



January Dates at CPC WNS&K:

January 2nd School Re-Opens

- January 2nd February registration dates are now available for Drop-in and Lunch Programs emails (no earlier than 7am on Thursday, January 2nd)
- January 10th Winter Mini-Workshop series begins (flyers will be emailed and sent home the end of this week)
- January 15th Postmark and mail back applications for the 2020-2021 school year – Priority status through January 24th.
- January 15th “The Excitement of Learning to Read” workshop with Karen Gaeta (9:15 am)
- January 20th School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Director’s Corner:

Happy New Year! Wow! Another decade is about to begin. I find myself as December rolls to an end each year reflecting on what has happened and looking ahead wondering what the new year will bring. As these “big one’s” roll around, I can’t help but reminisce over the past ten-year period. I’ve served as Director for this school for the past two decades driving close to “half a million miles” and the friendships between staff and families closely add up to the same. The tenure of our teachers is phenomenal for early childhood settings where more than half of the 35 on staff have been involved with the school over the past two decades; with six of them here for over 20 years. The curriculum has changed over the years, the class times and the number of days has changed, but the nurturing, care, love and dedication that the teachers bring to the classrooms has been a constant. As I look ahead to what 2020 might bring, or even the full ten years of the 20’s, there is much I may not be sure of, but what I know is the passion that drives the quality of this school will forever remain a constant.

As we enter a new decade, I want to be sure to extend my prayer for “Peace, Love, Joy and Hope” for you and your families throughout 2020! God Bless.

School News:

Learning to Read Workshop: On January 15th, our own Karen Gaeta will provide a workshop geared towards our current Kindergarten families; as well as our 4’s and Almost 5 families as the age where this monumental next stage unfolds (though all are welcome). She will address ways to support your child’s educational journey. If you ever wondered what will be expected of your child and how to keep the process fun and engaging, you will not want to miss this!

Registration Begins: for the 2020-2021 school year. All applications will be mailed to you as we return January 2nd. The postmark date to send in applications is January 15th.

Please follow this procedure and do not hand them into the office or via carline. We will reach out to any current families if we do not receive an application from you, so you don't need to fret over the mail service. Priority is lost for any applications received after January 25th. Be mindful of these the dates, which are repeated in the cover letter you will receive with the applications. This process is all in place to be able to let everyone know of their placement in a timely manner.

Friday Winter Workshops- The next eight-week session begins Friday, January 10th. The registration form with the winter line-up will be emailed to you as well as hard copies coming home with your child. They are lots of fun!

Winter is here! In case of school closing for inclement weather – Decisions are made with considerations for travel safety! When bad weather is predicted, we follow the Summit School District. If Summit Schools close, you will be advised by text alert or e-mail and the web-page will also be updated (<http://www.cpc-school.org>). In case of school delays, we generally open at 10:30am. The message sent out will be specific as to timing depending on the weather situation, and the driveway conditions at the school. If you did not receive a text alert or email during the last weather event (the beginning of December), please let the office know so we can make corrections to our sending process so that you will be included.

The balance of **TUITION for the current 2019-2020 school** year is due January 31st. Statements with your ending balance will be sent home with your child shortly.

Telephone Conferences: Our January phone conferences are optional. If you desire a telephone conference, please send in a note to your child's teacher requesting a time be scheduled for you. You will be notified by the class teacher if they wish to initiate a telephone or in person conference with you as well.

Outside Play: We do go out and play every day, with the exception of rain or when there is snow on the ground, or the temperature is below 32 degrees. With the cooler weather, especially cooler mornings please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather. It is important to have your children's name(s) in all of their jackets, coats, mittens, hats, etc.

