



May
2018

Dear Preschool Families,

Here we are at the end of another year. I am so happy for the children because they are moving on to new adventures BUT at the same time so sad because we will never see them again at this age.

I am a TODAY PERSON, so it is very difficult to say good-bye to yesterday and hello to tomorrow, when I am still in the moment. So, enjoying one-day-at-a-time works best for me.

I would like to thank everyone for all the kind words and thoughtful ways to show me how much you appreciate your children learning to like school and to be able to problem-solve. It has been very rewarding to watch these children grow into very capable young people and to know how lucky they are to have such wonderful parents like you.

It puts a tear in my eye to know that most of these children won't remember me later on down the road but it is okay because I know that I helped them to like learning. Thank you for letting me share a place in your child's life.

Your Friend Always,

Karen Brown





Important Dates

May 21-25 : Carnival Days

July 21 : Covington Days Parade!

August 16 : All School Picnic!
11am at Petrovisky Park



We're Moving!

We will be moving this summer to Alliance Bible Church in Covington ☺ We are so excited to start our 2018-2019 school year in our new home! We hope you all are as excited as we are and we thank all of you for your help in finding us this new location!

Thank You!

Karen, Breanna, Denise & The Preschool Board



FUNDRAISERS

"FUN"draising!

Don't forget to choose Covington Co-Op as the beneficiary of your Fred Meyer community rewards. You have to **re-enroll every single July!**

Didn't work your 2 ½ hour commitment? We'll call you this summer to help with the move! See you then!

MORE 50^ IDEAS FOR SUMMER FUN *with your kids*

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| BUBBLE BLOWING CONTEST | PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW |
| SIDEWALK CHALK MASTERPIECES | FIND A FREE KIDS WORKSHOP |
| KING/QUEEN FOR A DAY | TAKE AN ART CLASS |
| MOVIE THEME DAY | VISIT A NATURE CENTER |
| VISIT A PET STORE | SCAVENGER HUNT |
| MAKE LEMONADE | FASHION SHOW |
| PIE EATING CONTEST | LEARN HOW TO JUGGLE |
| OUTDOOR GAME COMPETITION | VISIT A MUSEUM |
| BIKE RIDING AT THE PARK | WATER BALLOON FIGHT |
| FAMILY RELAY RACE | STORYTIME |
| CAMPOUT IN THE BACKYARD | VISIT A JUMP HOUSE |
| CAMP-IN (INDOOR CAMPOUT) | FACTORY/SHOP TOURS |
| MAKE YOUR OWN PUPPETS | RUN THROUGH THE SPRINKLERS |
| GO ON A BUG HUNT | VOLUNTEER |
| BACKWARDS DAY (DESSERT FIRST!) | MAKE TREATS FOR A NEIGHBOR |
| BAKING SODA "BOMBS" | DOLLAR STORE |
| MAKE S'MORES | MAKE A BIRD FEEDER |
| GO ON A BIRD WALK | GO BERRY PICKING |
| HAVE A SLEEPOVER | VISIT A FARM |
| GO TO A COUNTY FAIR | PAINT ROCKS |
| FIND A DRIVE-IN THEATER | HAVE A TEA PARTY |
| READ A BOOK TOGETHER | MAKE TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS |
| BUILD A LEGO CASTLE | POOL NOODLE LIGHTSABERS |
| MAKE PAPER DOLLS | CELEBRATE AN UNBIRTHDAY |
| VISIT A LOCAL FIRE STATION | HAVE A PIZZA PARTY |

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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!)

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

**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**

A note from our Parent Ed Instructor:

Cooperative Families,

The preschool year is coming to a close in the next few weeks. This year is unique in that it is our last year at our current and long time site. This is a time of change in so many ways. I wanted to take the time to thank you for the hard work you put into Covington Cooperative Preschool. Our non-profit preschool is run on the dedication and commitment of families. It is not easy to find the time to manage all of life's demands and it does not go unnoticed that you put your time into nurturing and preserving the preschool for your child and the community. A special thank you to those of you who serve on the Board and go the extra mile to make sure the preschool has what it needs to thrive. And of course, we all love and appreciate the amazing Mrs. Karen Brown for her countless hours she gives to the preschool and to each of us. We all work together to make a wonderful learning environment for our children and ourselves. I truly enjoyed getting to know each of you who attended Parent Education this year. A number of you have earned a shout out in the Newsletter for your participation in Parent Education:

Top Participator Per Class:

Blue- Lindsey Bissell

Yellow- Rachel Brower

Green- Ramona Meis

Red- The Kennedy Family (Breanna, Eric and Denise)!

Orange- Latisha Boyd

Purple- Iris Aguayo

RAFFLE WINNER: CLAUDIA SIALER (Yellow)

Next year the preschool has voted to offer more hours of Parent Education to parents. This will be delivered on specifically assigned days during each preschool class. I will be working closely with your Class Scheduler to assign each parent their Group rotation. I am excited this new format will allow me to meet each and every one of you. Those who are Non-Working Parents, you will have a few night sessions to choose from or you can earn your Parent Education expectation via online options. Feel free to contact me with any questions about the new format. I will continue to check my work email until mid June and will be available again mid August. For those who are moving on, I wish you well in your journey as a parent. For those returning, I look forward to getting to see you again next Fall with your little ones by your side.

Sincerely,

Aimee Evans

Parent Education Director /Instructor



To our 2017-2018 Board!

Your efforts during this emotional and trying year have not gone unnoticed. We will miss those of you that are moving on and hope you continue to stop by just for a quick hello! We wish you the very best!

~XOXO

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Please save old ink and toner cartridges and bring them into preschool. There is a box labelled in the office near the large printer.

Be sure to ask friends and family to save also!

YOU MUST RE-ENROLL NOW FOR FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS

It's easy to continue your support every time you shop and use your Rewards Card. Just login or sign up for the first time at FredMeyer.com/CommunityRewards and select Covington Co-Op Preschool. Fred Meyer's "new year of giving" started again July 1, so **re-enroll now** or enroll for the first time and make every shopping trip count! Every time you shop, you are helping preschool earn a donation. You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you normally would!

Amazon Smile

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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- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Covington Coop Preschool earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.



You shop. Amazon gives.

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

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