
4CCN Newsletter

March 2015

4 Corners Community Nursery
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March Dates:

March 2-6	Spring Consignment Sale Week
March 4 & 5	Vision Screenings for (3 & 4 year olds)
Thurs. & Fri., March 5 & 6	Tuition is Due
Tuesday, March 12	NO SCHOOL – 4CCN Teacher’s Workshop
Thursday, March 19	Dine Out at El Golfo in Takoma Park
Friday, March 27	NO SCHOOL – Professional Day for Teachers
Fri., April 3-Fri., April 10	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

MARCH SNACKS:

The children will enjoy the following snacks this month: Goldfish and juice; Graham crackers and apple juice; Vanilla wafers and yogurt or peach slices, Saltine crackers and cheese slices and Ritz crackers and peanut butter.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON THURSDAY MARCH 12:

4CCN will be closed on Thursday, March 12th. The 4CCN staff will be attending a conference/workshop. Each year we are required to complete hours of continuing education. This training counts toward our required hours.

SPRING 2015 CONSIGNMENT SALE – PHEW!

This year’s spring consignment sale will certainly go down in the 4CCN history books as the snowiest one ever! With school being closed for three days it was very challenging to have a sale at all. The grand total has not been finalized yet, however I would like to look at this sale with the perspective from the community as a whole and not just our bottom-line.

First, “Thank You” to Kelly and Debbie! They put a lot of their time into this, even prior to the sale week. There is a *minimum* of one-month spent preparing for the sale, then sale week and then a few weeks post-sale to wrap everything up. Thank you, Kelly and Debbie, for all your hard work, determination and the extra time spent figuring out how to keep the sale going as the snow kept falling!

Second, “Thank You” to all of our parents! As your shifts were cancelled and emails were sent out to recruit for new shifts, you rallied and came to make the best of the situation! Many thanks to all of you for

doing extra or making the time to help Kelly, Debbie and 4CCN.

As I reflect on what I thought was a really tough week, Friday night I saw what a great community of people are here at 4CCN. *My sincere thanks to all of you for making this sale a success in spite of the odds!*

REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR NEXT YEAR:

Registration for the 2015-16 school year is off to a great start! Thank you for promoting 4CCN to your friends and families!

We still have openings in the M/W/F 2-year-old program, M/W/F 4’s and 5-day 4’s.

Many classes are full however family plans change over the next several months, which could lead to openings. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child, please have them call the school office. Thank you!

DINE OUTS:

We hope you were able to enjoy an evening out at Pete’s Pizza on Monday, February 23rd! We received about **\$118.00** from your proceeds!

Dine Outs give families an opportunity to take a break from cooking and going out and enjoy good food and fun with other families from the 4CCN community. The money we make from these Dine Outs support our fall BBQ and Ice Cream Social.

Our next Dine Out will be held on **Thursday, March 19 at El Golfo in Takoma Park**. 4CCN will receive 20% of the evenings’ profits. Be sure to mention our name!

CLASS PHOTOS:

Class photos are available for purchase from your child's teacher. Each picture is \$5.00. Please visit the main office and let us know if you need extra copies.

NEW PLAYGROUND CHANGES TO IMPROVE SAFETY:

The 4CCN Board of Directors voted on February 23rd to make some changes to the existing playground structure. We felt the height of the structure was a safety concern. It is difficult for all age groups to manage the ladder to the second floor and the line of sight for the staff made it difficult for staff to see the children when they were up top.

Sometime this spring, the second story and the two tall slides will be removed and the play panels will move to other parts of the structure.

A lower, swirl slide will replace one of the tall slides. This was a difficult decision however, with the ages of all the children, we felt it safest to make the modifications.

SURVEY MONKEY:

An email was sent last week regarding new start times for the next school year and MCPS has voted to delay start times of public schools by 10 minutes.

Please take a moment to complete this short four-question survey. Everyone's input is very important.

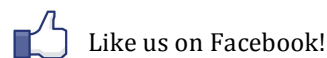
The 4CCN Board of Directors will make a decision in the next few weeks regarding the 2015-2016 start time.

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 March from 4CCN!

