



November School Newsletter 2008

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Important CPPP Dates!

November 5

Board Meeting at CPPP
Campus, 7pm

November 12

Parent Education Meeting
Anderson Village Elementary
School, 7pm

November 15

Book and Toy Swap, CPPP
Campus 10-2pm

November 26-28

No School!
Happy Thanksgiving!!!

December 5

Parent's Night Out, CPPP
Campus, 5:30pm-8:30pm



Letter from the President

Hello everyone.

October has flown by and I can't believe we are now in November!

I would like to thank Carrissa and her fundraising team for all their hard work. They did such a great job on the Carnival! I had a hard time getting the twins to leave.

I would also like to thank anyone who volunteered their time and all the families that attended the event. Because of you it was a success!
Our next fundraising event will be sponsored by the 2's class. It will be Parents Night Out, December 5. More information to follow. It will be a great time to drop off the kids and get some Christmas shopping done!

Our next Parent Education meeting is Wednesday, November 12 at 7 pm at Anderson Village Elementary School. The address is 4000 Rhoda Drive, San Jose, CA 95117. I am very excited about our guest speaker. It will be Linda Levine and she will discuss, "What is Developmental Education?"

Remember that we will be raffling off the parking space in the front of the school. Each ticket is \$1 and we will draw a winner from each class.

This is a nice spot to win especially when we get into rainy season.

One more thank you to Brad in the 2's class! He did such a nice job on the pavers and flower sitting area in the front yard. It is so cute to see the kids sit and enjoy this space.

Last of all, we are very happy to announce that the Ashworth and Miranda. Families have joined the fours class!

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Leticia Hunter
CCCP President

October Fun in the Two's Class

By Teacher Monica

The Two's class has been busy in October with many fun Fall activities. We started out the month with a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. The children loved the petting zoo with bunnies, chickens, goats and a pig. They ran through the hay maze finding their friends on the other side. A highlight was painting our pumpkins and then off to El Quito park for more fun. From then on many of our activities had pumpkins involved. We made pumpkin muffins, pumpkin painting, pumpkin stamping, and decorated mini pumpkins.



The Halloween Carnival was a wonderful way to tie in the season with all of the fun and creative activities there were to do. I could see that the children as well as the adults were having a fun time socializing. What a special event it was with a lot of good memories. A BIG thank you to everyone for all of your hard work!

We ended the month of October with a visit from the musical performer Mr. David. He had the children singing and dancing to some Halloween songs as well as some of our old favorites.

The month of October would not be complete without a Halloween party. The children and many of our parents dressed up in costume and we had a parade, practiced trick or treating and had a special snack of witch's hats and fingers! It was very fun to see the children dig into that festive feast.

Hello Business Owners!!!

If you run a business or just want to spread the word about another business, you can place a ¼ page advertisement in our very own monthly newsletter! The fee is \$20 each month. Please email Aeilene, our Newsletter Creator from our 2's class, with your ad. Her address is aeilene@yahoo.com

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The Three's Class

The Three's Class had a wonderful time this month voting for our guinea pigs name. Thanks to all the parents for helping their children out with this process. I have already heard her called by a number of favorite names which might continue for some time. :-) We are waiting in high hopes for the last voting to come.



In class the children have been exploring all kinds of nuts, gourds, corn and pumpkins. Books and activities at circle time have been focused on the creatures of the night like owls, bats and spiders. One of the children did not like spiders at all. On spider day, Mom walked her through the different areas of school so she would have that adult support if anxiety built up. She looked at the marble painting of spider webs, investigated the live and real spiders in plastic blocks. Saw the books on spiders and even checked out the

large spider web the children were making in the circle room. Mom was able to leave without any problems. The rest of the morning was enjoyed and our little three year old girl was even able to throw the play tarantulas in the bucket three times at circle! So many times when children can explore something in a controlled environment, at their choosing, the anxiety dissipates as learning and understanding replaces the unknown and fear. We are finishing October with all the howling good fun that Halloween brings.

November will bring our fun times with all kinds of transportation, musical instruments and talking about our families and being Thankful. Alina has a great trip on the light rail planned for the class! Letting the good times roll on in the Three's!!!

~Teacher Carol

Carla Razura of babydesigns.com's twin girls attended CPPP in the 2006-2007 school year and our preschool continues to hold a special place in her heart. She is a designer of eclectic children's skirts and greeting cards; she's a renown children's photographer, and an amazing graphic designer. Last year, she designed post cards, flyers, album covers, and school picture frames for various CPPP events through the fundraising team and we cannot thank her enough for the help she's provided. If you're interested in hosting a skirt party, scheduling a photoshoot, or need help with greeting cards, contact Carla at info@jidesign.com.



Happy Birthday!!!

Two's Class

Dhanvee Raj - November 24

Three's Class

Rehrer Raelle - November 18

Four's Class

James O'Keefe - November 12





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The Four's Class

"Preschool is fun, but it is even better when Mommy is here!" I will not disclose here who said this to me this week, because it could be any child in our program. Thank you, parents, for the energy, love and good humor you bring to our school. It is priceless to the children, even if they don't voice it.

November will be a fun month for the 4s. We will settle down from all the Halloween fun and start to focus on the cozy aspects of the season. We will have a field trip on Monday, November 17, to collect leaves and other items found in fall, with sorting, classifying, and displays at school of our treasures. As we get closer to Thanksgiving, we will be having a group meal that the children will prepare for their families to eat at CPPP. You will get special instructions about what to bring for our feast as we get closer - but save the afternoon of Tuesday, November 25.

A special thank you to Lipsy Kohli, for sharing some Diwali traditions and background. I encourage each of you to share your family's traditions and holidays with our class. Please, please, please let me know about celebrations your family observes and I will invite you to speak with the children about it during circle time.

Best wishes,
Teacher Erica



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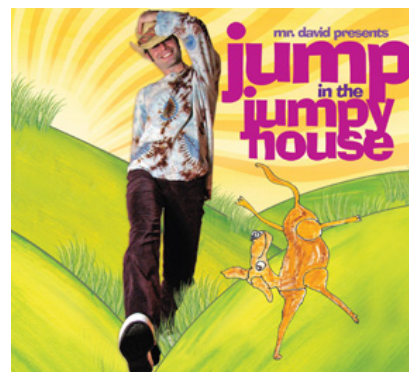


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If you haven't heard of the fabulous Mr. David yet, this won't be the last time his name comes up. He is an amazing, talented, entertaining children's music singer who's published three full length CD's, and he frequently visits the CPPP campus! **Jump in the Jumpy House** is the latest CD for Mr. David and a follow-up to the award-winning, **The Great Adventures of Mr. David**, which was named one of the country's Top 10 Albums for Kids and Families in 2006.



What are your secrets to making your turkey really juicy and delicious?

Never buy a cheap turkey. – Oprah

During the cooking procedure check and baste once or twice every few minutes but this this may hinder the cooking process by allowing some of the oven heat to escape. – Martha Stewart

Thanksgiving Recipe: Chocolate-Pecan Tart

Recipe Ingredients

- 2 large eggs
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 4 teaspoons unsalted butter, melted, plus 2 teaspoons, chilled and cut into small pieces
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chunks
- 1 1/3 cups pecan halves
- 1 tablespoon bourbon (optional)
- 1 store-bought refrigerated pie crust (not in a pie plate)



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees with rack in center. On a lightly floured surface, roll out pie dough to a 12-inch round, about an inch thick. Wrap dough around rolling pin, and unwrap over a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Press dough into bottom and up sides of pan; trim edge of dough.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, sugar, light corn syrup, 4 teaspoons melted unsalted butter, and the vanilla. Scatter chocolate evenly over tart shell. Pour filling over chocolate. Arrange pecans on top, as desired. Dot with 2 teaspoons chilled butter.
3. Place tart pan on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until filling is set, 45 to 60 minutes. If pecans are browning too quickly, tent pan with foil. Remove from oven; while still hot, drizzle with bourbon, if desired. Let tart cool completely before serving.

Serves 8

IT'S GAME TIME!

Where Did the Turkey Lay Its Egg?

FamilyFun.com

The leisurely pace of Turkey Day can be challenging for small celebrants. Keep spirits high with this fun game. Try it post-dessert -- adults can play while collapsed on the living room sofa.

HOW TO PLAY:

To start, one guest leaves the room while a hard-boiled egg is hidden. The others then call the seeker back and direct him toward the egg, saying "gobble, gobble" instead of "warmer" and "giblet, giblet" instead of "colder." Once the egg is found, a new seeker is named, and the game repeats.



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Need to go shopping for the holidays? Go see a movie rated above "G", or enjoy a relaxing meal without sippy cups, coloring and melt downs.

Parents' Night Out!
December 5, 5:30-8:30pm
\$25 per child and \$10 more per sibling

If you have any questions, please email Shannon from our 2's coordinator at shannon@coralcalcium.com



CPPP would like to thank **Campbell Community Church** for hosting last year's carnival and silent auction. They generously supplied us with a fabulous location, hard-working volunteers, and constant support for our year-end fundraiser. Be sure to remember their facility as the possible host for your next meeting, fundraiser, get together, birthday or anniversary

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