

February 2012 Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

- 2/6 – Board Meeting 7pm
- 2/6 – M/W3s Firefighter Visit
- 2/7 – T/Th3s Firefighter Visit
- 2/8 – PreK **Fieldtrip** to the Dentist
- 2/8-10 – 2012-2013 Registration
- 2/9 – Th2s Valentine’s Celebration
- 2/10 – F2s Valentine’s Celebration
- 2/13 – PreK Valentine’s Celebration
- 2/13 – M/W3s Valentine’s Celebration
- 2/14 – T/Th3s Valentine’s Celebration
- 2/17 – **NO SCHOOL** Midwinter Break
- 2/19 – **NO SCHOOL** Presidents Day
- 2/25 – Spring Fling
- 2/29 – School Pictures
- 3/1 – School Pictures
- 3/2 – School Pictures

2012-13 Registration Starts February 8, 2012 - 9:30am

Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis. Registration on Wednesday, February 8 is for returning students only. Church members and school alumni are eligible to register on Thursday, February 9. Registration will be open to the public on Friday, February 10.

Returning students will be eligible to register at any time starting on February 8, 2011 at 9:30 am. Please note that you cannot have another preschool parent register your child. You must have somebody there to register (you, spouse, family member or friend that is not enrolling another child at CCCP).

Registration will be held at the preschool during the following times:

- Wednesday, February 8, 2011 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am**
- Thursday, February 9, 2011 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am**
- Friday, February 10, 2011 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

To help make things run smoothly...

- *Please complete your parent agreement and background check ahead of time – have your ID handy*
- *Have your registration fee ready with a check payable to CCCP*
- *We will have people available to answer your questions and provide information about the school.*

For more information, please contact Michelle Spano from the Membership Committee at 206-229-6665 or michelle1177@hotmail.com

This and That...

School Pictures

February 29 – M/W3, AM PreK, PM PreK

March 1 – T/Th3, Th2

March 2 – F2

Spring Fling

This year's "Spring Fling" is going to be held on Saturday February 25th from 10am to noon. All CCCP families are invited! The theme is Celebration at Cedar Cross Castle and we will be encouraging all our Princesses-in-training and young Squires to join in the castle festivities. This party will have face painting, tournament games and prizes, costume photos, shield and tiara decorating, stories with the King, and more! You won't want to miss it! Look for an invitation in your cubby as well as announcements and sign-up sheets for volunteer positions to help out during the party.

'Like' us on Facebook

If you haven't already, find Cedar Cross Cooperative Preschool on Facebook for regular school updates.

Referral Program

Spread the word to your friends about Cedar Cross Co-op and take advantage of the NEW REFERRAL PROGRAM! If you refer a friend who enrolls their child, you will get a \$25 Visa gift card once that child has completed 3 months at CCCP!

Beyond CCCP

In a casual poll of our PreK members, we found that our graduating class will be moving on to at least 12 different local elementary schools in the Edmonds, Everett, Mukilteo, Northshore, and Snohomish districts

- Cedar Wood
- Fernwood
- Northshore Christian Academy
- Oak Heights
- Odyssey
- Olivia Park
- Penny Creek
- Seattle Hill
- Silver Firs
- Silver Lake
- Totem Falls
- Woodside

School Calendar...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>February Tuition Due</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>M/W3s Firefighter Visit Board Meeting</i>	7 <i>T/Th3s Firefighter Visit</i>	8 <i>PreK Fieldtrip *Registration</i>	9 <i>Th2 Valentine's *Registration</i>	10 <i>F2s Valentine's *Registration</i>	11
12	13 <i>PreK & MW3 Valentine's Celebration</i>	14 <i>T/Th3s Valentine's Celebration</i>	15	16	17 NO SCHOOL <i>Mid Winter Break</i>	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL <i>Presidents Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25 SPRING FLING
26	27	28	29 <i>School Pictures</i>	1 <i>March Tuition Due School Pictures</i>	2 <i>School Pictures</i>	3

Teacher Talk...

Correne's Corner

The Pre-K's classes will continue to keep quite busy with only four more months of school. Both Groundhog's Day, Feb. 2nd and Chinese New Year (The Year of the Dragon), Jan. 23rd through Feb. 6th are the focus of the first week of February. We will be discussing shadows, lion dancers, and Chinese dragons as we celebrate these traditions that have been ongoing for years. (PS—if the groundhog sees his shadow, it means 6 more weeks of winter.)

We are taking an early fieldtrip to my dentist's office on Wednesday, February 8th. The morning class will meet at Mill Creek Family Dentistry at 10:00 am and the afternoon class will meet at 1:30 pm. When we return from Winter Break, we will begin our dental unit. We will study our teeth, mouths, dental care, how to brush, and read all kinds fun books about teeth.

Valentine's Day is our focus during the second and third week of February. We will be discussing friendship, kindness, and love. On Monday, Feb. 13th, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. The children will be making Valentine Bags that will be taped to the cubbies. When you arrive with your child, please help them deliver their cards into their friends' valentine bags. Our day will include all kinds of valentine activities—we look forward to a fun day.

In March, we are looking forward to our Space Unit and visit to the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Our Field Trip is scheduled for Friday, March 9th. Both the AM & PM classes will be scheduled for separate activities, then switch so that both classes can participate in a flight engineers class. We will be bringing a sack lunch to eat while at the museum. The cost will be determined by the number attending so look for a sign-up sheet in March.

HEADS UP!!! Space weeks are also coming in March. The AM class will be bringing their ships the week of March 12-16. The PM class will be bringing their ships the week of March 19-23. Remember the spaceships must fit through our classroom door whole and be made out of recycled materials—more information will be forthcoming. ALL SPACESHIPS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, THE WEEK THAT THEY ARE AT SCHOOL.

Happy Valentine, Chinese New Year, and Presidents' Days!

-Teacher Correne

Lesa's Lines

The 3's welcome the Rosengren family. Cody will be in our Tue/Thurs class. Make sure you make a point to meet our new students and families. We also recently welcomed Sabel Cole and Mariam Jeng as well to our Mon/ Wed class and said so long to Shane in our M/W class, we wish him and his family the best.

Our classes will be celebrating friendship, loving and being kind to one another, dental hygiene, fire safety, along with other safety lessons, and have a day of celebrating Chinese New Year. If you have anything to bring to the class on your on cultures, please feel free to contact me and we can make room in the curriculum.

The Valentine's celebrations will take place on Feb. 13th and 14th during class. I am asking each child to bring enough valentines for each class member! We have 15 in M/W and 15 in T/TH. These can be anything from make-it-yourself to store bought (please let me know if your child will not be participating). I will have a sign-up sheet available for anyone who wants to help in the days celebrations.

We'll have a Firefighter visit from Fire District 7 on February 6th and 7th at 10:00 am. Please feel free to stay for this part of the class and take pictures (sometimes we also need extra hands for those who become a little apprehensive). We will have talked in class before this visit so the children know what to expect.

Winter break is upon us as well as registration! Please note these dates on your calendars. If you have specific questions on registration, please ask. **DO NOT ASSUME YOU HAVE A SPOT FOR ANY 4 YEAR PRE-K CLASS NEXT YEAR!** I'm very happy to say both 3s classes are full this year. However, this being said, we offer **one** AM PreK and **one** PM PreK class. There are only 16 spaces in each and the AM PreK is *very* popular. Please consider this as you register for next year. Thank you.

Attn: I will be out the 15th and 16th of February on personal leave. I will be returning to KY to prepare my father's estate to sell, moving and packing him to move to the Seattle area. I have so appreciated your prayers and concerns over the time of his illness. We hope he continues to grow stronger and the trip will not be too much. Your continued prayers are welcome. He plans to move his new family along and this brings even more time needed for me to be gone out of the classroom. Thank you for your support to the substitute(s) that may be in the class during her adjustment.

Happy February and much Love, *Teacher Lesa*