

4CCN Newsletter

November 2012

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

November Dates:



November 1 & 2

Tuition is due

Sunday, November 4

Dine Out at Flippin' Pizza, 12 to 5 p.m.

November 5 & 6

No School — Election Day

November 8 & 9

Scales n Tales In-House Field Trip

November 24 & 25

No School — Thanksgiving Holiday

November 27 & 28

Hearing Screening



HEARING SCREENING:

On Tuesday, November 27th and Wednesday, November 28th the 3 and 4 year old classes will have their hearing checked by a local screening service. The fee for the screening is included in your tuition payment.

NOVEMBER SNACKS:

The children will enjoy the following snacks for the month of November: oatmeal cookies and applesauce; cheerios and raisins; saltines and cheese slices; graham crackers and apple juice.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER DINE OUTS:

Mark your calendar for another fun evening with friends and family! On Sunday, November 4th we will have a Dine Out for 4CCN at Flippin' Pizza in Silver Spring from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Then on Wednesday, December 5th from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., enjoy some chicken at Nando's Peri-Peri in Silver Spring. Enjoy a fun evening out before the holiday rush begins. A portion of the evening's profits go to 4CCN!

FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE:

Thanks to the entire 4CCN Family for all of your help in making this sale a success! We do not have the total amount yet but these are much needed funds to help cover improvements in the classrooms and pay for the new playground equipment.

A sale of this magnitude isn't possible without the hard work and help of so many parents finding the time in their busy lives to volunteer. A huge thank you to all our new

and returning 4CCN families; we had nearly 100 percent parent participation in fulfilling the service hour process! To those of you who went above and beyond by filling in additional shifts, we truly appreciate your generosity. Special thanks to our new accountant Rebecca Rude. It was a pleasure working with all of you!

Mark your calendars!

The dates for the Spring Consignment Sale are March 4-8, 2013. It's never too early to start tagging items, so please let us know if you would like to keep your code.

Thanks again,
Kelly Young & Kelli Lesnak, Co-Chairs

OPEN HOUSE DATES AND 4CCN REGISTRATION:

4 Corners Community Nursery will have Open House days on Wednesday, November 14th and Wednesday, January 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping 4CCN with tours of our space, please let Susie Ostermeyer know. We need about six volunteers to take small groups of families around to the different classrooms.

Registration for in-house families will be on Monday, January 14th, alumni registration will begin on Monday, January 28th and community registration will be on Monday, February 4th.

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER:

As the cold weather approaches in November, please remember to dress your children for outdoor play. We will continue to go outside throughout the winter months.

DRESSING FOR FALL WEATHER: (cont'd.)

Please send your children to school with hats, mittens, warm coats, etc. Make sure every piece is labeled with your child's name.

4CCN EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES:

4 Corners Community Nursery is required by the State of Maryland to practice their emergency preparedness procedures. Each month we have a fire drill and evacuate the building. The children know exactly what to do when they hear the fire bell sound. We also need to practice walking to Forest Knolls Elementary School, our holding school in case we need to evacuate the building. Your children will need to walk to and from Forest Knolls Elementary.

Please begin preparing them by having them walk in and out of the building at drop off and pick up, and in general, have them walk as much as possible. This can be a fun process as we can go on our walk as an exploration, field trip or adventure. Thank you for your help.

LET'S MOVE CHILD CARE:

In the October newsletter we explained that 4CCN was participating in the Let's Move Child Care campaign. The health and wellness of everyone in our community is very important to us. From time to time I will send information regarding the health and nutrition of children via E-mail or in your child's lunch box. The goals are physical activity, screen time, food, beverages and infant feeding. Please read the attached article "TV and Thinking."

For more information about Let's Move Child Care, please check their web site at www.HealthyKidsHealthyFuture.org.

4CCN ROOM PARENTS:

The room parents for the 2012-13 school year are:

- Mrs. Dunmire M/W/F 2's
Jessica Hall, Jasmine Kuzner, Beth Klein
- Mrs. Dunmire T/Th 2's
Kristin Gruen
- Mrs. Jeffries 3's
Heather Thomas and Erin Byrnes
- Mrs. Schaefer M/W/F 3's
Nguyen Trinh
- Mrs. Schaefer T/Th 3's
Leah Ossi and Rachel Parkhurst
- Mrs. Sampson M/W/F 4's
(Still accepting volunteers)

4CCN ROOM PARENTS: (cont'd.)

- Mrs. Hanagan M/W/F 4's
Jennifer Duncan and Fleur Gedamke
- Mrs. Perman 5-day
Lynne Haisley and Esther Manwaring



We hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage while it lasts! We wish you and your family a very safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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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