



News from Mrs. Tepe

Welcome one and all to the 2024-2025 school year! We have been busy updating the classrooms over the summer and sprucing up the building! We are pleased to announce that we will have a new online payment system this year. You will receive a link to pay via text on September 3rd. If you choose to use the form of payment is up to you. Keep in mind that you may also use check or cash as a payment option as usual. If paying by cash or check, you can either drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox, located on the post outside the entry doors, or hand it to Missy at drop off or pick up. No cash in the tuition box!

Please keep in mind that student drop off begins 5-10 min before your child's class time. For the first week of school, please walk your child into their classroom. Don't forget to hang up their backpack on their hook, wash hands and have them use the potty before you go to their classroom. For pick up, please be prompt. Our teachers have a limited amount of time between classes, and this is also their lunch break so please be conscientious of their time.

As the school year begins, questions will arise. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, big or small! When in doubt you can always refer to the orientation packet which was attached on your August 1st email or our parent handbook. These both have tons of information about policy and routines here at Creative. I will be available this year Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM. My email address is creativepreschool@fuse.net or I can be reached at 513-941-7254. I am looking forward to a fantastic and fun school year!

We are excited to kick off the year learning about apples, autumn, leaves and the farm.

Missy Tepe
Director, Creative Preschool

A Message from our Board President

A warm welcome to all for the 2024-2025 school year! It's so great to be back and feel the excitement in the halls as the children head into another great year! Our newsletter is an avenue for the school staff and Parent-Teacher Board to communicate with parents. Please be sure to read the newsletter monthly and watch for upcoming volunteer opportunities and fun happenings at school. Please join us at our monthly meetings and /or contact me if you're interested in joining the Board. We want and need you to get involved! We still have a few board positions we are looking to fill for this year! We are looking for volunteers to fill these positions: Fundraising Co-Chair, 2 Carnival Basket Raffle Chairs. We are always open to any new ideas, questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Here is to a safe and healthy year! :)

Kayla McGuire
Board President
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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| 9/15 | Tuition Due |
| 9/10 | Parent Board Meeting |
| 9/11 | Little Caesars Fundraiser Begins |
| 9/25 | Picture Day MW & MWF |
| 9/26 | Picture Day TTh |
| 9/27 | Picture Day FF |
| 10/6 | VIP Day |

ABSENT LINE - 513-941-7254

News from Friday Friends



Welcome to Friday Friends! I am looking forward to a year of learning new things, making new friends and having fun! During the month of September, we will be spending a lot of time learning about each other and our school routines. We will practice saying our first name and we will count how many friends we have in our class. Your child will use paint, glue and will have the opportunity to explore the many learning materials in our classroom. We will go outside and play on the playground daily, so please remember, for your child's safety, gym shoes are required. I am looking forward to having a fun and friendly year!

3's MONTHLY FOCUS

Colors.... Pink, Yellow
Shapes... Circle Triangle, Square
Vocabulary... Pig, Chick, Cow

News from Three's



Hello Creative Families! Welcome to all our new families and returning families. We are looking forward to a wonderful and fun year of learning and growing. Our theme for the month of September is the Farm. We will talk about what kind of animals we can find on a farm. We will explore colors and shapes as well. We will create several farm animals using shapes and colors. We will be focusing on a circle, triangle and square. We will do color scavenger hunts in the room where the children will be asked to find one object of a specific color. This is a fun game that can be played anywhere for practice. We will also be working on using our kind words and listening ears as the year begins and we are meeting new friends. With all the new faces in the classroom this year, we will work on sharing and taking turns. We will plan to be outside weather permitting so please be sure to send your little one's with the appropriate footwear so they can run and play without getting hurt. We are looking forward to a wonderful start and we look forward to getting to know each and every one of

3's MONTHLY FOCUS

Colors.... Orange Pink Blue, Yellow, Green
Shapes... Circle Triangle Rectangle Square
Vocabulary... Sunshine Pig Chick Cow Farm



News from Four's

We welcome all parents to a new year here at Creative Preschool. We have been busy planning and are very excited to begin learning with your child. In the Fours program, we strive to provide independence, develop positive self-esteem, and be ready for kindergarten academically, physically, emotionally, and socially.



During the month of September, we will discuss how each of us is special. We will note our similarities, as well as our differences. Families, friends, measurement, and the farm are additional topics that we will explore. Your child will gradually adapt to new routines, learn to listen to and then follow directions and learn the proper use of materials. We will review colors and shapes to discern what your child has mastered so far.

Numbers and their value will be introduced sequentially, starting with zero. We will introduce letters and the sounds they make. Ask your child to sing the song they learned for the letter of the week. Talk with your child about the day's activities and reinforce at home what your child has begun to learn at school. The more exposure your child has to the letters, numbers, vocabulary, and concepts we introduce at school, the more he or she will absorb and retain. Practice and repetition are the keys to mastery! We are looking forward to a fun, exciting year!

4's MONTHLY FOCUS

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| Letters:..... | S & T |
| Numbers: | 0,1,2,3,4 |
| Shapes:..... | Circle, square, rectangle and triangle |
| Vocabulary: | Unique, measure and height. |

News from PreK



As the hot days of August begin to turn into the cooler days of September, we look forward to Fall and the beautiful changes that occur in nature. At this time of year, we are also filled with excitement as we anticipate meeting each of your children and we begin a year of learning and having fun together.

The Pre-K class will provide your child with many opportunities to grow in self-esteem and independence, as well as prepare them to be successful in kindergarten. During the first few weeks of school, we will be learning the routines for each day and the proper use of all the materials we have here at school. Listening and following directions will be stressed throughout the year.

In this first month of school, we will discuss how each of us is special. We will note our similarities, as well as our differences. Families, friends, measurement and the farm are additional topics that will be explored. We will discuss shapes, colors and the numerals 0-4. Throughout the year simple math concepts, such as graphing, and estimating will be introduced and explored; and scientific experiments will teach us about the world around us. In addition, we will complete activities that center on literature we read together. WOW! ... there are so many fun things to do and learn!

PREK MONTHLY FOCUS

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|---------------|--|
| Letters... | S & T |
| Numbers... | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Shapes... | circle, square, rectangle, triangle |
| Vocabulary... | unique, graph, author, illustrator, inch & ruler |

Music and Motor Skills



Music is very important in child development. Music helps children develop social skills as they dance and play music together cooperatively. Listening and moving to music helps children connect to their emotions and moods. Music ignites connections between the right and left brain. It helps build motor skills and strengthens memory and self-expression. We are excited to have Mr. Goldie back again this year to get our kiddos excited about music.

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuition

SEPT
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The remaining 8 tuition installments are due on the 15th of each month, September - April. Payment should be made AT SCHOOL if paying by cash or check. Our new online payment method link will be sent via text to you on September 3rd and on the first business day of each month going forward. You may choose to pay online, cash or check. If paying by cash or check, you can either drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox, located on the post outside the entry doors, or hand it to Missy at drop off or pick up. **NO CASH IN THE TUITION DROP BOX, PLEASE!**

VIP DAY

OCT
6

SAVE THE DATE!
On Sunday, October we will host VIP DAY aka “Very Important Person Day”. This event will take place in the morning. This fun event is an opportunity for our students to bring one special person to have fun with us and show them around school. Our VIP Day will be a fall theme with lots of fun activities planned for your duo. Look for more information in your child’s cubby soon!

Additional News & Updates

Room Parents

Room parents will be confirmed soon. **THANK YOU** to all those who volunteered! A **REVISED CLASS LIST** will come home in the next few weeks. Class Room Parents will be indicated on the list, so please be sure to make a note of who they are!

Thank You

On August 17 the playground received a great clean up, fresh sand in our sand box, 40 scoops of mulch, and some sprucing up. **THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS WHO CAME!**

Please be sure to check out our website for the latest news & calendar updates and “Like” us on Facebook.



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