



November 2018



FROM THE CLASSROOM

This is the perfect time of year to get out for a walk and look at all the beautiful fall colors. Stop and examine a leaf, pick up an acorn and talk about what animal might want it for a winter meal. Children learn so much from nature and they love spending time talking with you. We are heading into the busy Holiday season and we think behavior problems arise because we just don't take the time to walk and talk! If the weather cooperates, give it a try. At school we will continue to get outside as much as we can. We will rake leaves, pile leaves, jump in leaves and make pictures with leaves. Please remember to send children with coats, we will let them take them off if they are too warm.

The dramatic playroom changes into a fire department this month. Canby Fire will visit 3's classes (Andy's Nov 6th, Emily's Nov 7th), while the 4's classes will visit the fire station on November 9th. One note from the firefighters they want us to focus on "get low and go," rather than "stop drop and roll." The theory is that they want children to practice getting out. This would be a good time to talk about an escape plan at your house and then a meeting place once outside. It is also a good time to check smoke detectors and make sure they are working properly. We will continue to have fire drills at school, which is difficult for some children but it is important to practice getting out. Be ready for some questions and reassure them that it is just practice.

November is also a time to reflect on what we are thankful for and as teachers we are so very thankful for such a wonderful group of parents. Your involvement and cooperation are really what makes our school the great place it is. Thank you! Thankfulness is a difficult concept for preschoolers. Children have a hard time thinking outside of themselves. We will talk about this quite a bit as we prepare for our friendship feast at the end of the month.

We would like to thank those of you who were able to join us at the pumpkin/farm field trip and the carving night. The children love to get together with friends outside of school. Thank you for all the extra help and for the cupcakes, bars, cookies and other treats at the carving night. Kate Murphy did a wonderful job organizing and setting up the carving night. We would also like to thank Glen Krake for leading us in the sing-a-long!

Thanks again for all the time and effort you put into our school. Happy Autumn.

Teachers Andy and Emily

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 01** **NO SCHOOL - PHONE CONFERENCES**
- 03** 9-11 am School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP
- 05** 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting / CCP (Childcare)
- 06** school hrs Fire Department School Visit / Andy's 3s
- 07** school hrs Child Picture Day / CCP
- 07** school hrs Fire Department School Visit / Emily's 3s
- 08** school hrs Child Picture Day / CCP
- 09** school hrs Fire Department Field Trip (4s AM & PM)
- 12** **NO SCHOOL - VETERAN'S DAY**
- 13** CCP Fundraising Night @ Wild Hare / Canby
- 21-23** **NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK**



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DECEMBER

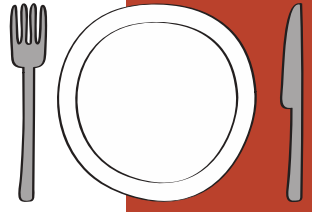
- 01** 9-11 am School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP
- 07** 5:30 pm Light the Night Parade / downtown Canby
- 10** 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting / CCP (Childcare)
- 17** **NO SCHOOL - First Day of Winter Break**

CCP NIGHT AT THE WILD HARE

Fundraiser

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
CANBY LOCATION

Encourage friends & family to ask for the special "CCP menu" when dining at The Wild Hare on November 13th. A portion of proceeds will go directly to CCP!



AUCTION UPDATE

Wow, we are off to a great start! Our CCP families are working on their auction job, turning in donations, selling raffle tickets, and asking great questions! Please don't forget I am here to help, don't hesitate to ask.

Reminders:

- Before requesting a donation from a local company, check the Business Log (on the Art Room counter) to make sure another family hasn't signed up already—*add your name if not, or add a new local (to PNW) business if it's not listed already.*
- ALL donations must have a Triplicate Form attached—*white & yellow copies included w/item donated, pink copy stays with donor.*
- **Donations are DUE January 25th, 2019**—*start collecting items now, as time moves swiftly when the holiday season approaches!*

I am thankful for all of you!

Jessica Picken

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PARENT & ME PLAYGROUP

WINTER SESSION

CCP offers 9-week Playgroup sessions in the winter and spring for 2-3 year-olds who are accompanied by a parent. Our Playgroup is taught by Teacher Jen Keeney, an experienced educator, and fellow CCP parent.

Playgroup is a great way to introduce your 2 or 3-year-old to the fun and structure they will have upon entering preschool. At Playgroup we offer many of the same activities as the older preschool classes, including full use of the school's dramatic playroom, art room, and outdoor playground. Your toddler will enjoy having a parent navigate this new and exciting time with them.

We start the day with free exploration of the classroom, followed by circle time. At circle time we sing songs, explore movement together, read stories and talk about the day's art project. After circle time we allow kids to explore through play in the art room and dramatic playroom. Our group finishes with a closing circle and head outside to the playground (if the weather allows).

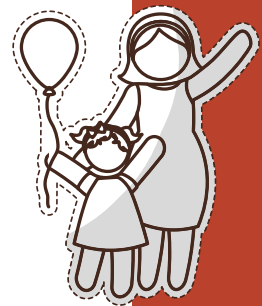
WINTER SESSION STARTS JANUARY 10TH, 2019

Nine Thursdays, from 9:30 - 11:00 am. between January 10 - March 7

Registration Fee: \$25, Tuition: \$150, due at orientation

Child must be 2 years of age by 1/10/19

Register at canbycommunitypreschool.com/playgroup



FYI: SCHOOL REGISTRAR POSITION

The School Registrar is responsible for managing the registration for the preschool as the primary point of contact regarding enrollment. They provide leadership, ensuring that the mission of the preschool is followed.

Tasks:

- Attend monthly Executive Board meetings
- Handle all inquiries regarding enrollment and interest in CCP
- Publicize preschool in local newspapers, preschool fairs, etc
- Manage the delivery and intake of registration information
- Maintain a record of registered students, in order of receipt

Personal Qualities:

- Enthusiastic about our program
- Can explain the preschool's program and benefits of play-based learning,
- Extremely organized
- Familiar with Google Drive
- Willing and open to speak with potential new families

Requirement: Have a child who will be enrolled at CCP in the upcoming school year.

If you are interested in becoming more involved as an executive board member, please contact a teacher or any current board member with questions. To apply, please turn in a Board Member Letter of Interest by Friday, November 30th to the President's mailbox in the art room.



SHOP & (AMAZON) SMILE

Support CCP by shopping on Amazon!

How to shop with a smile:

- Go to **smile.amazon.com**
- Search for Canby Community Preschool as the supporting organization
- Donations are only generated when you shop and check out using the smile.amazon.com website (does not apply with transactions in the mobile app).



CCP has earned \$832.29 from Amazon Smile, so far!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT PARADE

Canby's **Light Up the Night Parade** is December 7th at 6:00 p.m. Traditionally the school participates, and all preschool children and families are welcome to walk with the school through downtown Canby. **We are in need of a truck/trailer that can serve as a float.** If you can volunteer one, please contact Kate Murphy at ccpeventcoordinator@gmail.com.

More details will follow by email.