
4ccn newsletter

February 2013

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

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February Dates:



Monday, February 4
Thurs. and Fri., February 7 & 8
Tuesday, February 12
Friday, February 15
Monday, February 18

Community Registration Begins, 8 a.m.
Tuition is Due
Slipper Day — T/Th and 5-Day Classes
Slipper Day — M/W/F Classes
No School — President's Day



FEBRUARY SNACKS:

The children will be enjoying the following snacks this month: Cheerios and raisins, Ritz crackers and peanut butter, Saltine crackers and cheese slices, Graham crackers and apple juice.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 13 for the MWF classes and Thursday, February 14 for the TTh and five-day classes. The two-, three- 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.

SLIPPER DAY:

A 4 Corners tradition in the winter months is to have Slipper Day. On Tuesday, February 12th and Friday, February 15th we will have Slipper Day! The 5-day, four-year-old class will have slipper day on Tuesday, February 12.

Please send your child's slippers to school in a bag. We will enjoy wearing them while inside.

4 CORNERS COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Our 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Friday, February 15th. The event will take place in the Social Hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The children and families can make their own sundaes and sing and dance with Kidsinger Jim. Look for more information on how you can help out on your classroom bulletin board.

JANUARY DINE OUT:

The Dine Out in January was a success. 4CCN made \$228.00 from the evening. It was so good to see so many families dining to support 4CCN.

SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE:

Mark your calendars! The Spring Consignment Sale will be held the week of March 4th. If you plan to consign and would like to get ahead of the tagging process, tags are available in the office. Thank you.

2013-2014 REGISTRATION:

Registration has begun for the next school year. We are off to a great start with families returning and alumnae registering. Community registration begins on Monday, February 4th. We have been very busy with phone calls, e-mails and tours. A very huge part of our marketing comes from word of mouth. Thank you all so much for your continued support. It is your kind words to those in the community that keeps us going strong. Thank you all very much!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

The 4 CCN Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, February 20th. The Board members for the 2012-13 school year are: Barbara Cleary, Julia Evans, Fleur Gedamke, Erin Nuttal, Ellen Parkhurst, Helen Lyon, Kathy Sampson, Rachel Parkhurst and Susie Ostermeyer. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please contact one of the board members.

MCPS EMERGENCY TEXT & E-MAIL ALERTS:

4CCN follows Montgomery County Public Schools emergency closings and delayed openings. Please visit our web site, (www.4ccn.org) and in the scrolling message there is a link to Montgomery County Public Schools. Please click on that link and on the MCPS web site, go to "how to receive MCPS emergency information." You can sign-up to receive text messages and e-mail alerts. This is a great way to know early closings/late starts to the school day. You can also sign-up for Montgomery County traffic, weather, emergency alerts. **We encourage all families to sign up for the school alerts.**



Hug O'War

by Shel Silverstein

I will not play at tug o'war.
I'd rather play at hug o'war,
Where everyone hugs
Instead of tugs,
Where everyone giggles
And rolls on the rug,
Where everyone kisses,
And everyone grins,
And everyone cuddles,
And everyone wins.



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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