

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

March 2018



LOOK WHAT CAME WALKING DOWN THE STREET THIS WEEK!

Dear Parents:

Tomorrow is our big celebration of CCPC Nursery School—**Starry Night at The Avenue**. I hope you will all be able to join in the fun and bid on all of our fantastic auction items. Remember, you can bid on items even if you can't attend the party. A big thank you to our amazing auction trio of Kerry Murray, Amanda Reisig and Lydia Strunk for all their hard work to make this event a success.

ENROLLMENT DEPOSITS PAST DUE

Please bring your deposit to the office ASAP so we can hold your place for the 2018-19 school year. Placement cannot be guaranteed without a deposit and new students will be admitted for all open slots next week. Please let me know if you need an extension on this deadline.

PARENT SURVEY Your opinion is important!

Please take 5 minutes to complete the Survey Monkey you received last Friday. This is important data for us as we complete a self-evaluation process.

I also welcome in person/telephone feedback at any time as well. My goal is to make CCPC the very best early education experience for both our children and our parents.

PLEASE NOTE: Spring Break is Coming!

School will be closed March 26-April 3. Classes resume Wednesday, April 4.

Thanks for the joy we experience daily with your children.



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Why Are Scissor Skills SO Important?

Build Fine Motor Strength

- Cutting allows a child to build up the little muscles in their hands with the open and close motion. These muscles are so important for writing, painting, and doing everyday things like a brushing your teeth, eating with utensils, and getting dressed.

Develop Eye-Hand Coordination

- Cutting requires kids to use their eyes and hands in unison to accomplish the cutting task. Eye-hand coordination is important for catching/throwing balls, eating with a spoon, and zipping a coat.

Increase Bilateral Coordination

- Cutting encourages your child to use both sides of the body at the same time while each hand is performing its own task. When cutting a shape, a child must hold the paper with one hand while the other hand is opening and closing the scissors and moving forward to cut. This is essential for tasks like zipping up a coat or pants, washing dishes, and opening an envelope.

Improve Focus and Attention

- Cutting out shapes takes concentration and attention to detail. Both skills are necessary for success not only in the classroom but in everyday life. The ability to sustain focus is essential to being able to read books, listen to instruction and complete many other classroom tasks.

