
4ccn newsletter

April 2013

4 Corners Community Nursery
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April Dates:



Friday, April 5
Week of April 15
Wednesday, April 17
Thurs. and Fri., April 18 & 19

Tuition is Due
Week of the Young Child
4CCN Dine Out — Fire Station 1
In-house Field Trip

Friday, May 31

End of the Year Picnic — *Planners Needed*

APRIL SNACK MENU:

The children will enjoy the following snacks this month: Saltines and cheese slices, Ritz crackers and peanut butter, Rice Chex and dried fruit, Goldfish and juice and Vanilla Wafers and yogurt.

FINAL TUITION DUE:

The final tuition payment was due on Friday, April 5th. Your May tuition was paid at the time of registration.

IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP:

On Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th we will have an adventure Under the Sea!

4CCN DINE OUT:

Our final Dine Out for this school year will be on Wednesday, April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. at Fire Station 1 in Silver Spring.

15% percent of the profits from the evening (with flier) will go back to 4CCN. Please look in your child's lunch box for fliers coming home. They will also be available in the office.

SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE UPDATE:

Thanks to the entire 4CCN community for all of your help in making the sale a success! We made about \$5,400 for the school! The involvement of every family made it a huge success. Thanks to the Chairpersons, Kelly Young and Kelli Lesnak who put in many hours before, during and after the sale. Their hard work made the sale run smoothly and was key to one of our more successful sales in past years. Thanks to all of you for volunteering during the week, we could not have the sale without your help.

The date for the **Fall Consignment Sale is the week of October 21-25, 2013.** Reserve your code now and tag all summer long!

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR:

We still have spaces available for Tuesday/Thursday 3 year olds and MWF 4 year olds. If you know of someone looking for a preschool program, please have them call us! Your recommendations are our best advertising!

END OF THE YEAR PICNIC:

Planning is about to kick-off for our annual end of the year picnic! Room parents will meet the beginning of April to plan and discuss plans for the picnic. The planned date is Friday, May 31st.

If you are interested in helping plan, please let Susie or Rachel know. More information will be posted on your classroom bulletin board, via e-mail or notices sent home.

We will be in a public space so it is very important that all children are supervised by an adult at all times.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD:

April 15-19th is the Week of the Young Child. April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are participating in the initiative called **Stand for Maryland's Children-Pinwheels for Prevention**, through the The Family Tree organization.

"Pinwheels remind us of carefree, happy childhoods," says Executive Director Patricia Cronin. They are the symbol of the kind of childhood we desire for everyone in Maryland. Child abuse can be prevented and we want the

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community to know that we all have an important part in making that happen. It is now time that we recognize safe and healthy children are the cornerstone of a sound community and prosperous society." 4CCN will be making pinwheels and we will have a pinwheel garden – our symbol that childhood should be a breeze for all children, free of abuse of any kind. If you would like more information about the pinwheel project or The Family Tree, please stop by the office and speak with Susie.

SCHOOL SECURITY:

The 4CCN staff recently met with our community liaison officer, Joy Patil. She is a Montgomery County Police officer assigned to our area. We asked her to come and advise the staff on what to do in case someone comes into the building, endangering the children and staff.

Officer Patil was quick to say that we are in a very good location and the building security currently in place is a good start. Recommendations made, which will be discussed at the next board meeting for approval, are as follows:

- A camera at the front door for office staff to see who is at the door before buzzing in
- Dead bolts on classroom doors
- Blinds on all classroom windows
- Blinds on classroom door windows

If approved, the work will be completed over the next few months.

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

4CCN strives to give each child a sense of security, a healthy feeling of self-esteem and an enthusiasm for living and learning.

4CCN is a nonprofit, state licensed program. No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national and ethnic origin, or disability.

4 Corners Community Nursery provides a safe, warm and loving environment for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds and a program that will stimulate them socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.



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