

## **Your Participation is Welcome**

### **A Connected Community is a Strong Community**

It is important to us that all families feel welcome and included at CCPC. Our parents provide a strong base of support for our school in a wide variety of ways. CCPC is a Parent Participatory Program, which means parents are welcome to volunteer in a wide variety of ways, big and small, that suit each family's interests and schedule. We also understand that working and raising young children is a big job, so there is never an expectation that parents volunteer.

#### **Our Toddlers and Two-year-old Classes**

Our youngest children do not have parent participation inside the classrooms as it can be overly challenging for these ages. Transitioning successfully to school and feeling independent is a primary goal. We want the children to be ready to enjoy parents at school without creating stress. Parents are invited to visit the classroom several times a year to get "an insider's peek" during our Great Grown-Up Days and holiday celebrations.

#### **Classroom Volunteer (for Three-year-old and Pre-K Classes)**

Enjoy a full morning helping in the classroom or stop in and share a book or a cooking project for 15-30 minutes. We are an inclusive community and look forward to sharing your cultural traditions and customs with your children's classmates. Teachers coordinate schedules for parent participation to fit with lesson planning.

#### **Field Trip Chaperone**

Driving and chaperoning is essential in getting everyone to our destinations as the children learn about our broader community.

#### **Library Duty**

Join your child's class by walking to enjoy story time at our local library just a few blocks away. Check monthly dates and times with your teacher.

#### **Room Parent**

Room parents are responsible for coordinating communication and support for your classroom teacher's volunteer/special event/special project needs.

### **Classroom Support**

Each teacher has a list of jobs including occasional grocery purchasing, sewing repairs for dress-up clothes, light carpentry needs, and pet helper. Find something that works for you! Teachers conduct sign-ups for these jobs at Back to School Night.

### **Annual Auction**

Our auction committee works throughout the year planning our fun-filled annual fundraising event for parents.

### **Fall Family BBQ**

Support our school by working on our Fall BBQ. This is a great way to connect with parents outside of your child's class.

### **Parent Advisory Committee**

The Parent Advisory Committee supports the Director in considering new policies, programs and initiatives and serves as the primary support for all fundraising and special events each year. Monthly meetings are held in the mornings at school.

### **CCPC Annual Fund**

We have a parent organizer who helps plan this campaign that asks every family to consider a financial donation to our school. These vital funds augment our operating budget for scholarships, special capital projects, teacher and parent continuing education, and other auxiliary expenses outside of our operating budget.