

## Frequently Asked Questions About CMP

- ***How often do I bring snack?*** If your child attends school 2 days each week bring snack 8 times during the school year. If your child attends school 3 days each week bring snack twice each month. *This helps CMP keep tuition low & builds a sense of community among the students.*
- ***How do I sign up?*** Write your name on the SNACK CALENDAR on the day you wish to bring snack. **INCLUDE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU'RE BRINGING.** For example: **Fruit, granola bars, crackers and cheese.**
- ***What kind of clothes & shoes should my child wear?*** Please send your child to school in sturdy shoes suitable for running & climbing. Flip-flops, open toed sandals, crocs w/o socks, and dainty slippers don't work. Children should wear play clothes since they will most likely get dirty. **Label all jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters w/ a permanent marker.**
- ***What is the protocol for dropping off and picking up my child?*** Please write your **full name** on the sign in/out sheet and note the time. This sheet is located outside the front door in the AM and on the wall beside the play-yard gate in the PM. If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, please give a note to a teacher with the name of that person. After drop-offs and pick-ups please remember to visit with other parents in the breezeways outside rather than in the classroom. This minimizes distractions for the students and supports the learning environment of our school.

- ***How do I sign up for Barney Bear?*** All students have the chance to keep Barney for 1 full week at least twice a year. Write your child's name on the sign-up sheet (on the bulletin board) for the week you want. If your child attends on Tuesday he/she will pick Barney up on a Tuesday and return him the next Tuesday. Please remember to bring back Barney because someone else is waiting for him.
- ***What happens if my child has a bathroom accident?*** If your child wets his/her pants we'll help them change into dry clothes. We keep some on hand or you may keep some at the ready in their cubby. We do not have the facilities or personnel to clean up after a bowel movement, so in that event we will give you a call to come clean up your child.
- ***Can my child bring something for sharing?*** There are specific times when students sign up for sharing--check the bulletin board for this opportunity. If your child has something directly related to what we're studying he/she may bring it, otherwise we discourage children from bringing toys, jewelry or personal items which may be lost or damaged.
- ***What is your discipline policy?*** We believe that discipline is teaching children how to interact safely and respectfully with others. This involves reinforcing positive behaviors, redirecting children when they need help choosing activities, modeling the behaviors we expect and teaching children how to verbalize their frustrations, concerns and feelings. If a student continues to engage in unsafe behavior after a teacher's intervention he/she will have a short "time-out." Parents, teachers and children are a team in this endeavor so communication is vital. We will let you know if we have concerns and what you need to work on at home with your child. If problems continue we will have a conference to determine an action plan promoting your child's success at CMP.