

4CCN Newsletter

January 2013

4 Corners Community Nursery
801 University Blvd., West, Silver Spring, MD 20901
www.4ccn.org

January Dates:



January 3 & 4
January 14
January 16

Tuition is Due
In House Registration Begins, 9 a.m.
Community Open House 9:30 to 11 a.m.

January 21
January 22

No School — MLK Birthday
No School — MCPS Closed



JANUARY SNACKS:

The children will be enjoying the following snacks this month: Oatmeal cookies and peach slices, graham crackers and apple juice, pretzels and peanut butter, vanilla wafers and yogurt, goldfish and orange juice.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

The three and four year old classes will have their parent-teacher conferences this month. Please check your classroom bulletin board to sign up for your conference day and time. The two year old classes will have their conferences in February. Mrs. Dunmire will post her dates in the next few weeks.

4CCN SNOW POLICY:

4 Corners Community Nursery follows the Montgomery County School's closing policy. MCPS will notify radio and television stations of the decision, usually by 6am. If it is necessary to close school early, 4CCN will close at 11:45 am. When MCPS is delayed by two hours, 4CCN will open at 11:15 am and remain open until 1:15 for ALL ages.

TAX FORMS:

Some of you may be able to use child care expenses as a deduction on your income tax. If this is the case, please stop by the office for more information.

LITTLE GYM:

Little Gym is coming to 4CCN! Beginning January 23rd & 24th Jasmine Kuzner will be working with each class once a week for 30 minutes. Each class is designed to be appropriate to the age level. Little Gym classes will be on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for 6 weeks.

IN HOUSE REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for the 2013-2014 school year have gone home with the two and three year olds. If you need additional forms, please stop by the office to pick some up. Registration will begin on Monday, January 14th at 9am. Registration is first come first served.

ALUMNI/COMMUNITY REGISTRATION:

Registration for past 4CCN families will be the week of January 28th. Registration for incoming/new families will be on Monday, February 4th at 8am.

STUFF-A-TRUCK:

Once again the 4CCN community did not disappoint! Thank you all very much for your generous donations of food for the Luther Rice Food Bank. Your donations were very much appreciated by the Church.

OUTDOOR PLAY:

We will continue to go outside everyday as long as the weather is not too extreme. Please continue to dress your children in warm clothes, coats, hats and mittens.

Please label all garments.

A letter from Connie Stinson, Pastor of Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church:

Dear Friends:

How wonderful it was for our "Luther Rice Neighborhood Center," the program that houses our Community Food Pantry, to be the recipient of YOUR generosity last month! Thanks to the thoughtfulness of Four Corners Community Nursery's "stuff a truck" project, several more weeks' worth of food was distributed last month to our hungry

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clients. Also, there were exactly ten more happy households during the holidays, due to the extra Christmas Boxes we received from you for our Holiday Dinner program. It was our pleasure to distribute both boxes and canned goods to needy families on your behalf. Recipients were those in households that would have otherwise not known the satisfaction of having full stomachs, or the fun of festive food, at Christmas time.

Thank you for your kindness. The Christmas boxes that stood out from the rest in our collection, with their colorful wrappings and exceptionally generous food gifts, were the ones from YOU. The obvious involvement of children in the preparation of the Christmas Boxes made the gifts feel personal; therefore, they were even more meaningful and deeply appreciated.

May each one of the Four Corners Community Family be abundantly blessed in the New Year. You certainly did as much for others in December of 2012. Along with the other members of Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church, I remain grateful for you.

Sincerely yours,
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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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