

Community Preschool



March 2011

Press

Peggy's
Paragraph..

The celebration of individual VIK days will continue for a few more days in March. Thank you for making your child feel extra special on his/her day. The Geauga Mental Health Association provides this awesome program that helps develop a positive self-esteem beginning at this young age.

Community Preschool has been a part of this program for the last 19 years.

I know that getting places on time once you have children is difficult, but I am asking you to be prompt at arrival time. It is difficult to get started at circle time when children are missing.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

There is a problem with the fence around the playground. I am looking for someone who has the skill in assisting me with this issue. You will be compensated for your services.

**Congratulations!!!
Ms. Kelsey Fello has recently gotten engaged!!**

We wish her and Jeff much happiness as they plan their future together!

**Kindergarten Readiness Talk
Mrs. Mary Beth Alley, a kindergarten teacher at Westwood and a former 3 year old teacher here at Community Preschool, will discuss kindergarten readiness on Tuesday, March 1st.**

The meeting will inform you of what is expected of your child at the kindergarten level. This is good for you if you know your child is going on to kindergarten or if you need guidance in making that decision. The talk will be at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall or in the library depending on the size of the audience. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are coming and if childcare is needed.

Here is the opportunity to ask whatever you would like to know about kindergarten.
Hope to see you there.

Scholastic Book Orders
March Book orders are due by Friday, March 11th.

Scholastic books provide materials that reinforce the concept recommended for kindergarten readiness.

You may place orders in the blue box on the table in the social hall or order online.

The user code is:

GVGQ4

**Save for Us
lots of empty wrapping paper tubes
empty square and rectangular Kleenex boxes
fruit and veggie trays
paper towel rolls
pringle cans
frosting cans & lids**

3's

The month of March will fly by with all the activities that are planned!

The children will work on recognizing the letters in their names. They will practice tracing and writing their names.

The color of the month is gold. The children will celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The children will enjoy saying good-bye to winter by doing Spring related projects.

Parent- teacher conferences for the three year olds will be on Friday, March 25th. There will be a sign up sheet for you to select a time convenient for you as the time draws near. The children DO NOT have school that day.

Childcare will be available for your child during the conference in the Social Hall. Volunteers are needed for 1/2 hour supervision of these children.

Sign up sheets will be available closer to the conference day. Please come with any concerns that you may have. This is a great time for the parent and teacher to share information about your child.

4's & Pre K

The 4 year olds and the Pre K will have a whirlwind month of traveling.

The month will begin with the children learning about places near their state of Ohio. They will take a pretend bus ride to Washington D.C. to visit the White House. They will continue their trip to visit the Big Apple.

The children will visit the Statue of Liberty after counting all the taxis in the city. After an exhausting trip to NYC, they will board the plane and head southwest to Texas for Cowboy Day. The children are encouraged to dress in western attire if they wish.

(Please, NO play weapons) They will not want to leave the ranch but will have fun in California as they make a Star for the sidewalk of Stars. They may dress as a movie or TV star if they wish. They won't have a chance to fall in love with stardom as they leave for the tropical destination, Hawaii. The children may dress in tropical attire for this destination.

It is then time to hop a plane at the airport and head to London, England. The children will see all the castles and have a chance to make one. They will have a chance to have tea with the Queen. After the whirlwind trip to Buckingham Palace it's off to France!! The children will have the chance to see the works of the famous French painters at the Louvre. The next country on the itinerary is Ireland. The children will celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style!

Please dress in green that day.

Please dress in green on this exciting day.

This international unit will include a visit to Greece. After viewing the ancient ruins, it is time to head to Africa for a jungle safari!

If you have had the wonderful opportunity to travel to any of these places and have souvenirs to share with us, please let your child's teacher know. They would be handled with great care.

Even with all this traveling, 4 year olds will learn the letters P, Q and R. The Pre K will learn the letters S, T and U.

The 4 day 4 year old class and the Pre K will also be touring Michigan, Alaska, and Russia. Please check your class calendar for dates of this itinerary.

All 4 year olds need an empty cereal box or shoebox w/lid, and an empty kleenex box ASAP.

The librarian will also return.

The 4 year olds and the PreK will be focusing on learning their phone numbers. Please reinforce this concept at home as well.

Conferences

Conferences for the 3 day 4 year olds will be Wednesday, March 23rd. The 4 day 4 year olds and the Pre K class Spring vacation officially begins on the day of your child's conference Remember there is NO school for your child on conference day.

School resumes on Monday, April 5th.

The 3 year old parent conferences are on Friday, March 25th.

3 Day 3 year olds resume on Wednesday, April 6th.

2 day 3 year olds return on Thursday, April 7th.

Open Registration

Community Preschool still has openings for next year. Please tell your friends and family about Community Preschool if they are looking for a preschool. You are the best advertisement for us! If you recommend Community Preschool and your name is on the registration form as how they heard about us, you will receive \$10.00 in Community Cash to be used for Noontime Nibblers, Enrichment Program or scholastic Books.

Toddler Class

Parent - Toddler Class

A new session for the parent - toddler class begins February 24th - May 11th. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Gruber at 440.729.0912.

This 10 week session is \$80.00.

Please check the information in this month's packet regarding the Malley's Candy Fundraiser. The fundraiser begins now and runs until March 24th. You may let family and friends order online! The family with the most sales will receive a month of free tuition. Delivery will be on Monday, April 11th.

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

WHEN:

Monday, February 28th - Friday, March 4th.

WHERE:

Community Preschool
Social Hall

Time:

9:00 - 3:00

What:

Variety of childrens' books at very reasonable prices.
Come and browse and maybe purchase books for your child's Spring
basket.. Cash, check or credit cards
accepted. Checks payable to: Community Preschool

If you would like to volunteer to be a cashier at arrival or dismissal
time, please see Peggy.

