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# 4CCN newsletter

March 2013

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## March Dates:



Thurs. and Fri., March 7 & 8  
Tuesday, March 12  
Thurs. and Fri., March 14 & 15  
Thursday, March 21  
Mon. March 25 through Tues. April 2

Tuition is Due

No School — 4CCN Teacher's Workshop  
Vision Screenings — Three and four-year-olds  
Happy Birthday — 4CCN turns 44!  
No School — Spring Break

## MARCH SNACKS:

The children will be enjoying the following snacks this month: Goldfish and juice, Rice Chex and dried fruit and oatmeal cookies and applesauce.

## SCHOOL CLOSED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12:

4CCN will be closed on Tuesday, March 12th. The teachers will be going to a conference/workshop. Each year we are required to complete hours of continuing education. This conference counts toward the required hours.

## VISION SCREENING:

Vision Screening has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15 for the three and four-year-olds. Practice sheets were sent home with your children, (the E game for 4-year-olds and the HOVT game for 3-year-olds). We have extra copies available in the office if you need them. The children will practice in the classroom as well.

## CONSIGNMENT SALE:

The 4CCN Spring Consignment sale will take place this week. Traditionally, the sale has served as an important fundraiser for the school, and parents' help is critical to its success!

Intake days for consignors will be Monday morning/evening and Tuesday morning. The sale will take place Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning/evening, and again Thursday morning/evening. Thursday is half-price day, and Friday is clean-up day. Please spread the word when you are talking up our great event!!!

We would like to thank all of the parents for participating in the service hour process. Parental involvement in this fundraiser is critical to its success. Remember that parents who fulfill their obligatory service hours get to shop at the special "preview" sale, which is held on Tuesday, prior

to the doors being opened to the public.

If you have any questions about the sale, please email Kelly Young at [consign4ccn@gmail.com](mailto:consign4ccn@gmail.com). If you have questions regarding your service hours please email Kelli Lesnak at the same email address. We appreciate your help!

## 2013-2014 REGISTRATION UPDATE:

Registration for the 2013-14 school year is off to a good start. Thank you for promoting 4CCN to your friends. We still have openings in the T/Th 3's and the M/W/F 4-year-old programs. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child, please have them call the school office. Thank you!

## IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP:

On Wednesday, March 13th Dr. Claudia Connerly will visit 4CCN and give a presentation on dental health. Those families who only attend on Tuesday/Thursday are welcome to attend. The presentation will begin at 10 a.m. in the Weaver Room.

## LITTLE GYM:

Many thanks to Jasmine Kuzner who spent the past 6 weeks with our children. Jasmine owns the Little Gym center in Kemp Mill and shared some fun activities with each class once a week. The children loved Little Gym days. Thank you very much Jasmine for everything you did for 4CCN!

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

On Friday, February 15th we had our second annual Ice Cream Social. Many families came to enjoy ice cream, entertainment and one another. Thank you all for your feedback. It is very helpful in planning the event for next year.

### **PARENT BUSINESS FUNDRAISING:**

On February 20th the 4CCN Board of Directors met and discussed an opportunity for those of you who have a business and are interested in donating a portion of your profits from 4CCN families to the nursery. As a bonus, your name and business/business type would be listed on our web site. Additionally, 4CCN would provide some "advertising" in newsletters and you can place information on the community bulletin board.

These participating businesses would not be allowed to solicit 4CCN families through the 4CCN list serve. The intention is for interested families to contact the specific businesses. If you are interested in participating, please let Rachel or Susie know. Thank you.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, 4CCN!**

4 Corners Community Nursery began 44 years ago on March 21, 1969. Originally called the "Mother's Day Out" program, it started as an outreach program for members of Marvin Memorial United Methodist Church. It gave stay-at-home moms an opportunity to have drop-in care for their children. "Classes" were held in the the hallways of the building. As the program transformed, it expanded to accommodate the growing community.

The program has evolved over the years but we keep with the original mission of providing an affordable opportunity to enrich children in a loving and caring environment. 2010-11 was our first year at our current location, Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church. We continue to celebrate our good fortune with a great community of people. Thank you for all you do for 4CCN.

### **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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