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# 4CCN Newsletter

November 2014

4 Corners Community Nursery  
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## November Dates:

Tuesday, Nov. 4 NO SCHOOL – Election Day  
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 6 & 7 Tuition is Due  
Friday, Nov. 14 Open House: 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
(Six volunteers needed for Open House Tours)  
Thursday, Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday, Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday

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### NOVEMBER SNACK:

The children will enjoy the following snacks during the month of November: oatmeal cookies and applesauce; saltines and cheese slices; animal crackers and apple juice and vanilla wafers and vanilla yogurt.

### FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE UPDATE:

We want to thank all the parents and family members that made the consignment sale such a huge success! We appreciate all of your dedication, hard work, and volunteer efforts. We couldn't have done this without you! Additionally, we would like to give **special thanks to Allison Sutich**, who bravely filled the accountant role for the sale. Without her efforts, we'd have no idea just how well we did! The proceeds that the school will receive totals approximately **\$7,000**, matching last fall's record total!!! We did a great job this time around!

We know it is not always easy to take time out of our busy schedules to volunteer, but given the high turnout and amount of funds raised this year, it was definitely time well spent. It feels great to come together as a school community to execute such a large event that ultimately benefits all of our children by providing the funds needed for classroom improvements and in-school field trips.

**We have an early spring sale this year: March 2-5, 2015.** It never hurts to get started tagging early, so if you just consigned with us, *let us know if you want to keep your code.*

*Many thanks all around!*

Kelly Young & Debbie Soderlund  
Consignment Sale Co-Chairs

### OPEN HOUSE DATES:

4 Corners Community Nursery will have Open House days on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 am. We need about six volunteers to take small groups of families around to the different classrooms.

*If you are interested in helping 4CCN with tours of our space, please let Susie Ostermeyer know.*

### 4CCN ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR:

**Registration for in-house families will begin on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.** Alumni registration begins on January 26, 2015 and community registration will start on Friday, February 6, 2015.

*Registration forms for in-house families will go home after winter break.*

### DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER:

As the cold weather approaches in November, please remember to dress your children for outdoor play. We will continue to go outside throughout the winter months!

Please send your children to school with hats, mittens, warm coats etc. *Make sure every piece is labeled with your child's name.*

It is also very important that your child wears appropriate shoes to school. Crocs, sandals, flip-flops and boots are not advisable on the mulch and equipment. *Please send your children to school with sturdy, close-toed shoes (i.e., sneakers).* Thank you!

**4CCN EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES:**

4 Corners Community Nursery is required by the State of Maryland to practice their emergency preparedness procedures. Each month we have a fire drill and evacuate the building. The children know exactly what to do when they hear the fire bell sound. We also need to practice walking to Young Israel, (located near the north side of the parking lot), which is our holding school in case we need to evacuate the building. Your children will need to walk to and from Young Israel. Please begin preparing them by having them walk in and out of the building at drop off and pick up and in general, have them walk as much as possible. This can be a fun process as we can go on our walk as an exploration, field trip or adventure. Thank you for your help!

**ANNOUNCING THIS YEAR’S ROOM PARENTS:**

**Mrs. Gill:**

- M/W/F – Allison Nadelhaft
- T/Th – Sara Goberdhansingh & Kristin Maki

**Mrs. Jeffries:**

- Lauren McKeever & Emily Blagg

**Mrs. Schaefer:**

- M/W/F – Leah Kocsis & Ellen Parkhurst
- T/Th – **vacant**

**Mrs. Lyon:**

- M/W/F – Kristin Gruen & Jasmine Kuzner
- T/Th – Kate Bradshaw

**Mrs. Sampson:**

- Alison Sutich, Leah Kocsis & Darcia Bowman

**Mrs. Dunmire:**

- Carrie Ewachiw & Kirsten Aymer

**“THANK YOU” TO OUR GARDEN GURUS!**

**Monpimarn Laibson and Claudia Diaz** spent a morning in early October weeding and planting fall flowers in our garden on the playground. Many thanks to you ladies for beautifying our playground space!!

**USE OF THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL:**

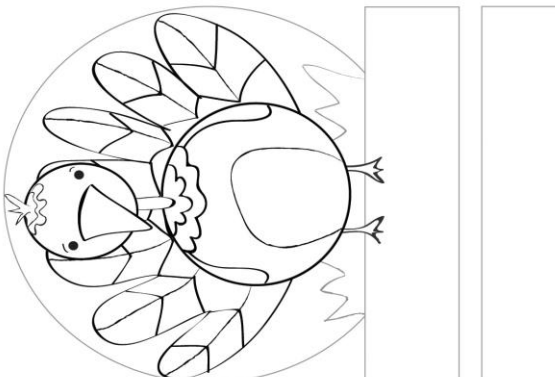
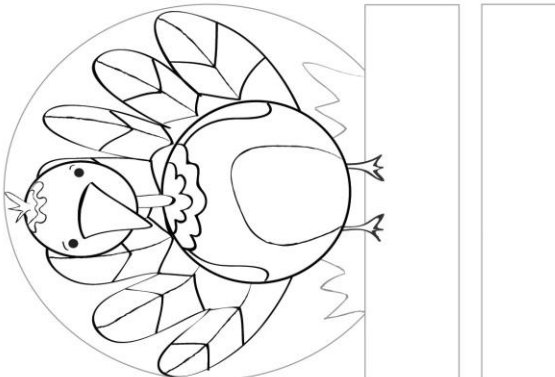
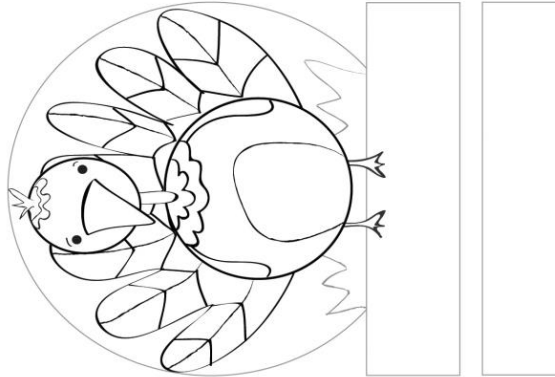
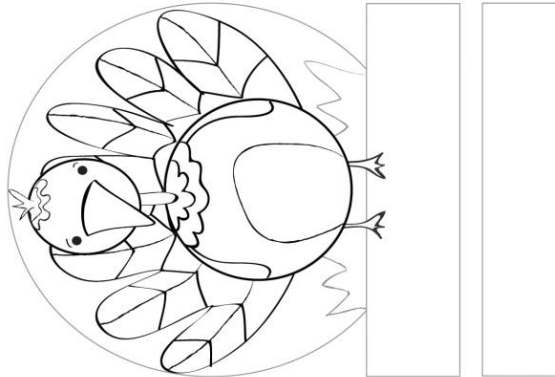
4CCN families enjoy the use of the playground after school as a time for the children to socialize more and give a chance for families to get to know one another. It is important that all children are supervised at all times while using the playground.

Please encourage safe play by adhering to a few rules:

- No throwing mulch
- Please go down the slide; do not walk up
- Only one child on the slide at a time
- No jumping off equipment
- No climbing the fence
- Parents only unlock the playground gate
- Please no rough play

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Please stay mindful of the younger children on the playground since they are not typically as steady as the older children. Thank you for remembering to lock the gate at the end of the day! Enjoy. ☺



Have your child(ren) color and cut-out these turkeys to create festive place settings for your Thanksgiving dinner celebration! Are you hosting a large crowd? Simply copy the image multiple times prior to coloring and cutting.