

Where Learning Through Play Builds the Foundation for Future Academic Success

News from the Director

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Happy Halloween! I hope you and your family enjoyed costumes, tricks, treats and all the spooky magic of the holiday.

A MUST SEE! Please stop what you are doing and go to our website's homepage immediately to enjoy a great moment in one of our 3s classrooms. This clip magically captures so many of the values we cherish here at CCPC. First and foremost, learning through play, but also connecting to one other, working together, and the pure happiness that mastering a task (in this case the enchanting "Five Little Pumpkins" finger play/song). The concentration and engagement of these two boys is inspiring! Our 5 core values RESILIENCE, CREATIVITY, EXPLORATION, KINDNESS, and COMMUNITY are seen in this clip but every day on the playground, the Big Room, and in our always active classrooms.

We have been working to improve our website. Please visit it often and give me feedback about changes and improvements we can make. Our website is the "Go To" location for all the information you need about school events, conferences, admissions and more www.ccpcwns.com

Please read and enjoy these 4 Great Articles from Curriculum Resource Director Kelley Abernathy

Don't Worry, Parents of Preschoolers - Play IS Learning!

<https://preschoolinspirations.com/playing-is-learning/>

Why Kids Love to Play Dress-Up

<http://www.parenting.com/article/why-kids-love-to-play-dress-up>

Fine Motor Activities for Home

<http://www.therakids.org/media/pdf/FineMotorActivitiesForHome.pdf>

7 Secrets of Toddler Discipline: Effective and Appropriate Tactics

<https://www.webmd.com/parenting/guide/7-secrets-of-toddler-discipline#4>

Safety Reminder: Please drive cautiously around our facility. Never initiate a 3-point turn on Patterson Street! NEVER EVER leave a baby unattended in your car—even for "just a minute". And, please do not park in the church parking lot. It is reserved for staff and church members only. There is ample street parking on Oliver Street behind the church and also Patterson Street out front. Lastly, our neighbors request that you avoid using the alley. Thank you for keeping safety top of mind each day.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have an extensive library of excellent Early Childhood parenting books in the Office that are available to you for borrowing. Please stop in and utilize this resource whenever you'd like.

For DC Parents: Abe Clayman, the local ANC commissioner for our neighborhood, asks for your input on a survey on the future of the Chevy Chase Community Center. The link is <https://cccc.questionpro.com>

Hot Lunches at CCPC by Smart Lunches?

Please take a minute to complete brief this survey to help us explore community interest in providing lunch service for our afternoon students.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/chevychasepresbynurseryschool>

Thanks to all our families for building our school community to be the welcoming, inclusive place it is!



Noni Lindahl
Director

DATES TO NOTE

PARENT YOGA CLASSES FRIDAYS after DROP OFF

November 3 and 17

December 1, 8, and 15

915-10:30am Third floor in Calvin Hall

Please join in this new class just for CCPC parents.

REMINDER ABOUT TUITION PAYMENTS: MAKE IT EASY!

Tuition payments are due on the last day of each month for the following month's bill. Please consider having a direct bank deposit made to WNS for your full tuition for mornings and afternoons if that is more convenient.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, November 11 for Veterans' Day

Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 for Thanksgiving

LOOKING AHEAD

Hard to believe it's time to think about next year but **applications for current students to re-enroll are available on the website** for the 2018-19 year and are due January 20, 2018.

NEW! \$100 Referral Bonus

Tell your Friends and Neighbors about CCPC! Tours for the 2018-19 school year have begun for prospective families. Tours run weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:15am through mid-February. Visit our website for more information at www.ccpcwns.com or register for a tour date by emailing wnsoffice@chevyCHASEPC.org

Referral fee will be applied as a tuition credit after a new family you refers enrolls for the upcoming school year.