
4CCN Newsletter

October 2013

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

www.4ccn.org



October Dates:

October 3, 4
Tuesday, October 15
Friday, October 18

October 21–25

Wednesday, October 30
Thursday, October 31

Tuition Due

No School, Teacher's Workshop

No School, MCPS Closed

Fall Consignment Sale

Halloween Celebrations: (M/W/F)

Halloween Celebrations: (T/Th & 5-Day)



TUITION:

The following is a list of dates that tuition is due. This list is also available in your information book which you received at Open House.

- October 3 & 4
- November 7 & 8
- December 5 & 6
- January 9 & 10
- February 6 & 7
- March 6 & 7
- April 3 & 4
- May – Paid at registration



Tuition for three-day program is \$340.00 per month, the two-day program is \$280.00 per month and five-day program is \$460.00 per month. We do not expect you to make a special trip to bring in your tuition if your child is sick. You may mail your tuition and the date of the postmark will be considered the date of payment. In other words, your check must be postmarked by the Friday the tuition is due.

We encourage using electronic payments so that your bank automatically sends 4CCN a check on the first of each month, October – April.

SNACKS:

The children will enjoy the following snacks in class this month: Saltines and cheese slices, Rice Chex and juice, bagels and cream cheese, Goldfish and juice and Animal Crackers and applesauce.

A snack schedule is posted outside the school office.

PROPPING THE DOOR:

For the safety of everyone in the building, please do not prop open the front door unless a 4CCN staff member is present.

Please let anyone who picks up/drops off your child this as well. Children become separated from their parents and could wander into the street. The front door and the fire door into our space will be unlocked at drop off and pick up time.

INFORMATION BOOK:

Please refer to your (yellow) Information Book which you received at Open House for information on 4CCN. This includes tuition due dates, holiday schedule, and general policies of 4CCN.

Information is also available on our website: www.4ccn.org.



USE OF NAMES:

Here at 4 Corners Community Nursery we teach the children to address the teachers and all 4CCN staff with "Mr. or Mrs." and their last name. Parents and staff members are on a first name basis.

FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE INFO:

The 4CCN fall consignment sale will take place the week of October 21st. Traditionally, the sale has served as an important fundraiser for the school, this year even more so, 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

FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE INFO: (cont'd.)

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 the fundraiser is critical to its success. We encourage parents, who have not already done so, to submit their service hour sign-up sheets ASAP with 1st & 2nd choices as the available hours are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Service hour sign-up reminder forms will be sent home to you in your children's lunchboxes.

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 open to the public.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the sale, please contact one of the sale co-chairs: Kelli Lesnak 301-801-2000 or Kelly Young 301-452-2507. They can both be reached via E-mail at consign4ccn@gmail.com.

WASHING HANDS/PREVENTING ILLNESS:

At 4CCN we wash hands several times a day to prevent the spread of illness. When your child comes home from school, please get into the habit of washing their hands to help prevent the spread of germs in your own home.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY:

By the time you read this newsletter, the new equipment should be installed! Please supervise your children while on the playground as this new equipment is much larger and more challenging.

We encourage families to use the playground after school and would like to continue. Please be mindful of the school's rules which should be followed after school as well.

- No throwing mulch
- Go down slide only – do not allow the children to run up the slide
- No jumping off equipment
- No climbing the fence

Parents, please supervise your children at all times. There are many age groups on the playground at once – please do not allow rough play.

The Church has allowed 4CCN to lock the playground at the end of the day. If you are the last to leave the playground, please make sure the chain and pad lock are securely locked on the gate.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS:

Halloween is a fun time, but for young children who do

not always understand the concept, it can be frightening. At 4CCN we will celebrate Halloween with simple activities that do NOT include costumes. Please check your classroom bulletin board for more information.

BUSINESSES HELPING 4CCN:

We have a "tab" on our website for 4CCN families to advertise their business in exchange for a portion of their profits. If 4CCN families use the services of these businesses and mention 4CCN, the business will donate a portion of the sale to the nursery.

Please check it out! Currently, we have Kristin Aymer selling Mary Kay products; Tony Sanchez available as a DJ for parties and events; and Erin Biro Goldthorpe who is a graphic designer and fine artist. Thank you Kristin, Tony and Erin!

If you are interested in becoming part of this program, please stop by the office.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP:

4CCN will be closed on Tuesday, October 15th for mandatory training. Each year the staff is required to complete six to 12 hours of continued education. We close the school two times each year so that the staff can take the required training.

The next workshop date is on Wednesday, March 12th.

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 with programs that stimulate them socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.



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