



CAMPUS PRE-SCHOOL

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December 2023 - January 2024 News

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IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 20 party 930-1130
Dec 21 last day classes before break
Jan 8 classes resume
Jan 16 & 17 class photo day



HOLIDAY PARTY Wed Dec 20 from 9:30-11:30

Our events and fundraising committee is happy to host a party! All classes are welcome to attend together. Children must attend with their family or a caregiver, as there will NOT be regularly scheduled classes on this day. The party will be held in the main hall/gym. There will be crafts, activities, a sing along, storytime and a delicious potluck. Sign-up sheet for potluck and clean-up to follow. See you all there!





REMINDERS

Did you know that as a parent co-operative, our board meetings are open to all parents to attend? We meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the school! Happy Holidays from the Campus Board!

Our Casino is Feb 6-7, 2024 this year. We are asking for one volunteer per family to help us out. Just click on [THIS LINK](#) and choose the shift that works best for you.

We have been experiencing difficulties with our website. If you have any questions please contact the school directly. We also try to post information in the hallway for parents to read.

We recognize that cell phones are an important and necessary tool. If you have a need to use your phone and you are in a classroom with the children, please excuse yourself from the classroom so you can give proper attention to your cell phone matter, and then kindly return your full focus to the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Did you know that Campus Cooperative Pre-School accepts donations? If you donate greater than \$20.00 we can provide you with a tax receipt. To donate please send an EMT to donations@campuspreschool.com and include your name/contact info.

It is getting cold, and that means winter gear! Please note that winter gear is handled differently between the two classrooms. We welcome help with winter dressing beginning each day at 11am in each class. Thank you! See next page for more on this...





Managing winter gear in Rebecca & Ezster's Sr class:



- ★ Upon entry into the school, please remove soiled footwear and place them under your child's hook.
- ★ Hang your child's coat and snow pants on the hook first - then backpack on top. This allows your child easy access to their snack and water bottle. This also allows the teacher to easily place artwork and notices in backpacks.
- ★ Place your child's mittens, hat, scarf, etc. inside their boots or coat sleeves. Items in boots or sleeves are easily found, rather than digging in backpacks which are full of art and snacks.
- ★ LABEL EVERY ITEM PLEASE! Even initials are helpful. Children, helpers and staff often do not recognize items, or children own similar items. Labels help us quickly identify whose is whose.

Support Campus Preschool!

Check out the Campus website for more information on our 3 ongoing fundraisers including

mabel's labels

Managing winter gear in Paula & Jamie's mixed-age class:

- ★ Upon entry into the school, please remove soiled footwear. Parents are welcome to leave soiled footwear on the brown carpet in the senior classroom while dropping off your child in the Multi-Age class. Please carry your child's soiled boots with you into the classroom.
- ★ The multi-age class uses gear bags. The gear bags are a great way for teachers to find all the gear to put on the kiddos. Unfortunately, we do not have enough time to search every child's backpack and pockets to find mittens. When everything you want your child to wear is in the gear bag, we can ensure they are dressed for the weather.
- ★ Please place all of the children's gear EXCEPT BOOTS into the gear bag hanging on their hook.
- ★ Hang a gear filled bag on a child's hook with a backpack on top. When the backpack is on top, we can quickly put away artwork and snack bags.
- ★ LABEL EVERY ITEM PLEASE!





CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERING

The mandatory term for parent volunteering in the Junior Program will be completed at end of December 2023. However, we strongly encourage parents to continue volunteering in all classrooms to support your child, other children, yourself, our staff and the program. If parents/caregivers know ahead of time and would like to designate a date to the classroom, please sign up on the calendar in the stairwell. However, we always welcome parents to come and stay anytime on no notice too. Our philosophy statements really emphasize the importance of volunteering:

From our website:

- We believe education is cooperative and that having parents in our classrooms daily demonstrates to children that their families are invested, along with their teachers, in their learning.
- We believe preschool is a chance for children to learn how to trust adults outside of their family structure.
- We believe in empowering parents to become lifelong advocates for their child and for their child's education.
- We believe in gently transitioning children into the school environment by welcoming parents to stay each day for as long as their child needs.

We strongly encourage families to volunteer at least 4 times a year. And we hope families will continue to play an active role in the preschool experience.

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2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Registration for Campus Pre-Schools' 2024/2025 begins in January! We have many exciting and wonderful offerings for the 2024/2025 school year.

MORNINGS 9-11:30

Senior* Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Senior* Tuesday/Thursday

Junior** Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Junior** Tuesday/Thursday

OR Register for both for 5 days of programming

AFTERNOONS 1-3:30

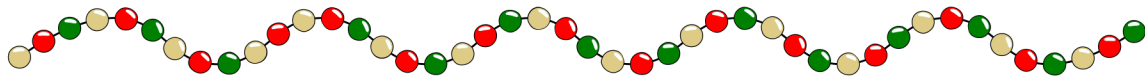
Multi-Age*** Monday/Wednesday
Multi-Age*** Tuesday/Thursday

OR Register for both for 4 days of programming

*Senior (4 years old by Dec 31, 2024)

**Junior (3 years old by Dec 31, 2024)

***Multi-Age (3 years old by Sept 1, 2024 through 6 years old)



JANUARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are held towards the end of January 2024. Conference are held over the phone or by Zoom. A sign up sheet will be posted in your child's classroom in January. Interested families are welcome to sign up for a 15 minute conference. If you are unable to attend and still interested in a conference, please contact your classroom teacher. We are happy to discuss your child's progress at any time. Thank you.



JANUARY CLASS PHOTOS



Class photo days are on January
16th and 17th. The cost is
\$10/print, payment can be sent
to admin@campuspreschool.com.

Payments may be sent after
picture day to ensure your child
was present for the photo.



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