



# Centreville Preschool, Inc.

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### Chalkboard - September 2017

#### **Important Reminders:**

#### **Reminder - Tuition Due September 1**

The tuition due July 1 is applied to your May 2018 tuition. The first 2017-2018 school year tuition payment is due September 1. Please be on the lookout for an email from our Accounting Clerk to pay electronically. Otherwise you can mail a check to:

Centreville Preschool, Inc.  
Attn: Accounting Clerk  
P.O. Box 253  
Centreville, VA 20122

#### **President's Corner:**

Welcome to Centreville Preschool! Whether you are a returning family or are new to our school, I would like to welcome you to what is sure to be an exciting year at

wonderful people that keep CPI running smoothly. The teachers and support staff are amazing and I am lucky to serve with a dedicated group of parent volunteers on our board. A lot of work goes into preparing for a successful school year (great curriculum, supplies for classes, maintenance to our historic building, enrollment tours and paperwork, health and safety forms for all students). I want to thank all of the staff and board members who make this possible.

The Board of Directors currently has two open positions for Vice President and Parent Education. These roles are important roles. Each Board member is provided with a committee to assist them in completing necessary tasks. Please send me an email or ask a Board member at the Open House if you are interested in joining the fun!

The first day of school is Monday, September 11th and the teachers have planned a great week! This first week will be 2-hour classes, so please pay special attention to your modified pick up times. Please note there is no Lunch Bunch held the first week. If you have a same-day morning and afternoon class, you'll need to plan to pick up your child(ren) during this time.

Mark your calendars to attend our Open House and Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 9th. Please refer to the Evite for your specific class time or check out the schedule online (<http://centrevillepreschool.com/open-house-2017/>). During your class, you will receive a packet full of information that will make your school year a success. You can access our official 2017-2018 Parent Handbook via our website (<http://centrevillepreschool.com/forms/>). This is an extremely important document and I ask you to read it.

Remember the July payment is applied towards your May 2018 tuition so your next tuition payment is due September 1st. Please mail your tuition postmarked by September 1st. Afterwards, please use the coupons and either mail them each month with your payment, or come inside the school and put them in the black drop box on the wall by the first floor bathroom. Please do not tote the payments to school, give them to a staff member, or drop them in the information box located outside the school.

Our preschool will offer many fun events and fundraisers throughout the year. We will have CPI "Spirit Nights" where various local restaurants generously offer us a portion of their profits from that night. These are great social events where you can meet other parents in your class and get to spend some time with your child's

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Fundraising dollars are more important than ever! Each year we strive to keep our tuition payments low while still enabling us to maintain our building and balance our budget. Fundraising dollars assist us in these goals. Past fundraising dollars have been directly responsible for our wonderful playground and many capital improvements to the school.

On behalf of the entire board, I would like to welcome you to CPI. I look forward to working with and meeting you. If there is anything I can do to make your experience the best possible, please feel free to contact me directly at [board@centrevillepreschool.com](mailto:board@centrevillepreschool.com).

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Cooley

**Enrollment:**

To our returning and new CPI families, welcome! For all new students: If you have not turned in your Identify Verification form, please bring your child's birth certificate and the form to the Membership Meeting to have it signed by a staff or board member. Your child will not be able to attend school if this isn't turned in!

We still have some spots open, especially in the Beginners class! So if you know any other families with children who will be 2.5 by September 30, please encourage them to apply!

Tuquyen Yee  
Enrollment Co-Director  
[CPlenrollment@outlook.com](mailto:CPlenrollment@outlook.com)

**FUNdraising:**

This year we're fundraising to fix up our front porch. Our porch is such an important part of our school, and sadly it's become in need of quite a few repairs. It is the first thing students see as they enter our building, and the school hosts many of its outdoor sensory activities there. We want to make the front of our school pristine for years to come! We are going to have a great year this year with lots of FUN events, all aimed at encouraging our member families to participate and have a great time while supporting our school. Let's make this a fantastic fundraising year!

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order 1/4, 1/2, and full page ad space to write special messages to their child. All these items can be ordered at the Open House, Saturday, September 9th or by returning your order forms to Jessica Ryles c/o Owen Chapman M/W/Fam 4's by Tuesday, September 19th.

### **Great Beginnings – Mrs. Lewis's class T/TH AM**

We are getting excited for classes to begin at CPI and can't wait to meet our new students!

The Class and Membership meeting on Saturday September 9. Our class meeting is at 12 noon in the yellow room upstairs. We'll get acquainted and go over all the things parents need to know. We'll also have time to explore the classroom and the playground.

Classes start on Monday September 11. The first week we'll get to know each other and start learning our class routines. The rest of September we'll work on learning all about colors. We'll read books, do activities and art projects with different color themes. And weather permitting, we'll spend a lot of time on the playground too :)

Thank you for sharing your children with us. Mrs. Chapman and I are looking forward to a wonderful year!

September Song (sung to Are You Sleeping?)

It's September, It's September

Back to School, Back to School

Boys and girls are learning, Boys and girls are learning

Follow the rules, follow the rules

### **Four's Class:**

Welcome September and the new school year!

Our first week back is called Carnival Week. We have days of fun and frolic and games to play with prizes to be won. During the month to come we will review colors and shapes, learn about turtles and make one of bakers clay and his habitat. There are apples to peel and taste and paper to be painted. We will chat about sea shells and the ocean and learn how the choice chart works. So looking forward to the new year.

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