



September 2018

## HELLO CANBY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL PARENTS!

Hopefully, you are enjoying your last days of summer and are ready to get into the swing of school. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Parent Orientation. We also need you to attend the mandatory parent training night to meet fellow parents in your class.

**Andy's 4s PM: Tuesday 9/4 from 6-7:30 pm**

**Andy's 4s AM & Emily's 3s: Wednesday 9/5 from 6-7:30 pm**

**Andy's 3s: Thursday 9/6 from 6-7:30 pm.**



We are looking forward to another great year at CCP. The preschool years are such a fun time for the children. I'm sure they are excited and ready to get started. Maybe you are too, or maybe you are feeling a little anxious if this is their first time away at school. All of those feelings are normal, and as teachers, we hope to help you get settled in at CCP. We invite you to visit the school during our Open House on Monday, September 10th from 5-7 pm. This is a great time for the children to meet their teacher and see the classroom. Children can check out the school and spend a little time playing and exploring the space. They may even make a new friend before the first day of school!

It is a good idea to talk with your child about what to expect on their first day of school. You could even do a little role-playing. If you feel like visiting the library before the first day of school these books could help ease your child's transition: *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn or *Will I Have a Friend* by Miriam Cohen. Stories like these can help calm any anxieties your child might have. We do not expect them to come in and know what to do right away. Some may be ready to dive in; others may be shyer and choose to observe until they feel more comfortable. Either way, we are here to make school fun and exciting for the children as they learn through play. Feel free to stay as long as you need to make your child feel comfortable. But please, don't sneak out. It is best to say goodbye to your child and tell them you will see them at the end of class. Andy and I both have a goodbye song so your child will know when our time together has come to an end. Please be clear about letting your child know who will be picking them up at the end of the day so they know who to be looking for and be sure to be on time. Children get nervous if everyone is leaving and they don't see a parent. **Class ends at 11:40 am for the morning classes and 3:40 pm for the PM classes.**

We can't wait to see the returning children and how much they have grown and changed. We are also looking forward to meeting all the new students. This will be a wonderful school year! Looking forward to seeing everybody soon!

*Teachers Andy and Emily*

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come together play together grow together

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

- 04** 6-7 pm **Andy's 4s PM Parent Training / CCP**
- 05** 6-7 pm **Andy's 4s AM & Emily's 3s Parent Training / CCP**
- 06** 6-7 pm **Andy's 3s Parent Training / CCP**
- 10** 5-7 pm Open House for all classes
- 11** school hrs **First Day: Andy's 3s class**
- 12** school hrs **First Day: Emily's 3s, Andy's 4s AM+PM**
- 17** 7-8 pm CCP Board Meeting, all parents welcome / CCP

### OCTOBER

- 01** 7-8 pm **Mandatory Auction Meeting / CCP**
- 06** 9-11 am School Cleaning (sign up in hallway) / CCP
- 08** 7-8 pm CCP Board Meeting, all welcome / CCP
- 12** **NO SCHOOL: Statewide Inservice Day**
- 24** 6:30-8 pm Pumpkin Carving / Fellowship Hall
- 31** school hrs **NO SCHOOL: Phone Conferences**

### NOVEMBER

- 01** school hrs **NO SCHOOL: Phone Conferences**



## HELPFUL LINKS

- **CANBYCOMMUNITYPRESCHOOL.COM** HAS PARENT NEWS, UPDATED CALENDAR, FORMS, REGISTRATION & AUCTION INFO.
- **FACEBOOK.COM/CANBYCOMMUNITYPRESCHOOL** OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE WILL POST EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR AND SHARE.
- **PARENTCHILDPRESCHOOLS.ORG** IS THE CO-OP ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS MORE THAN 60 CO-OP PRESCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS IN THE PORTLAND AREA.



## KIDDIE CAPERS PARADE

THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO BUILT AND WALKED WITH THE CCP FLOAT IN CANBY'S KIDDIE PARADE TO KICK OFF THE 2018 FAIR!



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOKS



New and returning CCP families are welcome and encouraged to check out this month's books from Scholastic. Visit <https://clubs.scholastic.com> and click on the PARENTS "Get Started" button if you're new, or sign in with your previously created account. **Our class code is GPL6B.**

You'll receive a flyer once the school year begins, but there's no need to wait to take advantage of this month's promotions (Like \$1 books!). You have until September 26 to submit your order. You'll receive more information about the Scholastic Book Club during orientation and once the school year begins. Happy reading!

## PCPO JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our preschool association, PCPO, is hiring a new Insurance Coordinator to begin work in October. This is a part-time, year-round job. The full description can be found on [parentchildpreschools.org](http://parentchildpreschools.org).

Application materials will be accepted until Wednesday, September 12, 2018. If you have questions, please contact the PCPO Hiring Committee at [pcpojobs@gmail.com](mailto:pcpojobs@gmail.com).