



**JANUARY
2022**

Wise Words From Mrs. Brown:

Dear Preschool Families,

First off I would like to thank Alliance Bible Church for offering us a home to feel wanted and supported for our productive way to help children and parents to value childhood. We need all the help we can get to recognize why play is worth defending.

We are halfway through the year and what we should be seeing now is how children are going to use the experiences they have gained from September to now. We want them to start practicing through their socializing, emotions, physical skill and academics. It should be exciting to get the opportunity to watch them work it out themselves. We are the facilitators in keeping the children's environment safe but our children are teaching us to enjoy life.

Let's continue to help our children explore and to ask questions and to like who they are. Let's give them more do's than don'ts and let's try to not expect all children to be compliant. Children need to be accepted for who they are.

Please keep four concepts foremost in our minds as this busy year comes upon us.

Process is more important than product, because children learn by doing.

All activities do not have to be expensive.

All activities are also opportunities to help each child develop responsibility. (It is fun to clean up)

Give you and your child permission to laugh.

Thank you for all your efforts to help this year get off to a great start.

Thank you for being patient with your child, yourself and the others in the preschool. It is a challenge learning the new routines, new names, working with so many different temperaments, many different moods and different ways of viewing the world. It is exciting to see this many people be able to work together and make this preschool a fun and safe place to be.

Remember : A parent is not a person to lean on, but a person to make learning unnecessary!!

Sincerely Your Friend,

Karen Brown





Important Dates

January 17 : **NO SCHOOL**

February 21-25 : **NO SCHOOL**

April 11-15 : **NO SCHOOL**



A great Book you might want to read is:

“I Brake for Meltdowns”

How to handle the most Exasperating Behaviour of your 2- to 5- year-old
There may be copies at the preschool if you would like to check one out or just want to look at it.

Interested in joining the Board?

We have a current need for a Registrar! Training would start in February for you to take over for the remainder of this year and serve through the 2022-2023 school year! Reach out to CovingtonPreschool@gmail.com for more information or to express interest!



FUNDRAISERS

“FUN”draising!

Each of our awesome families has a \$100 fundraising commitment (\$150 if you have more than one child enrolled) each school year. This means you may pay the \$100 upfront and be done with it or choose to fundraise this amount during the school year. Your preschool board provides many opportunities which include: Believe (wrapping paper and gifts), fresh holiday greenery, cookie dough, See's candy, Applebee's breakfast, plant sale, little ceasar's pizza, etc. Your class vice chair is responsible for communicating information about each of the fundraisers to you so be on the lookout for this valuable information! Your class vice chair will also let you know each month how much you have left to raise towards your fundraising goal.

Please be sure to remember to fill out Fundraising Slips and put them with your orders and money collected. First in a Green Envelope (on top of the Orange Fundraising Box), Second you then put the envelope in the Orange Fundraising Box. All of these items are in Room #3 in the office portion of the room.

Please let your class vice chair know if you have questions anytime about fundraising. Thank you preschool families! We look forward to another great year!

Your board vice chairs (fundraising ladies),
Tara & Nicole



See's Candy Bars are available and will be available all year! Each bar costs \$2.50, and 50% goes towards your fundraising commitment!



Little Caesars is delivered directly to your door and will earn you \$6.00 per unit ordered and ends January 31. Here is the link:
<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/login/join-fundraiser/4a9f7335-1a29-4528-9370-64878aa63f89>

See's Valentine's fundraiser is underway and closes Thursday 1/27!
Your order is sent directly to your home!
20% goes towards your fundraising commitment. Let your Class Vice Chair know if you need the link to shop!



Fantastic Treats & Decor Valentine's Day orders are being accepted now until February 4th. All orders must be picked up in Black Diamond on Saturday 2/13. Paper copies have been sent home, there is a digital form as well here :
<https://forms.gle/a2FrcUpayIHmJfAP9>
15% goes towards your fundraising commitment.

Coming Soon!
Spring Tulips and more!



Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers

i AM IN PResCHOOL

I am not built to
sit still,
keep my hands to myself,
take turns,
be patient,
stand in line,
or keep quiet
all of the time.

I need:
motion,
novelty,
adventure,
and to
engage the world with my whole body.

LET ME PLAY.

(Trust me, I'm learning!)

Preschool needs your help stocking the supplies for the upcoming year!

Please keep eyes on the Big Balloon on the board in the hallway. Throughout the year you will find little balloons asking for items of need! We depend on our families to keep the pre-school running as efficiently as it can and we couldn't do it without your donations!





COVID-19 and Preschool

Hello all!

We have been hard at work preparing for this next school year and navigating the many changes needed. We want to let you all know about the progress and decisions we have come to at this point. We know many of you will have worries about the safety of your little ones and we want to assure you we are doing everything we can to ensure everyone's safety.

We have made changes to class sizes, class schedules and how many classes we are providing.

*Class sizes are now limited to 14 enrolled children.

*We have eliminated Green class.

*We have changed Purple class. Purple will now be Thursdays and Fridays 12:15-2:30pm. Purple class will be open to 3-5yo and will follow the curriculum of Red class.

We are a closed campus.

*The door to preschool will be locked from the outside. There can be no siblings at school. There can be no entering the building unless you are a working parent, Executive Board Member or Mrs Brown.

*There will be some accommodating on Special Days to allow both parents to participate.

We are adding many heightened cleaning measures, limiting and removing some play areas, toys, etc.

*Dress up is no longer available.

*Each class will have their own Mrs Brown made play-doh and each child will have their own doh in a ziplock with their name on it to limit touch/germ spread.

*There will be sanitizing measures taking place between classes.

*Windows will be open periodically throughout class time.

*Outside time is going to be longer than we have had in the past.

*Snack time : we will be washing hands before and after snack, each child will have their own plate of food in order to eliminate the sharing bowls, etc.

We are no longer using church spaces.

*The church library and bathrooms will no longer be used. The bathroom in room 4 is still available and will be cleaned after each use.

We are requiring all working parents to wear face masks.

*No face shields

*Children are not required to wear masks, but can should you choose that it be necessary for your family.

*If you have an exception to wearing a mask please bring it to Mrs Brown or Denise's attention.

There is now a screening process at drop off.

*There will be no entering the building until you have been through the screening process by your class chair or Mrs Brown.

*Drop Off : All parents dropping off will park in one of the designated parking spots at the back of the church. Your class chair will meet you at your car, or on the sidewalk, or at the door to go over a series of questions and take your temperature as well as your little one. Once cleared you can drop your child off at the door or walk them in to help them sanitize or wash their hands.

*Pick Up : Please pull into one of the designated parking spots and wait for one of the working parents see your child to you on the sidewalk or allow the working parent to bring your child out to you at your car.

Blue Class drop off will look different as every parent stays for class.

This is a working model as CDC/State requirements are changing consistently.

We still have room in Red, Blue and Purple classes if you or anyone you know would like to enroll!

If you have any questions please feel free to ask here or any of the board members.

As always, stay tuned for more updates and communication as we get ready to tackle the 2021-2022 school year!

Meet Your 2021-2022 Covington Co-Op Preschool Board!

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Visit Amazon Smile at: smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0874055 to link your Amazon account with Covington Co-op Preschool.

You can also find us by Googling Amazon Smile and searching for Covington Co-op Preschool from the Amazon Smile sign-up page.

This is a SUPER EASY way for families to have a small percentage of their Amazon purchases be donated to the preschool!

If you are shopping from an App, please check out with your browser at Smileamazon.com so that the school gets credit for your purchases.



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You shop. Amazon gives.

The preschool has also registered with Amazon's fundraising program. It's SUPER EASY for families to contribute a small percentage of their Amazon purchases to the preschool. They can use this link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0874055>

(Or just google Smile Amazon and then search for Covington Co-op from the Smile Amazon page!)

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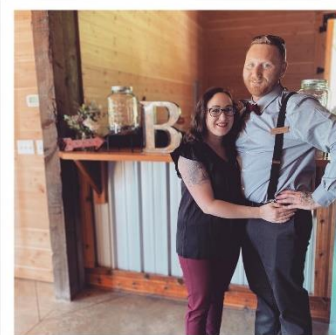
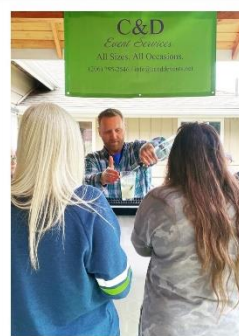
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FEBRUARY 13TH
11:00A - 2:00P

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Enjoy some chocolate covered strawberries, champagne*, and other small snacks while you watch and listen to your instructors. Then relax and get cozy as you practice and exchange massage with a luxurious cacao butter emollient in a semi-private suite. Your instructors will be available to answer questions and provide feedback, if wanted.

Early bird pricing : January 10 - 29th \$199 ;

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Price is per couple. \$99 deposit required.

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