

# 4 Corners Community Nursery Newsletter

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4 Corners Community  
Nursery

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## Upcoming Events

- October 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>: Tuition Due
- Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: No School
- October 24 -28: Fall Consignment Sale
- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: No School
- Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Celebrations (T/Th only classes)
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Celebrations (MWF & 5-day classes)

## Tuition

The following is a list of the dates tuition is due. This list is also available in your information book which you received at Open House.

October 6 & 7  
November 3 & 4  
December 1 & 2  
January 5 & 6  
February 2 & 3  
March 1 & 2  
April 12 & 13  
May - Paid at time of registration

Tuition for 3 day program is \$335.00/month, 2 day program \$275.00 and 5 day is \$455.00. We do not expect you to make a special trip to bring in your tuition if your child is sick. You may mail your tuition and the date of the postmark will be considered the date of payment. In other words, your check must be postmarked by the Friday the tuition is due.

**We encourage using electronic payments where your bank sends 4CCN a check on the first of each month October - April.**

## Fall Consignment Sale Info

The 4CCN fall consignment sale will take place the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally, the sale has served as an important fundraiser for the school (this year even more so) and parents' help is critical to its success!

Intake days for consignors will be Monday morning & evening and Tuesday morning. The sale will take place Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning & evening and again Thursday morning & evening. Thursday is half price day and Friday is cleanup day. Please spread the word when you are talking up our great event!

We would like to thank all of the parents for participating in the service hour process.

## Snacks

The children will enjoy the following snacks this month:

- Pretzels and cheese
- Bagels & cream cheese
- Ritz crackers and peanut butter
- Goldfish
- Juice

The snack menu is posted outside the school office each month.

Parental involvement in the fundraiser is critical to its success. We encourage parents who have not already done so to submit their service hour sign-up sheets ASAP with 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choices as the available hours are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Service hour sign up reminder forms will be sent home to you in your children's lunchboxes. Remember that parents who fulfill their obligatory service hours get to shop at the special "preview" sale which is held on Tuesday, prior to the doors being open to the public.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the sale, please contact one of the sale co-chairs: Kelly Lesnak 301-801-2000 or Kelly Young 301-452-2507. They can both be reached at [consign4ccn@gmail.com](mailto:consign4ccn@gmail.com).



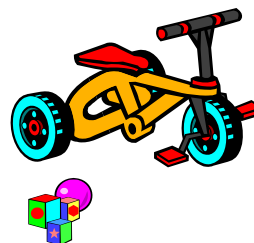
## Propping the Door

For the safety of everyone in the building, please do not prop open the front door unless a 4CCN staff member is present. Please let anyone who picks up/drops off your child know this as well. Children become separated from their parents and could wander into the street.

The front door and the fire door into our space will be unlocked at drop off and pick up time. If the door is not yet unlocked, please ring the doorbell and we will unlock.

## Trikes for the Playground

We have purchased some trikes (w/pedals) and push trikes (w/o pedals) for the playground. The children will enjoy riding them on the playground in the next few weeks.



## Information Book

Please refer to your Information Book (blue) which you received at Open House for information on 4CCN. This includes tuition due dates, holiday schedule, and general policies of 4CCN.

## Use of Names

Here at 4 Corners Community Nursery we teach the children to address the teachers and all 4CCN staff with "Mr. or Mrs." and their last name. Parents and staff members are on a first name basis.

## Washing Hands/Preventing Illness

At 4CCN we wash hands several times a day to prevent the spread of illness. When your child comes home from school, please get into the habit of washing their hands to help prevent the spread of germs in your own home.



## Halloween Celebrations

Halloween is a fun time, but for young children who do not always understand the concept, it can be frightening. At 4CCN we will celebrate Halloween with simple activities that do NOT include costumes.

Our Tuesday/Thursday classes will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 27 and Monday/Wednesday/Friday and 5-day 4's classes will celebrate on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please check your classroom bulletin board for more information.

