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# 4CCN Newsletter

February 2015

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

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## February Dates:

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 5 & 6	Tuition is Due
Friday, Feb. 6	Community Registration Begins – 8 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 12	Valentine Celebrations – (T/Th Classes)
Friday, Feb. 13	Valentine Celebrations – (M/W/F & 5-day 4's)
Monday, Feb. 16	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 18 & 19	Bob Brown Puppet Show!
Thurs. & Fri., Feb 19 & 20	Slipper Day at 4CCN! <i>Bring Your Slippers!</i>

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### FEBRUARY SNACKS:

The children will enjoy the following snacks this month: pretzels and peanut butter; saltine crackers and cheese slices; graham crackers and apple juice and vanilla wafers with peach slices.

### VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, February 12 for the T/Th classes and Friday, February 13 for the M/W/F and 5-day classes.

### Don't forget to bring your Valentines! Please keep the following in mind:

- The 2-, 3- and four-year-old children will celebrate by bringing a Valentine for each of their classmates.
- Your child's name should be on the card and the outside should be left blank.
- Please check your class bulletin board for additional information.

### SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE:

Mark your calendars! The spring consignment will be held during the week of March 2–6. If you plan to consign, information is available in the office.

**Information regarding working the sale was sent via email.** Please sign up early for your time. Extra volunteer forms are available in the office.

**Every family is required to work four hours per sale:** one sale in the fall and one in the spring, for a total of eight volunteer hours per year per family. *(Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!)*

### IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIPS:

**Beginning Tuesday February 3 and Wednesday, February 4, Kristin Maki,** (Reagan's mom T/Th 2's) will work with each class **once a week for six weeks for 30 minutes with creative movement activities.** Kristin works at the Maryland Youth Ballet in Silver Spring. Thank you Kristin for bringing this program to 4CCN!

Also, on **February 18 & 19 Bob Brown Puppets will entertain the children** with "Old MacDonald's Farm" puppet show! Mr. Brown is a long time puppeteer working on Sesame Street and Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. He has also worked at the Adventure Theatre.

### 4CCN'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

It was great to see so many families come to the Ice Cream Social on January 23! Many thanks to everyone who helped us by bringing a topping, setting-up, serving and cleaning up! We hope you enjoyed the wintery afternoon warming up with fun, food and friends.

### 2015-2016 REGISTRATION:

Registration for the 2015-16 school year has begun and is off to a fantastic start with current families and returning alumni.

Community registration begins on **Friday, February 6.** We have been very busy with phone calls, e-mail and tours. The majority of our marketing comes from word-of-mouth and your kind words keep us going strong. *Thank you all very much!*

### MCPS EMERGENCY TEXT AND EMAIL ALERTS:

4CCN follows Montgomery County Public Schools emergency closings and delayed openings. The **MCPS Text and Email Alert System** is a great way to find out if there are cancellations, delays or early closings. You also have the option of receiving county traffic, weather and other emergency alerts.

*We encourage all families to sign-up.*

#### It's Easy to Sign-up for MCPS Alerts:

- Please go to our website: [www.4ccn.org](http://www.4ccn.org)
- Click the 4CCN Policies tab
- Click the link to Montgomery County Public Schools
- Once on the MCPS website, go to "how to receive MCPS emergency information."

### 4CCN SNOW CLOSINGS AND DELAY POLICIES:

Sign-up for the MCPS Text Alert System so you can find out first!

- If MCPS is closed, 4CCN is also closed.
- If there is a two-hour delayed opening, 4CCN will open at 11:15 and all ages will have class from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- If school begins on time but closes early, MCPS will make the announcement prior to 11 a.m. and 4CCN will close at 11:45 a.m. for **all ages**.

### BRING YOUR SLIPPERS FOR SLIPPER DAY:

A 4 Corners winter tradition! Please send your child's slippers to school in a bag so they can get "cozy" with us! We will enjoy wearing slippers together inside!

- **T/Th Class Slipper Day:**  
*Thursday, February 19*
- **M/W/F Class Slipper Day:**  
*Friday, February 20*
- **5-Day 4's Class Slipper Day:**  
*Friday, February 20*

### 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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**Happy Valentine's Day from 4CCN!**

