

# NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

December, 2017



**There is always something new to explore on our playground!**

Dear Parents:

I can not believe we are almost to the end of the year. I have loved every minute this autumn and think winter is settling in now to stay. I am so grateful for the support that you have offered in my new role as Director and the great feedback you give about our staff and building. I appreciate the time you take to be connected here with other parents and your classroom teachers. I hear frequently from prospective parents on our tours that they have learned about CCPC from one of you with a “glowing recommendation”.

**Thank you** for buying meals from Galley meals to support the school.

**Thank you** for supporting Comfort Cases by bringing in books, pajamas, and blankets for foster children in our community.

**Thank you for supporting scholarships with your generous donation to the CCPC Annual Fund.**

I would also like to acknowledge the incredibly talented group of teachers and staff who work with your children on a daily basis. Our teachers come to school with a

commitment to working to educate and build confident and courageous young children. I am honored to lead CCPC and I look forward to cherishing many more milestones with you in the new year.

Wishing you all the best for a beautiful holiday season surrounded by loving family and friends!

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**A curious fellow indeed!**

### **APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR NOW AVAILABLE**

Please submit your application (found on our website [www.ccpcwns.com](http://www.ccpcwns.com) under the About Admissions tab) and **fee NO later than January 20, 2018** to hold your place for next year. Call me with any questions.

**READ THIS!** Here's a good article about fundamental lessons that are laid down during the pre-school years and why they are so important.



<http://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/1038351/lessons-your-child-should-be-learning-in-preschool>

Please visit our website [www.ccpcwns.com](http://www.ccpcwns.com) to see two new books that are available for you to borrow from the office. Wise advice on medical care and on grief and children.



**We visited the church sanctuary and learned about the fantastic organ!**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

The school will generally follow District of Columbia Public Schools for school closing due to snow and ice (<http://dcps.dc.gov>). If DC Schools open one or two hours late, CCPC WNS will open **one hour late. If DCPS is closed, we will close.** We do not make up days lost because of snow or other emergencies. Parents and teachers are asked to check radio, TV and internet bulletins for information regarding DCPS closings. Our website [www.ccpcwns.com](http://www.ccpcwns.com) will be updated to reflect the closing no later than 8:00 am the day of the inclement weather. Please note that there may be significant safety concerns that cause WNS to remain closed even when DCPS is open (unplowed roads that limit parking being a primary concern). Always refer to the website to confirm our status.

### **AFTERNOON DROP INS**

We are happy to welcome occasional drop-ins for Lunch Bunch and Enrichment. Unlike Early Drop Off, this must be arranged with the office in advance (phone or email). There is limited ability to accommodate extra children, so I can't guarantee there will always be space. Note: the drop-in rate will be \$35 per afternoon beginning January 1, 2018.

**WINTER BREAK** is Wednesday, December 20-January 2. School resumes on Wednesday, January 3.

**Namaste! From our yogis and Mrs. Creer**

