



**MARCH  
2022**

*Wise Words From Mrs. Brown:*

Dear Preschool Families,

Before this year is gone (which is happening very fast) I would like to thank everyone for all of the cooperation and understanding that you have shown to make our preschool the best. This preschool could not keep going year after year without all of your support. Each and every one of you have a very busy and already full life so the extra time that you have been able to put into the preschool is very much appreciated.

From this point on, you should start to see some big changes in the children. April and May is when the children start to put into practice what they have been learning. We have been working on knowing and sharing our feelings, making choices, wise decisions and being aware of our attitude.

What children perceive they can and cannot do affects their entire being. Simply put, If children think they can, they usually can. If children think they can't, they usually can't.

I have been observing the children starting to become more independent and using their words to get what they want. They want to show us how well they have mastered the skills they have gained. This is the time that they need to have our attention, to have adults doing more listening and more smiling than frowning.

So let's enjoy these last two months while we still have them. Try to stand back, take a deep breath and observe how capable these children are becoming.

Let's try to be more in the moment and less in the future. Our future is important, but I hope not to the point that it won't let you enjoy today.

Sincerely Your Friend,

Karen Brown





### Important Dates

March 21 : Open House 12pm-4pm

April 11-15 : **NO SCHOOL**

April 12 : Parent Ed Event @ 7pm

April 29-30 : **\*ONLINE\*** Auction



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.







## 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!



## **Clean out your closets for Covington Co-Op Preschool!**

### **We Are Collecting :**

#### **Clothes**

Mens, Womens and childrens clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, blets, backpacks, etc.

#### **Household Textiles**

Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linens, tableclothes, curtains, pillows, etc.

**Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags.  
All items must be clean and in sellable condition.**

**Our Goal : \$1000 (358 tall kitchen bags)**

**Collection running 3/14/22 - 5/06/22**

**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!







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

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#### Amazon Smile

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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](http://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:

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



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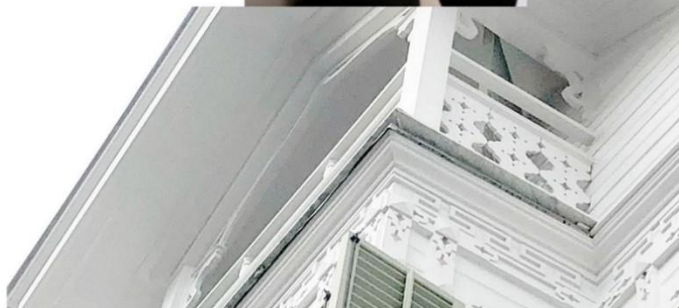
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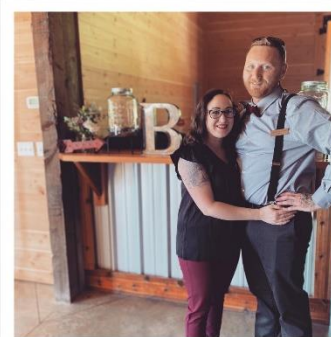
  
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