



### Message from Mrs. G

Welcome one and all to the highly anticipated 2021-2022 school year! It is Creative Preschool's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we couldn't be more excited to share it with you and your family! We are proud of our outstanding reputation as a first

class early childhood education program. We will continue to hold our programming to the highest standards in order to ensure that your child and family get the most out this school year.

Personally, I have spent the summer looking at paperwork, regulations, and COVID mandates. I cannot tell you how refreshing it has been to see your children (and YOU) back in our classrooms! It is a joyful reminder of everything Creative holds dear! I do understand the mix of anticipation and fear that I see on the parents' faces as well; some are, perhaps, more nervous than their child! Each of our staff understands those very real fears, hopes, problems, and joys of parenting. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns!

Finally, I would like to say "thank you" to our entire Creative Preschool Community. From teachers to parents-we have all worked patiently, collaboratively, and thoughtfully to open what I am sure will be Creative Preschool's best year yet!

I will be in the building this year Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time. My email address is [creativepreschool@fuse.net](mailto:creativepreschool@fuse.net) and my cell phone number is 513-532-4104.

Thank you,  
Danielle Goertemoeller (aka Mrs. G.)

### Welcome to Creative Preschool

A warm welcome to all for the 2021-22 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! Contact me throughout the year, as well if you have any ideas, questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Here is to a safe and healthy year! :)

Erin Lind, Board President



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

9/15	Tuition Due
9/16	Little Caesars Fundraiser Begins
10/2	End of Little Caesars Fundraiser
10/4 & 10/5	Dream Maker Petting Zoo at Creative
10/17	Fall Family Fun Fest

## News from Three's



September is primarily devoted to getting to know each other and settling into our classroom routines. For some children going to school is a first experience away from home and parents, so this transition may be difficult. We will, therefore, move slowly until all are comfortable with their new friends and surroundings. Following directions, listening, and becoming aware of those around us will be an ongoing endeavor. We will introduce colors and shapes, so our classroom games and activities will be designed to enhance the children's development in these areas. Painting and gluing will also be introduced. Please do not expect a beautifully finished product. In our introduction to school the proper use of materials is our main concern! Wearing a smock and washing hands after messy work will become a daily ritual. "Please" and "Thank you" will become special "good manners" words. Although projects are designed to teach, we will also provide opportunities for your child's discovery of his or her ability to create! We are looking forward to our special time with your child this year. We anticipate a good start to our school year, with much learning, sharing and fun!

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## 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 have the opportunity to explore the many learning materials in our classroom. Hopefully we will be able to go outside and play on the playground, so please remember, for your child's safety, gym shoes are required. I am looking forward to having a fun and friendly year!

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## News from Four's



We welcome you, 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 opportunities for your child to grow in independence, develop a positive self-esteem, and be ready for Kindergarten academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

During the month of September 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. In addition to this Creative Preschool Newsletter, every month a "Fours Weekly Newsletter" will be sent home. It is our hope and intention that you will read this letter for information about what, specifically, has been introduced to your child at school each week. You can then 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!

### 4's MONTHLY FOCUS

<b>Letters...</b>	S & T
<b>Numbers...</b>	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
<b>Shapes...</b>	circle, square rectangle & triangle
<b>Vocabulary...</b>	measure, height, inch, ruler, graph, sight & touch

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## 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. The children will begin work on a book about the four seasons, as well. 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. This month we will begin studying our five senses. In addition, we will complete activities that center on literature we read together. WOW! ... there are so many fun things to do and learn!

Along with this all-school newsletter you will find a detailed PreK weekly newsletter each month which is designed to keep you informed of what we are doing in class each day.

### PREK MONTHLY FOCUS

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

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## Specials (Music, Movement and Artist Study)



Hello! Mrs. G here! I will be teaching the boys and girls music appreciation this year! We will learn about the orchestra during each session. We will also learn about important musical components like rhythm, beat and tempo.

### Movement

The talented teachers at Gotta Dance will be sharing their love of dance with our children on October 12<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Art

Special Art will continue with the 4's classes this year. Mrs. DePaoli will be back with us sharing her expertise! She will be here on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## Important Upcoming Dates

### Tuition

SEPT  
15

The remaining 8 tuition installments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, September - April. Payment should be made AT SCHOOL. You can either drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox, located on the post outside the entry doors, or by mail. NO CASH, PLEASE!

### Fall Family Fun Fest

OCT  
17

SAVE THE DATE!  
On Sunday, October 17 we will host a Fall Family Fun Fest. This fun event is an opportunity for Creative families to come together to enjoy a good time and make new friends! Fall Family Fun Fest will include pumpkin painting, fall crafts, games, and snacks. Look for more information in your child's cubby soon!

## Additional News & Updates

### Room Parents

Room parents are just about confirmed. THANK YOU to all those who volunteered! A REVISED CLASS LIST will come home later THIS week. 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 29<sup>th</sup> the playground received a great clean up, much-needed painting and staining, and a fresh layer of mulch.
- Parents, thank you for returning all of the paperwork on time!

### Little Caesars Fundraiser

Our annual Little Caesars and Chareleston Wrap fundraisers will take place from **September 16 through October 1**. The pizza kits were such a success last year that we hope you will, again, take advantage of this quick and easy meal. The pick-up date for the Little Caesars pizzas is tentatively scheduled for the week of October 19, more details to come. As always, please do not have your children go door to door to sell fundraiser items. Selling to friends, family and co-workers is great. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Kyde at StacyKyde@gmail.com

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