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# Parents Cooperative Preschool

## PTO News



**September 2011**

**Theme: Have a Dino-mite Year! Color: Yellow Shape: Circle Numbers: 1 & 2**

### Welcome to Parents Cooperative Preschool!

We are having a great start to the preschool year! Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and children for such a great start. Thank you for sharing your precious children with us! We are looking forward to a great year. A special welcome to all of our new families!

### The Staff

**Mrs. Peterson:** Director - starting her 5<sup>th</sup> year at PCP.  
**Mrs. Johnson:** 4K - starting her 26<sup>th</sup> year at PCP.  
**Mrs. Martin:** Room 3 & 4K - starting her 20<sup>th</sup> year at PCP.  
**Mrs. Nehmer:** Room 3 - starting her 15<sup>th</sup> year at PCP.  
**Mrs. Vorpahl:** Room 2 - starting her 21<sup>st</sup> year at PCP.

All have 4-year university degrees in teaching and education and have worked at various other schools and/or day cares.

### Picture Day

| <u>Wednesday, September 28</u> | <u>Thursday, September 29</u> |
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| 8:00- Siblings                 | 8:00- Siblings                |
| 8:15- Room 2/3 M/W<br>-4K-AM   | 8:15- Room 2/3 T/Th           |
| 12:00- 4K and Room 3-PM        |                               |

Parents just need to drop off your children as usual. The teachers and helpers will take the children to the room upstairs where the photographer sets up. Parents can bring younger siblings to be photographed too at 8:00 each day. Envelopes will come home the day the pictures are taken listing packages available for sale. The envelope will show two poses taken of your child. The due date will be printed on the envelope as well.

**4K Letters We are Learning the Week of: Sept. 12 - A Sept. 19 - B Sep. 26 - C**

### September Dates

Sept. 1-12 - Tuition due  
Sept. 7 - PTO Meeting 8:15am  
Sept. 27 - Back to School Night  
Sept. 26/27 - Field Trip Permission Due and T-shirt Orders Due  
Sept. 28 & 29 - Picture Day  
Sept. 29 - Scholastic Due  
Oct. 7 - Field Trip to Farm

### Play Dough

September- yellow- The Frazier's & The Godfrey's  
October-orange- The Rao's & The Ficenec's  
Please try to bring play dough by or before the first day of the month. We have a few more slots open if anyone else is interested in making play dough. Thank you! ☺

### Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00. All families invited to stop by! More info in your mailboxes soon.

### Farm Field Trip 2010

On Friday, October 7, we will be going to Busy Barns Farm. Permission slips will be in mailboxes soon. This is a family trip and everyone is welcome. At least one adult needs to attend for each child. The buses get filled quickly, so turn in the permission slips and money ASAP. You may also drive and meet us there.

**Hand washing** - In an effort to keep our children as healthy as possible, please have your child wash their hands with soapy, warm water every morning before entering the classroom. It is also a good idea to do the same when arriving home after preschool. Thank you for your help!

**PCP Gear orders** - T-shirts, sweatshirts and bags with the PCP logo on it are available for purchase or order. Samples will be by the director's desk for sizing. Order forms will be in mailboxes soon. Due September 27.

**Helper & Snack Days** - Everyone should have the helper and snack list. They will be put on the website soon. Please be sure to bring 2 or more healthy choices and milk or 100% juice to drink. (Some helper lists did not list a drink, but we still need parents to bring a drink for snack.)

**Absences** - If your child will be absent, please call the preschool before 9:00 a.m. and give us the reason for the absence. We also need symptoms if they are sick as we need to track illnesses. Thank you!

**Handbooks** - 2011-2012 Parent Handbooks are available if you did not get one. If you have one from previous years, nothing has changed except the nutrition policy. Extra are available in the cart by the director's desk in the drawer labeled, "Parent Handbook."

**Welcome Back!**