

Community Preschool Press



January 2012

Peggy's Paragraph..

It is always very hectic at holiday time as we try to accomplish everything that needs to be done by winter break. We have been very lucky with the warmer weather and limited snow accumulation.

I want to thank all of you again for your generosity to the families at St. Francis School in the city of Cleveland. I will be bringing the presents to the school on Thursday afternoon. The families will be given the gifts to take home and wrap the presents for their families.

I thank you for showing your children the true meaning of Christmas.

The weather has been so mild but we do know that it will get colder and snowy. Please remember to make arrangements with another parent to walk you child in or out at arrival and dismissal time if you have younger children in the car. You can call the school to let someone know if someone else will be picking up your child.

A special "thank you" to Tracy Knake for checking wish lists, checking them twice and bagging all the gifts for our adopted families.

Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.



Website

Please remember to log onto

www.communitypreschoolkids.com
for update and reminders.

Tuition Due

Tuition must be in by
Tuesday, January 17th.

REGISTRATION FOR
THE 2012-2013
SCHOOL YEAR

The New Year always brings the realization that plans for the next school year must be underway. Registration for the families presently enrolled in Community Preschool will begin on Wednesday, January 4th at 9:00 a.m.. There is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 due at registration. Registration to the general public will begin at the Open House on Sunday, January 8th. from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

You are the best advertisement for the school, so if you know someone looking for a preschool, please give their name and address to Peggy so an invitation can be sent to them.

If your referral attends Community Preschool you will receive a \$50 discount on your tuition or if you have moved onto kindergarten, you will receive \$25.00 cash.

3's

The three year olds will return to school on Thursday, January 5th. Your child is allowed to bring in 1 gift that he/she received to show the class. It will be an incentive for your children to feel secure about coming back to school after a long break.

The children will celebrate winter. The children will talk about snowmen, ice, penguins and ice skates. They will have an outside day on January 19th. Send in snow clothes. The color is white. The shape is a square. They will work on tracing.

4's

The four year olds return to school on Tuesday, January 2nd. Each child may bring in 1 toy that they received at the holidays to show their class.

The four year olds will begin the New Year with a party to welcome the 2012!! The four year olds will create penguins for the bulletin board. The letter K will be introduced. The children will also learn the letters "L", "M" and N. Please check your calendars for the dates to send in letter items.

The children will have a chance to do unique art projects using different art medium.

Pre K Class

The Pre K class returns to school on Tuesday, January 3rd.

The Pre K class may bring 1 item that they received for the holidays to show their classmates.

The children will make polar bears and eskimos for the bulletin board. The children will have a chance to make some magical art projects. After a holiday hiatus from the alphabet, the children will be introduced to the letters, L, M, N and O. The Pre K will learn about penguins and try their hand at making a paper mache one. Should be fun and messy!

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Enrichment Activities

The next session for enrichment activities will begin the week of January 9th.

Information and registration is in your packet today.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book orders are due by Friday, January 13th. Please take an order form from the table in the hallway or order online using the following code:

GVGQ4

Scholastic books are very reasonable with quick delivery.

Head Check

Community Preschool will do head checks on the first day back from winter break.

Please try to remember to leave your daughter's hair loose for the check. The 4 year olds and Pre K class will have a head check on Tuesday, January 3rd. The 3 year olds will have head checks on January 5th. This is a normal procedure that schools do after vacations.

Semi-annual Tuition Payments

If you chose the semi-annual payments, the next installment is due by January 15th.

- 2 day 3 year old: \$440.00
- 3 day 4 year old: \$632.00
- 4 day 4 year old: \$756.00
- Pre K Class: \$796.00

Last monthly tuition payment is due April 15th unless you enrolled after the start of school.

Arrival Time

Please try to get your child to school on time. It is very important that your child is prompt. It can be the beginning of a difficult day for him /her.

SAVE FOR US

Frosting, yogurt or margarine containers with lids.
Pringle cans with lids
Fruit/vegetable styrofoam trays

Remember:

Community Preschool follows West Geauga Schools for

school closing due to inclement weather. You may also check the WEWS and WKYC stations for school closing alerts. It will also be posted on the website.

Outdoor Play

Your child's teacher will inform you the day before the children will be going outside to play in the snow. This way you will not have to bring all the outside gear everyday to school. Please make sure your child has snowpants, hat, boots and mittens on outside day.

Parent Toddler Class

There are places available for the parent-toddler class that meets on Wednesday mornings.

Please contact

Stephanie Gruber at 440.729.0912 if you are interested in these classes. A 7 week session begins on January 5th.

Snowy Weather

Please remember that the lower drive is not plowed in the winter. Please remove boots upstairs to keep the steps from becoming slippery.

The staff will inform you the day before we will be going outside so you can make sure your child has the boots, snowpants, hat and mittens for outdoor play.



The staff of Community Preschool wishes you and your families a magical Holiday Season. We wish you a healthy, safe and Happy New Year!

We appreciate all the help and support you give to the preschool.

Happy 2012!