



December 2017

## FROM THE CLASSROOM

As we come back to school after a break for giving thanks we want to let all of you know how much we value the time and effort you put into our school and your children's lives by being a member of a cooperative school. The commitment you have made to make it a great school is seen every day on the children's faces and the fun times in the classrooms. We hope you understand how very grateful we are for all of your efforts, big and small. Whether it be as simple as swapping parent help days, or picking up a child for a fellow parent, or having a board position, we are extremely thankful. We could not have the school we have without your involvement. Thank you!

This month the dramatic playroom changes into a magical gingerbread house. This is a very fun theme with the upcoming holiday. We will read many of the different Gingerbread stories this month. The children will become very familiar with the story. There are so many versions of the tale which keeps things fun and exciting. They may be able to retell the story by Christmas break!



All of our classes will end with a special Gingerbread scavenger hunt. **Our gingerbread celebrations will be Wednesday, December 19th (Emily's 3's) Thursday, December 20th (Andy's 3's) and Friday, December 21st (Andy's 4's).** We plan to make gingerbread cookies, have a special snack and sing songs. A sign up sheet will be put up soon for the special snack.

Remember to dress your child for the weather. We will go outside any chance we get so have them wear a warm coat, hat and maybe even gloves. Also, remember that we follow the Canby Public Schools for school closures. If the schools are on a two hour delay then we will not have AM classes but the PM class will still be in session. If the school district cancels school, we will also cancel school.

The **Light Up the Night parade is next Friday (December 7th).** We will have a float for the children to ride on and parents walk alongside. Dress in warm festive attire! We will have some reindeer antlers for the children to wear. Please meet near the post office at 5:45pm as the parade begins at 6pm. We end at Wait Park for the park light-up and a visit from Santa. We hope many of you will be able to join in the festivities!

Enjoy all of the holiday activities and thanks again for all that you do.

*Teachers Andy and Emily*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

## DECEMBER

<b>01</b>	9-11 am	School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP
<b>07</b>	5:30 pm	Light the Night Parade / downtown Canby
<b>19</b>	school hrs	Gingerbread Scavenger Hunt / Emily's 3s
<b>20</b>	school hrs	Gingerbread Scavenger Hunt / Andy's 3s
<b>21</b>	school hrs	Gingerbread Scavenger Hunt / Andy's 4s + PM
<b>24</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL - First Day of Winter Break</b>
<b>24-31</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK</b>

*Happy Holidays!*

## JANUARY

<b>01</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL - NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
<b>05</b>	9-11 am	School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP
<b>07</b>	school hrs	Classes Resume
<b>07</b>	6:00 pm	Parent & Me Playgroup Open House / CCP
<b>10</b>	9:30 am	Parent & Me Playgroup Winter Session
<b>14</b>	7:00 pm	Begins Preschool Board Meeting / CCP (Childcare)
<b>21</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL - MLK JR. DAY</b>
<b>22</b>	school hrs	Emily's 3s Make Up School Day

*Thank You!*

**WILD HARE CANBY**

and all who dined out on November 13 to benefit CCP!



# PLAYGROUP CORNER



Our Parent & Me Playgroup will resume in January and is open to all 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is open now on the CCP website, and the first meeting is an Open House on January 7th. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors who may be interested in joining us.



Have a wonderful holiday!  
Jen Keeney, Playgroup Teacher

## WINTER SESSION STARTS JANUARY 10TH, 2019

Thursdays, from 9:30 - 11:00am. Nine classes 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](http://canbycommunitypreschool.com/playgroup)**



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

- Go to: **[www.chphoto.com](http://www.chphoto.com)**
- Click on: Order School Portraits
- Our access code is **CCP18**
- View portraits and, if desired, place order with VISA, MC or debit card
- Portraits will be shipped directly to the address you provide
- Orders placed by December 1st will receive free shipping



## FUNDRAISING

### SUPPORT CCP WITH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Did you know that your shopping purchases can help support CCP? Retailers give back a percentage of sales to charity, and you (and friends) can designate Canby Community Preschool to benefit each time you shop.

**AMAZON.COM:** Designate Canby Community Preschool as your Amazon Smile recipient at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Bookmark this link to use for "checkout" on all Amazon purchases (does not work with the mobile app).

**FRED MEYER:** Link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to help CCP earn Community Rewards. Set up or confirm your support at [fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

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# AUCTION

We are excited about the items coming in - thank you!! Keep up the GREAT WORK!

## What's New:

Katie Greer has joined Jessica Picken in coordinating this year's auction. We also hired a fabulous Auctioneer for this year's event. JillMarie has worked with CCP in the past and is thrilled to be helping us raise money for our kids again this year!

## Auction Jobs:

The list went out in October but if you aren't sure what it is or how to tackle it, please let us know! If you haven't received individual communication from us, it may be due to the timeline of your duties being further out. Rest assured, we will be in contact. However, we're always happy to help you and answer any questions you may have, at any time! We're a TEAM.

## Due Dates:

1. DONATIONS: At least \$300 of procured items are due January 25th. (add \$150 for each sibling enrolled at CCP)
2. RAFFLE TICKETS: Holidays are a great time to ask family and friends to purchase a raffle ticket to support your child's school. \$100 [20 tickets at \$5 each] are due April 5th. These are in your auction folder. It's okay if you're just finding them now (we know it was a lot of info that night!). If you need more, or can sell extras, please let us know or get them from the auction bulletin board in the CCP hallway.
3. WINE: If you have not brought in your bottle of wine to be included in the wine pull table at the auction, please do so ASAP. Feel free to leave it with your teacher or an auction chair.

## Donation Reminders:

- All donations must have a triplicate form attached (in folders or on auction bulletin board).
- Any cash/check/gift cards go in the locked auction box on the wall in the Art Room.
- Larger items should be placed in the clear box on the floor in the Art Room.
- If you have a larger item, or questions about the delivery of your donation, please reach out to the Auction Chairs (contact below).

## Get Ready for the Auction!

Dinner tickets will go on sale February 5th, 2019 on the CCP website.

Questions or Information? Contact us at [ccpreschoolauction@gmail.com](mailto:ccpreschoolauction@gmail.com)

With CCP Love,

**Jessica Picken & Katie Greer**



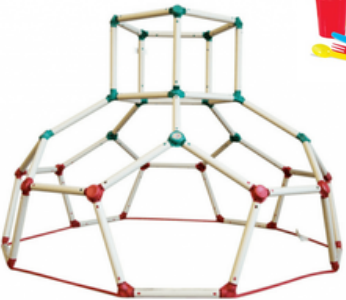


# HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Not all toys are created equally. Here are toys and games suggestions for preschoolers that help with their skills and development.

## Fine Motor

- Hi Ho Cherry-O
- Mr. Potato Head
- Ants in the Pants
- Bed Bugs
- Hungry Hippos
- Perfection
- Jenga
- Duplos and Legos
- Cooties
- Operation
- Wooden Blocks
- Melissa & Doug Stretch and Match Geoboard
- Puzzles (Mudpuppy brand)



## Gross Motor

- Melissa & Doug Lets Play House!
- Lil' Monkey Dome Climber
- Click n' Play Foam Pogo Jumper
- Peppa Pig Jump N' Play Mat
- Balance Bench

## Sensory Skills

- Melissa & Doug Monster Plush 6-Pin Bowling Game
- Magformers
- Water Beads

## Emotional & Social Development

- Cooperative board games (from Peaceable Kingdom)
- Puppets

## STEM Learning

- Magna-Tiles
- Montessori Number Sticks
- Magnet Wands

