is going to be an exciting and fun filled year for both children and parents. Welcome to all new families and congratulations on joining a co-op!



This is a time in your child's life when you will have an open view into his or her class. You will get to know all of his or her classmates, and all of their parents. You will get to talk to his or her teacher on a daily basis, and you will be thoroughly involved.

Additionally, you will make friendships here that will last a lifetime.

We will work together with one main goal: to provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters the emotional and cognitive development of children. We recognize that play is fundamental to the intellectual development of young children. Nursery school is the foundation of years of learning yet to come. It is here that children will learn flexibility in their thinking - namely, the ability to look at problems from several angles until a solution can be found. They'll learn to be tolerant and to work with others, whatever their differences, toward a common goal. And to thrive in a rapidly changing world, we understand that they will need a can-do attitude and a solid sense of their own competence. The preschooler learns through direct experience by doing and acting upon his or her environment. In touching, seeking, hearing, experimenting, and playing, the child builds ideas and concepts.

Please read this newsletter carefully. It contains a lot of information that you will need to save. Also enclosed are the calendar for the school year; the September participation schedule for your class; a list of committee chairs and members; a class list; and a list of the entire membership.

The first day of classes will be Tuesday, September 9. The four year old class will be dismissed at 3:00pm for the first week of school. The three

year old class will be dismissed at 11:30am for the first week of school. The two year old class will be dismissed at 11:30am for the first week of school.

Our first event this year will be orientation/tea for new parents. It will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 8:00PM. For those who can attend, our clean-up days will be Thursday, September 4 and Friday, September 5, from 9:00am - 12noon. Come dressed for work and we encourage the attendance of children, as our teachers will be on hand to watch them in the yard.

Our first board meeting is Wednesday, September 10 at 8:00pm at the school. .

If at anytime during the school year you have any questions, comments, suggestions that you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to call me at school in the afternoons, or at home in the evenings up until 9:00pm, at 271-8834, or email Barbara3cats@aol.com.

Barbara

From the Publicity Chair

My name is Lauren Dillon and I have two children who will be attending CCNS for the 2014/2015 year. My oldest, Evelyn will be returning and enrolled in the 3s class this fall and my son Grayson will be entering the 2s class. Evelyn loved school last year and I am hoping Grayson will enjoy the same experience.

This is my first year as the Publicity Chair and my first time sitting on the Board at CCNS. I was a member of the Publicity Team during the 2013/2014 school year and participated

in school events and worked to get the word out to the community about all the wonderful things happening at CCNS. This year, we have a number of fun events planned and as the Publicity Chair I will take charge of sharing this with our CCNS families and our communities. Using our CCNS Facebook page, Internet and Magazine advertising and distributing flyers and brochures through-out town we can welcome all who are interest to attend our various events and our school.

I look forward to meeting all of the new families and working with the members of the Publicity Team this year!



CCNS Social Committee Update Fall 2013

Hello CCNS families! Our team is currently in full party mode with the Fall picnic recently behind us and the Halloween celebration approaching fast. A fun time was had at the Fall Family Picnic where the kids helped to make “Cee Cee” and “Innis” our lovely scarecrow couple. Kids and adults alike created some beautiful leaf art which will be on display shortly with pictures. And of course there was the scavenger hunt with some unusual finds like the Magnolia Tree seed. Thank you to all the families who attended and provided us with the delicious side dishes and desserts.

We are looking forward to our annual Halloween party on October 25th. We hope you can all attend this favorite event. Once again the kids will be decorating their own trick-or-treat bags and pumpkins. There will be some other fun craft activities as well as games like Pin the Hat on the Witch and Guess How Many Spiders? Last but not least, is the costume parade and each child will go home with their own bag stuffed with goodies.

Looking ahead to November and December we will be taking a break from the big parties. However, be on the lookout for some smaller scale activities like a local group hike and a Mom's night out. We are always open to suggestions so if you have any ideas for an event, program, or outing please let us know.

Your Social Committee,

Message From Social Chair

The Social Committee organizes all CCNS functions which include start and end-of-year parties, holiday parties, orientation, open houses and other social events. We have a number of fun events planned throughout the year. Our first big party is the Fall Family Picnic. All families will be asked to contribute a food or drink item. Last year we had tons of fun with caramel apples, a scavenger hunt for the children and making giant scarecrows. In October there is the annual Halloween party and parade. Always a favorite, the children dress up in costumes, participate in some craft activities, parade around the yard and receive trick-or-treat bags. Our final party event of the year takes place on the last day of school. For several years now we have had an Ice Cream

Social where everyone gets to make-their-own sundae as we say goodbye to our "graduates".

Other social events that took place last year and in years past include: a Daddy and Me hike, movie night, a live theater experience, vacation play-dates, Mom's Night Out and more. I look forward to another exciting, fun-filled school year.

Being a member of the social committee does not require any special skills. After all, most of the work is set up and clean up for the parties. However, if you are a creative (and perhaps crafty) individual with fun ideas, please consider joining the committee. I would love to have you on board. **We are still looking for someone to chair this committee for the 2014/2015 school year.**



**CCNS at 12:30pm
Saturday, October 5th**

Food, beverages and crafts for kids will be provided

To round out the menu each family is asked to contribute one food item. Please sign up for your contribution outside CCNS starting on Thursday September 26th.



**Cost \$15 per family due in by Tuesday
October 1st (cash preferred)**

The _____ Family Will Attend

Adults Attending _____

Kids Attending _____

Tear off slip and return with payment to box at CCNS

PARKING RULES

1. Do not turn in our neighbor's driveways.
2. Do not park in front of a neighbor's driveway - even for a minute.
3. Enter the driveway from the Municipal Building side and please, Pull up as far as you can.
4. Save the side driveway for participating parents, who should pull up To make room for the other participating parents.
5. The circular driveway is for pit-stops - deliveries and pick-ups only.
6. Don NOT park on the front sidewalk, even for a minute.

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

2 Year Olds 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM

3 Year Olds 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM

4 Year Olds 12:30 PM to 3:15 PM

SUGGESTED CLASSROOM SNACKS

Apples Strawberries
Oranges Cheese
Bananas Pretzels
Melon Crackers
Grapes Milk or Juice

Please bring healthy snacks only when you are participating. You may bring cupcakes for when we are celebrating your child's birthday. Please check with your child's teachers for allergies.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mark and Linda Stumer on the birth
of their
Twin daughters.

Julianna
5.5 lbs
And Isabelle
4.14 lbs.

Born June 10, 2014
At 2:09 and 2:10 pm

Big sister Sophie will be in Suzan's two
year old class.