



NEWSLETTER

Canby Community Preschool

Hello Families,

NOVEMBER 2024

This month we will focus on the fall season, our community, fire safety, turkeys and being thankful. We will begin the month with our unit on leaves. We will learn about fall leaf colors, why leaves change color and fall from trees. It certainly is a beautiful season and we feel fortunate to have the opportunity to witness the changing of the seasons.

After studying leaves, we will begin learning about community helpers and fire safety. Our orange and green classes will have a visit at school from firefighters and view a fire truck. Our yellow and blue classes will be visiting the Canby Fire Department on a field trip. Both of these experiences are very exciting! Children will learn about the different vehicles and tools that are used to fight fires and help people. The firefighters will teach the children about fire safety as well. They will focus on having the children learn to “get low and go,” rather than “stop, drop and roll.” The theory is that they want children to practice getting out. It would be a great time to talk about an escape plan from your home with your family as well as a meeting place once outside. It is also a good idea to check your smoke detectors. We will practice having a fire drill so they will know what we do in case of a fire emergency at school.

Fire Department Visit Dates:

Teacher Rosalie's **Orange Class** and Teacher Jen's **Green Class**: *Thursday, November 14th at 9:30*

Fire Department Field Trip Date: *Friday November 15th*

Teacher Rosalie's **Yellow Class** and Teacher Jen's **Blue Class** will leave school at 10:30 to be sure we all arrive on time for our 10:45 tour of the fire department.

November is also a great time to talk about what we are thankful for. In class, we will focus on families and friendships. *We will have a friendship feast on Monday November 25th and Tuesday November 26th.* There will be a sign up sheet for what can be contributed to the feast.

We have the important opportunity to set a good example. You are your child's first and best role model. If he or she sees you engaging in generous behavior, he or she will want to do the same thing. So if you are buying food for a local food drive or donating clothing, let your preschooler know what you are doing and why. You aren't showing off or patting yourself on the back, you are demonstrating generosity in action.

As the evenings get longer, it is a great time to have family game nights or snuggle up to read good books. Studies show that reading a few books each night really helps with literacy development. A [study](#) published in 2019 that involves MRI images of children's brains shows that taking away screens and reading to kids younger than 5 boosts brain development. The MRI images indicate an increase in organized white matter that is involved in developing language and ability to learn. The American Academy of Pediatrics, recognizing this, released guidelines that advise parents to [start reading to your child from infancy](#). As your child starts to memorize the book you have read 100 times, let them “read” it back to you. This is pre-reading at its best!! Remember to keep it fun and follow their lead.

Thank you again for the time and effort you put into our preschool. As teachers we are very thankful to have such an involved, supportive group of parents.

Warmly,

Rosalie and Jen

DATES TO REMEMBER

November



11		No School, Veterans Day
14/15	= school hours =	Fire Dept. Visit/ Field Trip
12-26		Wreath Sales
13/14	= school hours =	Wine pull donations are due
18	7:00 - 7:30 pm	School Meeting (Exec. at 6pm)
20		Wreath Orders Due
25/26	= school hours =	Friendship Feast
27-29		No School, Thanksgiving Break (thru 12/2)

December

2	10:00-11:00 am	Wreath pick-up
6	5:00-7:00 pm	Light the Night Parade/Canby
9	7:00-7:30 pm	Holiday Social (Parents)
23-31		No School, Winter Break (thru 1/8/25)



HELPFUL LINKS

canbycommunitypreschool.com has parent news, updated calendar, forms, registration, and auction info.

facebook.com/canbycommunitypreschool will post events to add to your calendar and share.

facebook.com/groups/ccpfamilies is a great place for families to touch base with one another, be reminded of upcoming events, and share photos and stories about our kids in a safe, private setting.

parentchildpreschools.org is the co-op organization that supports more than 60 co-op preschools and kindergartens in the pacific northwest.

smile.amazon.com allows you to support CCP every time you shop on Amazon! Set your supporting organization to CCP and shop away!



HAVANA

nights

A Moonlit Paradise

BIDDING STARTS IN T-MINUS 168 DAYS!

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION STARTS ON APRIL 18, 2025

LIVE AUCTION & DINNER ON APRIL 26, 2025

Donations can be dropped in the blue storage tote, the lockbox by the microwave, or in the Auction mail slot. All located in the Art Room.

Please remember to fill out a Donation Receipt form for ~~each~~ donated item to ensure your family receives credit for the item.

IMPORTANT DATES

Bring Wine Pull donations on your school day – 11/13 or 11/14

Each family is responsible for donating 1 bottle of wine (per enrolled child) valued at \$20.

Drop bottle(s) off with Michelle or Heather under the covered area.

Family Procurement Items due: January 21 & 22, 2025

Auction & Dinner Tickets go on sale January 21, 2025

Raffle Ticket Sales is open!

<https://auctria.com/auction/HavanaNightsCCP2025/raffle>



Holiday Wreath



Fundraiser



Canby Community Preschool is partnering with Northwest Wreath Company for our Annual Wreath Fundraiser!

Please join us in supporting CCP with a beautiful holiday wreath. These wreath and swag options would make a great statement in your home, offering to friends, family, neighbors or gifting!



22" Mixed Noble
Wreat w/ Pinecones
& Holly Berries
\$35/each



25" Swag w/ Holly
Berries
\$26/each

Orders are due by Wednesday, November 20th.

Pickup is Monday, December 2nd from 10-11am at CCP

Please follow the link to order:

<https://ourfundraiser.shop/CCPWreaths2025>

If you are unable to pickup on December 2nd, please reach out to Shelby (503-475-1721) to make other arrangements.