Summer 2014
CPS & ECC GAZETTE

Board of Director’s Corner

Campus Preschool Families and Staff,

The board of directors and executive director search committee would like to thank everyone that attended candidate presentations in the search activities in June. We greatly appreciated the feedback we received and took it into consideration during the decision making process. We remain hopeful that we will have a new executive director in place sometime this summer.

The board would like to welcome Andrea Head to the administration staff. Andi, as she’s known around the building, is the new administrative assistant for Campus Preschool. Be sure to stop in to the office and say hi to her!

Happy Summer!

Best,

Jackie McKenna
Board President

The Director’s Corner

Dear Parents,

Summer fun is finally here! With summer fun comes the need for summer safety precautions. It is always a good idea to reinforce with your children, as we will, the best ways to play safely on all playgrounds, water play areas, and in and around pools that they might visit during the summer months.

As we gear up to take our classroom fun outside into the beautiful weather, the activities will include a little to a lot of water (generally the end results of our outdoor activities produce a good drenching for children and staff alike), and there will be more small children sightings throughout campus! We look forward to this time as teachers and staff, knowing that the children’s minds and bodies receive a solid workout through exploration, experimentation, and discovery as they encounter many adventures outside and around campus.

Have a wonderful summer and thanks for sharing your children with us!

Tanisha Arroyo
Assistant Director

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO: Campus Preschool Summer Session new hires Megan Melocco (who will be joining Ms. Stacy and the Honey Bears) and Jessica Galusha (who will substitute for summer vacations). Welcome to our staff!

TO: Scott Swanson and Tina Fetten, who will both be moving on to other awesome adventures. They will undoubtedly be missed by our faculty and staff, and we wish them well in their future pursuits!

PREPARE for the OUTDOORS

As we begin to take full advantage of the outdoors, we suggest as a courtesy that you take time to prepare for what you might encounter during those outings. Aside from the obvious (sunshine, requiring a hat or sunscreen, water play, for which your child may need water shoes or sneakers) we also suggest supplying drinking water if you prefer bottled to our on-site fountains, and bug spray for mosquitos & gnats. You may want to conduct daily tick checks (they look like freckles) as your children are outdoors more often during the day. Remember to keep an eye on your pets too!
Five great ways to have fun with your child this summer!

1. Visit a local farms with your children and pick your favorite fruit! Berry season is upon us...those strawberries are just waiting to be enjoyed (don’t forget the sunscreen for extended time in the sunshine).

2. Pack a picnic with your favorite foods and snacks and explore a local park. It’s amazing what you kind find when you act like a tourist in your own city!

3. Choose an age appropriate chapter book for your child (or children ) from your local library to fill the rainy or stormy hours with imagination and adventures!

4. Summer evenings provide the benefit of a natural light show—lightening bugs! Grab your bug catchers and take the children out to catch and observe these little wonders, then release them back into the wild.

5. Build a fort! If you are inside, pillows and blankets make great building materials; for outside, cardboard boxes and obliging are best!

### Summer Schedule

- **July 7 - August 8**: Summer Session
- **August 11-19**: CPS Closed for Staff Training & classroom prep
- **August 20**: CPS Open House 8:30 am-10:30 am
- **August 21**: 1st day of Fall Semester

### Fall Open House

Mark your calendar now for our Fall Open House that will take place on Wednesday, August 20th from 8:30 am-10:30 am. Later this summer we will be sending out an invitation to all CPS Families.

### Must-Haves for the Summer session:

Please check your child’s cubby to make sure they have extra clothes (in case they get dirty or soiled), a towel (every day water-play!), a bathing suit, and footwear (sturdy shoes or sneakers for the playground, because flip flops and jellies are not safe on the climbers and outdoor equipment).

Please see pages 17 & 18 of the Parent Handbook for more information.

### Staff Birthdays

- July 2: Mary Arnold
- July 22: Louise Sezenias

### Billing Statements

Your statement for the Summer Session is for 5 weeks of care, not 4 weeks.