



December 2022

Dear Parents,

November zipped by in the blink of an eye! Although the weather was frigid, we loved our visit with "Squeals on Wheels!" The most popular animals amongst the kids were Einstein and Elvis the ducks, Marshmallow the rabbit, and Sour Cream the chinchilla!

The rest of November was exciting as the children were anticipating Thanksgiving. Every class explored the meaning of "being thankful" and discussed the many things in their lives that make them happy and grateful. This theme will continue throughout the holiday season. What a special time of year!

Thank you for the many donations to Cornerstones. The children have been proud to bring in goodies and place them in our collection box. We will continue to collect items through December 16th. We are so appreciative of your kindness and generosity.

Preschool Enrichment

Our new session of Enrichment (Session 3) starts next week. It will run from December 5th through January 26th. If you would like to register, send me an email: chantillyacademyps@gmail.com. Please let me know if you need a copy of our Enrichment schedule.



Cookie Recipe Reminder

Please send in your cookie recipe form by this Monday, December 5th. We will be putting together a "CAPS Cookie Cookbook" for all our families. If you have a favorite holiday treat that isn't a cookie, feel free to use it! We love all kinds of treats!

CAPS Holiday Celebrations

We will be having class celebrations for the holidays during the week before our break. During our celebrations, the children will sing a few songs and show off some of their gymnastics skills. We will also decorate cookies along with some other festive activities. The children are to arrive at their regular time of 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The arrival time for guests will be at 11:15 a.m.
- Each child is allowed two guests. (Unfortunately we cannot make exceptions due to a limited amount of space.)
- Guests are strongly encouraged to wear masks.

Please see your child's class below to see which day to attend:

Monday, December 12th: Miss Annie's Class

Tuesday, December 13th: Miss Jen's Class

Wednesday, December 14th: Miss Suzanne's Class

Thursday, December 15th: Miss Mary's Class





Snow Policy

As winter is approaching, here are our preschool snow policies as stated in our handbook:

-If Fairfax County Public Schools are CLOSED, CAPS is CLOSED.

-If Fairfax County Public Schools have a TWO-HOUR DELAY, CAPS will open ONE HOUR LATE.

-If Fairfax County Public Schools close ONE or TWO hours early, CAPS will close on time at 12:00 noon. Lunch Bunch and Enrichment will be cancelled.

Always check your email! Though rare, there may be times we disagree with Fairfax County's decision to keep schools open in inclement weather. We reserve the right to close on such days. An email will be sent out by 7:30 a.m. at the latest.

Important Dates and Information:

Friday, December 9th and Friday, December 16th: No Lunch Bunch (CA will be closing for private events.)

Monday, December 19th through Monday, January 2nd: No School (Winter Break) Our first day back in the New Year will be **Tuesday, January 3rd.**

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 16th: No School (MLK holiday)

Friday, January 27th: No School (teacher workday)

As always, feel free to contact me at any time. On behalf of the entire staff, we wish you a wonderful holiday and restful Winter Break. We look forward to seeing you and your fabulous children in 2023!

Warmly,
Miss Laura

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Happy Holidays!

