



**South Euclid
Cooperative Preschool**
1534 S. Green Road, South Euclid OH 44121

Newsletter

Special Thanks:

After our recent spate of illnesses at the school, Anne-Marie Schlessel volunteered to scour the place from top to bottom. THANK YOU for your hard work!

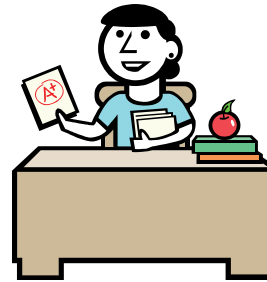
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Classroom Update:

All our students enjoyed visits from naturalist Carol Ward and firefighter Joe Zuccaro in the first week of October. The Pre-K class is continuing to learn about Autumn this month and will enjoy outings to Shaker Lakes Nature Center and Patterson's Apple Orchard on October 16th and 20th.

The Multi-Age class is learning about the five senses in October and November. They will be visiting North Chagrin Nature Center October 17 and Heinen's November 10.



Stay-n-Play

Do you have a Toddler at home who wants to go to preschool just like the big kids? Do you know someone else who does? Bring those little ones to Stay-n-Play! This program offers toddlers 20 months to Nearly-Three and their caregivers an opportunity to experience a preschool setting together while participating in activities that are developmentally appropriate for young children.

The 7-week Tuesday session runs October 7 - Nov 18; the 6-week Thursday session will be Oct 16 -Nov 20, 9:30 to 10:15 am at the preschool. The cost is \$42 for the seven-week Tuesday session, or \$36 for the six-week Thursday session... that's a bargain at only \$6 per class!

Class dates and times may change for the January sessions. Your input is welcome.

Register by contacting Erika Roth.

Erika@kyleroth.com

Important Reminders

Parents, please remember to mark ALL items of your child's clothing with his or her name. That especially includes boots and coats!

Also, please be prompt at drop-off and pickup. We grownups sometimes need to have a quick conversation with the teachers, but please be mindful of the time. Lingering parents can delay the start of class.

**Next Board Meeting
will be Wednesday
Nov 5 at 7:00 pm
at the school.
Parents welcome.**



Dates to Remember:

Fall Festival Friday Oct 17

Tuition due November 1

**No school Wednesday Nov 26 through
Friday Nov 28 for Thanksgiving**

**Congratulations
to the
Holfeltz/Lorkovich
Family on the birth
of their new baby
girl, Adwen Grace,
born October 6
5:25 pm
7lb 8 oz, 20 inches.**

Bulb Sale Success!

Our profit from the Dutch Mills bulb sales was \$495, plus an additional \$70 in cash donations! Top seller was Nicholas Anna, with 30 packages sold. Other high sellers were Carly Baird and Ben Ravas. Terrific work done by all the families who participated. Way to go!

VOTE

As you know, this presidential election is a very tight one. It is extremely important that every eligible citizen cast his or her vote, especially in a pivotal state like Ohio.

Whomever you favor in the presidential race or in local elections, please VOTE. And explain voting to your kids. They're not too young to understand democracy.

Your vote is your voice.

Be heard.



October is Fire Safety Month

South Euclid Firefighter Joe Zuccaro shared his gear with Firefighter Ethan Tobias-Wilkins and other aspiring fire safety professionals during his visit on October 3. The young squad had a stop, drop & roll workout as well.

Firefighter Joe reminds parents to check smoke alarms and teach your children ways to exit the house safely in case of smoke or fire. The children learned at his visit that families should have a meeting place outside the home in an emergency. Please talk with your children about yours!



When your child's class has an event, a field trip, or is just enjoying a normal day at school... please email photos to Nancy at nsparlin@yahoo.com.



Fall Fest THIS FRIDAY: Bring a Friend... and Your Checkbook!

Jen Reilly and Samantha Anna have really thrown themselves into planning our open house. They've gathered thousands of dollars worth of donations from area businesses and individuals... yeah, that's right... THOUSANDS! All of it useful or just downright fun stuff. Bring a friend or three, and bring cash or your checkbook because you definitely don't want to miss out on the auction items.

The silent auction will be open for bids from 6:15 to 7:10 Friday October 17 in the fellowship hall of the church. Tickets for the raffles will be \$1 each, six for \$5 or 15 for \$10. There'll be activities for the kiddos, displays of their artistic masterpieces, pumpkin weight guess, candy jar guess, 50/50 raffle, and Chinese raffle. At 7:10 our fearless leaders will begin announcing the winners for each auction item, the games and the raffles and send everybody home at 7:45.

You have the postcards already... make sure you get them in the hands of friends, relatives and neighbors so they can come along and enjoy the party!

See you there!

Ideas for outings?

Do you have an idea for a field trip? Share it with your child's teacher or any board member. Contact information for a specific person at the location would be especially helpful.

CityFresh

There's still a chance to get some beautiful, locally grown produce from the Cleveland Heights CityFresh stop. There are two more weeks of the regular season, AND they'll have holiday deliveries the week before Thanksgiving and the week before Christmas. Contact Nancy Sparlin for details.

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