
4CCN Newsletter

May 2015

4 Corners Community Nursery
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May Dates:

Wednesday, May 20 4CCN Board of Directors Meeting (12 p.m.)
Monday, May 25 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
Tues & Wed., May 26 & 27 In-house Field Trip – “Under the Sea”
Tues. & Wed., May 27 & 28 ***Last Day of School in Classrooms***
Friday, May 29 End-of-the-Year All-School Picnic
(10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at MLK Rec. Park)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

The last in school day of school for the M/W/F classes will be Wednesday, May 27. For the Tuesday/Thursday classes, the last day will be Thursday, May 28.

The FINAL day of school is Friday, May 29 and will be held at the All-School Picnic.

If you need to reach the school during the summer, please leave a message on the school phone or send an e-mail to Susie at sostermeyer@verizon.net.

MAY SNACKS:

During the month of May we will be finishing what we have left! We will serve cookies, crackers, 4CCN trail mix and juice throughout the month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

On Wednesday, May 20 the Board of Directors will meet for the last time this school year.

If there is anything you would like discussed, please let a board member know. The Board Members of 4CCN are Meghan Berger, Patti Carey, Carrie Ewachiw, Derry Goberdhansingh, Ellen Parkhurst, Kathy Dunmire, Catherine Jeffries, Rachel Parkhurst and Susie Ostermeyer.

LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH – SUMMER CARNIVAL:

Luther Rice will have their Annual Neighborhood Carnival from **July 13 to 16 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** There will be a waterslide and splash park, face painting, food and lots of fun! *More information will be e-mailed to you over the summer.*

USING THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL:

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:

1. No throwing mulch
2. Go down slide only – do not allow children to run up the slide
3. No jumping off the equipment
4. No climbing on the fence
5. Teachers/Parents ONLY are allowed to unlock the gate
6. If the sandbox is uncovered, please replace cover
7. Keep gate closed
8. Parents need to supervise children at all times
9. Please make sure the gate is locked when the last family leaves

It is important that we keep the children safe at all times! See you at the playground!

STAFF CHANGES:

We have been very fortunate to have **Catherine Jeffries** on the 4CCN staff for the past five years. She has a great gift for teaching and has enriched so many young lives. This fall, Mrs. Jeffries will be working for Montgomery County Public Schools. *We will miss her here at 4CCN!*

Carla Temenak (T/Th 2's class) will take the lead teacher's position on M/W/F. Mrs. Temenak has many years of teaching experience in public schools as well as in private schools. We are very excited that she is moving into this position! *Congratulations, Carla!*

2015-16 STAFFING:

Here is 4CCN's Staff List for the 2015-2016 school year.

Two-year-old Classes

- MWF 2's: Mrs. Gill & Mrs. Ewachiw
- T/Th 2's: Mrs. Gill & Mrs. Campbell

Three-year-old Classes

- MWF 3's: Mrs. Temenak & Mrs. Ficco
- MWF 3's: Mrs. Schaefer & Ms. Robbins
- T/Th 3's: Mrs. Schaefer & Mrs. Ficco
- T/Th 3's: Mrs. Lyon & Ms. Robbins

Four-year-old Classes

- MWF 4's: Mrs. Sampson & Mrs. Campbell
- MWF 4's: Mrs. Lyon & Mrs. Perman
- 5-day 4's: Mrs. Dunmire & Mrs. Martin

OPENINGS AVAILABLE:

We still have limited openings available in our M/W/F 2-year-old program; M/W/F 4's and 5-day 4-year-old programs. If you know of anyone interested in a program such as 4CCN for the fall, please have them give us a call or send an e-mail.

END-OF-YEAR PICNIC:

The end-of-the-year All School Picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 29 on the last day of school. The school building will be closed that day and the picnic will be held at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park. (The park is located on Jackson Road, off New Hampshire Avenue.)

The picnic will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. All parks are "TRASH FREE" so it is the responsibility of each family to remove their own trash. **It is very important that children are supervised at all times!**

If it is raining that day, we will have a regular day at school.

A BIG "THANK YOU":

- ☺ Thank you to everyone who helped apportion snacks this year
- ☺ Thanks to those who served as room parents and for helping with the BBQ, Ice Cream Social, Picnic and Dine-Outs
- ☺ Thanks to those parents and teachers for being a part of the Board of Directors
- ☺ Thanks to Kelly Young & Debbie Soderlund for two successful consignment sales
- ☺ Thanks to those of you who put in your hours for the consignment sale – and those of you who put in extra hours!

- ☺ Thank you to all the parents and children who helped with our flower garden on the playground
- ☺ Thank you to Mohit Chada who "Photoshopped" our class pictures this year.
- ☺ Jen Ritchotte who coordinated all the Scholastic Book orders
- ☺ Kristin Makki for a fun year with Creative Movement
- ☺ The GREAT 4CCN staff who has worked so hard this year between all the snow days
- ☺ Thank you for sharing your children with us.
- ☺ Thanks to all of you for being a part of the 4CCN community.

☺☺ A special thank you to Erin Biro Goldthorpe, who for the past three years has edited and formatted the newsletter for me. Erin, a graphic designer, writer and artist, has put on the finishing touches to make the newsletter look fantastic. Thank you so much Erin!!

ANNUAL SURVEY:

Our annual survey has moved to the 21st century. We no longer have a paper survey but a survey will be emailed through Survey Monkey at the end of May. Please take some time and fill out the survey. Your input is very important to us!

HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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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