



Christ Methodist Preschool

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March 2019

Upcoming events...

- 3/13 CMP Open House, 6-7
- 3/18-3/22 NO SCHOOL, Spring break
- 4/13 Silent Auction Dinner
- 4/17 & 4/18 Class photos
- 4/16 Classroom Safari, 9:30-10:30am
- 4/24 Sight & sound screening

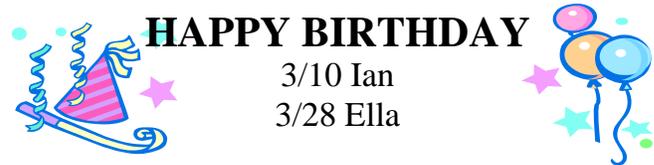
A Note From Director Jill...

In the wet month of February, we cherished the time we had to spend outside. During "transportation week", we took advantage of a dry, sunny day to ride bikes around the amphitheater. We blasted out of February during "space" week. We are all looking forward to spring with the promise of warmer weather and hopefully getting back into a dry sandbox at recess!

We appreciate how many of you are including water bottles for your children. Could you please label the water bottles as well. Some water bottles do not fit in the lunch boxes and end up separated from the proper lunch box. Thank you!

Open House

Our CMP Open House is coming up on March 13 from 6-7 PM. We invite all CMP families (and fans) to come check out the fun stuff the kids have been up to this year. In addition to art displays, there will be light refreshments. We encourage you to invite friends who are interested in CMP – this is a great opportunity for them to meet the teachers and CMP community and see what CMP is all about. If you would like to help provide refreshments, please sign up on our sign up sheet on the bulletin board at school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/10 Ian

3/28 Ella

Wish List:

- ★ Spring Stickers



Sight & Sound Screening

The Sonoma County Assistance League is coming April 24th to do a vision/hearing check of all 4 year-olds that have signed permission. If you would like your child screened and they do not attend on Wednesdays, bring your child in on the 24th between 8:50-9:50. The screening takes 10 minutes & parents are notified of the results. This is a fabulous service – identifying a hearing or sight concern at this age can prevent future issues from ever arising.

Little Bitty Bios

Espe, our quiet friend, happily participates everywhere she goes at school. She has a smile on her face while painting, playing with friends in the kitchen area or making sure the dolls are all tucked in for a nap.

Ella gives complete attention to any task she undertakes. She thinks before she acts and takes great pride in everything she does. During the short time Ella has been here, she happily explores her new world at CMP.

Jayda communicates all of her thoughts with the teachers. As one of our newer students, she is growing in confidence each day. She especially likes to point out her new friends on the wall of photographs to her mom.

Owen, another new friend at CMP, has made a quick and easy transition. He loves exploring the class each morning to see what he wants to do. He enjoys circle time and music and is always ready for the next school adventure.

Boston, who recently joined us at CMP, quite happily arrives in the morning and seems drawn to the writing table. There he will make a collection of cards and pictures for his mom. He beams when mom receives them.

Kindergarten Readiness

As you decide whether your child is ready for kindergarten, the criteria that you can consider include their ability to listen, follow instructions, notice patterns, express him/herself, etc.

Throughout this month “kindergarten readiness evaluations” of children heading to Kindergarten in the fall will be done by Teacher Jill. In April, Parent-Teacher conferences will be held to discuss the results. She will talk with you about where your child shows readiness for the kindergarten environment, and in which areas you child may still need some development. With 6 months before kindergarten, lots of maturation & growth may still take place. Generally, readiness is the maturity (intellectual, social & physical) to function & learn skills & behavior in a classroom with ease, without repeated drilling or special tutoring.