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Centreville Preschool, Inc.

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Chalkboard - October 2017

Reminders:

- Tuition due October 1st
 - Schedules will be sent by email each month for the remainder of the year.
- Please keep an eye out in your inbox for the email from cpischeduling@outlook.com each month.

It's Time for Book Fair!!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Dates: Oct 10 & 11, 2017

Shopping hours:

Monday: 9am-3pm

Tuesday: 9am-3pm and 5-7pm Family Event

Special activities: Make a purchase to enter our RAFFLE – Win a basket of preschool books valued at \$100!!

****Check out our giving tree for chances to donate books to our school****

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=cpi&appesp=CPT/ib/20120101///txtl/FairFindertoHomepage>

Scroll down to the "Shop Online" Section which will be live starting October 4.

Also, we still need volunteers. Please consider signing up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a44acae22aaf85-centreville1>

Spirit Night!

Spirit Night will be October 10th from 5-7pm at **McDonalds** (5931 Fort Dr, Centreville), so before or after browsing the books come on over and grab something to eat with CPI crew! Look for more information in your child's tote bag in the upcoming weeks.

Mixed Bag Designs Campaign!

It's that time of year again and we are excited to once again host the fabulous catalog fundraiser Mixed Bag Designs. Mixed Bag Designs provide an exceptional line of reusable bags and totes, lunch bags and more! They even have gift wrap! Each student will receive a packet of information via their tote.

The fundraiser will run from October 2nd to October 24th. Online ordering for distant family and friends is available and our school will receive credit for the sales.

Centreville Day

The 25th Annual Centreville Day celebration is set for October 21st from 10am-5pm in the Centreville Historic District. Come on out for great food, crafts, music, and a parade- but most importantly, don't forget to show your CPI pride! We will be setting up kids' activities in our school parking lot, and reaching out to community members and prospective parents with information about our great school! Send a friend or two our way, bring the whole family, and join the fun!

Great Beginnings

Our Beginners class is off to a great start! We are getting to know each other, practicing our daily routines, making some fun art projects and singing songs (Ring Around the Rosey is a favorite!). Playdoh has been a big hit with our class and so is our time on the playground.

In October we'll finish our Color Unit and work on Fall, Spiders, Pumpkins and Halloween. We will have Fitness Day on Tuesday October 11 and our

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his/her costume, please have them dressed and ready and bring your camera:) We'll send more information home soon.

We will continue to go out on the playground every day, weather permitting. So please dress your child appropriately and label coats, hats and gloves (mittens work best!).

Elaine and I are enjoying working with your children and look forward to having a great year!

October Song (sung to "Are You Sleeping")

It's October, It's October

Leaves will fall, leaves will fall

Halloween is coming, Halloween is coming

You better watch out, you better watch out!

~Laurie, Elaine, Teresa and Michele

Terrific Three's

September was such a fun month. Your children have adjusted beautifully and are doing a great job following our routines. Please review at home our #1 safety rule: only grown-ups open the door in school or the gate on the playground.

We have begun our color unit and particularly enjoyed sampling apples as we discussed the color red. The children also love the "magic" of mixing colors to create another color.

In October we will explore the season of fall and the changes it brings around us. Our classes will enjoy a Fitness Day, and towards the end of the month, we will have fun with our Halloween unit.

Halloween parties and parades will be held on Friday, October 27 for the W/F a.m. class, Oct 30th for the MWF class and Oct 31st for the T/Th classes. More information to follow soon! It will be a fun day for everyone.

~Teresa and Jeannie

Fantastic Four's

It's OCTOBER! This month is chocked full of fun and frolic and fundamentals!

like the kind Christopher Columbus sailed on, though ours may have a ghost or two. Of course there will be cutting and gluing and painting to do and dress up and games to play.

Early in the month, October 11, we will have "Fitness Day". There will be a race and an obstacle course just to get the ball rolling-oh and maybe that too! The month will end with costumes and a parade and prizes to win for the games that we play!

~Diana and Elaine

Creative Kids

Our Creative Kids are off to a great start! Mrs. Kilburne and I have really enjoyed getting to know all of the children! Everyone is adjusting well and having fun. We began the year with the school fun fair. Everyone got to play games, win prizes, and jump on the moon bounce. Both classes love singing songs, doing fingerplays together, and playing games especially Ring Around the Rosey, as well as playing with bubbles!

The last two weeks we began our September themes. In the Tuesday class we read many books by David Shannon including David Goes to School and Duck on a Bike. We made David puppets by ripping paper and gluing. We also read an apple story (since it was Apple Day) and made applesauce muffins. In the Thursday class we read Ten Apples Up on top and used real apples to stamp apples on our own head. We also read A Bad Case of the Stripes. We made rainbow bread and painted with shaving cream.

Next month we are looking forward to reading stories by Donald Crews, as well as stories about pumpkins, spiders, and Halloween. We have lots of fun projects planned including painting with tin foil and baking pumpkin muffins! Also, a friendly reminder that your child may bring in a show and tell item on the day they are assigned snack.



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