



The Express



Dear Parents,

Our school year has gotten off to a wonderful start! Our returning students are so happy to see their friends at school, while our new students are quickly getting acclimated to the school routine and are beginning to make new friends and enjoy all the fun activities their teachers have planned. Our Creative Curriculum encourages children to observe, explore, build, create and see what they can discover and learn. The curriculum and our developmental philosophy along with the guidance of our experienced teachers helps each child to reach their own potential.

I have been spending time with the children in the classroom, and I am thoroughly enjoying them all. Many of you will be coming in for your “Special Day” at school soon. The teachers and I encourage you to play with your child during your special day, and we hope that you enjoy your peek into what your child’s day at school is like.

It was so nice to see you at our Fall Fest. This event is always such a fun time with activities for the whole family. I want to give a special thank you to Kristin Ware, our current board vice president, for coordinating the event. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who helped set up, clean up, and brought side dishes for all to enjoy. What a fun way to kick off our school year!

We recently began our weekly music with “Miss Linda”, our music teacher. Together they will sing and learn new songs, learn about different music concepts, and play various musical instruments. We know that music is wonderful for children’s brain development, is calming to many, and is just plain fun! Hopefully you will be able to join in our music fun on one of your special days. Music is on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as Wednesday afternoons.

Our next family event will be our annual Halloween Hoopla on Wednesday, October 25th from 6-7 pm. Since we do not have the children dress in costume for Halloween in their classrooms, this is the perfect opportunity for them to come in costume as well as enjoy some special entertainment. This event is free and open to all NCNS families. Please bring your whole family for an evening of fun.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open to you.

Warmest Regards,

~Gail

Dates to Remember



October

9 No School- Columbus Day
11 Northbrook Farmers Market
20 No School- Professional Day
25 Halloween Hoopla- 6-7pm at school

November

2 Portillos Fundraiser- 5-8pm
4 NCNS Open House
5 Daylight Saving- Fall Back
9 Holiday Bazaar
13-14 Picture Day
16 No School- Fall Conferences for Duckling, Turtle & Koala Classes
17 No School- Fall Conferences for Dolphin & Panda Classes
22-24 No School- Thanksgiving Break
30 Hip Hip Hooray Shopping Fundraiser

Fall Open House

Saturday, November 4th 10:00 – 11:00 AM



The NCNS Open House is almost here! Please invite your friends and neighbors with young children to join Gail Nemoy and our teachers for a tour of the classrooms and hands-on NCNS experience. This is the perfect opportunity for families and the community to learn all about our preschool programs. Children are encouraged to come and explore!

Interested families should contact Gail Nemoy at (847)272-5430 or Jessica Kray at (317) 507-7146 for additional information.



Save the Date

Wednesday, October 11th, 9am-1pm
Lil Pumpkin Day at the Northbrook Farmers Market

Come celebrate Fall with NCNS and the Northbrook Farmers Market for "Lil Pumpkin Day". NCNS will host the pumpkin decorating booth. Bring along friends and family as we enjoy Northbrook's last Farmers Market of the season!



Save the Date

Portillo's
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Join NCNS families for dinner at Portillo's in Deerfield! Portillo's will donate 20% of purchases made on **November 2nd (5-8pm)** to our school. Please be sure to bring the attached flyer, and enjoy a fun evening with friends. Or feel free to use the drive thru and take dinner home. See you there!

Save the Date

Thursday, November 9th, 7-10pm
NCNS Holiday Bazaar
Paige Wenk's Home-



This is a night moms won't want to miss! Join us for a festive evening of food, drinks, and holiday shopping! We have gathered some of our favorite vendors, all of whom will donate a portion of their sales to NCNS. From cosmetics to crafts to clothing and accessories, there will be something for everyone on your holiday list!

Picture Day



Mark your calendar for school photos! Our school pictures will be snapped by renowned photographer Kevin Hammett. If you're looking for a picture-perfect outfit, we recommend smart, casual, bright-colored clothes (avoid black and white if possible). We can't wait to see all of the adorable smiles on November 13th and 14th!

November 13th- Bunnies, Dolphins, Koalas & Pandas
November 14th- Ducklings & Turtles

2017-2018 Room Parents

Thank you to all of the parents for volunteering!



Bunnies: Bethany Ngo
Ducklings: Debbie Roever & Alissa Wisniewski
Turtles: Betsy Kivetz & Elisa Morgan
Dolphins: Allison Golden & Beth Spaniak
Pandas: Andrea Denes & Leslie Lee
Koalas: Gina DeBoni & Sage Wodarz

October Birthdays



Brennan Cook

Andrew Fink

Charlotte Duthie

Brooklyn Denes

Colin Gosser

Emerson Wisniewski

It's a Boy!

Jack Dolin welcomed baby brother, Luke Madden on August 29th!



Car Magnet Contest

Congratulations to our contest winners: Beth Spaniak and Farrah Dailey! Each has won a \$10 gift card to Starbucks! We thank all of our NCNS families for showing your NCNS pride each and every day.





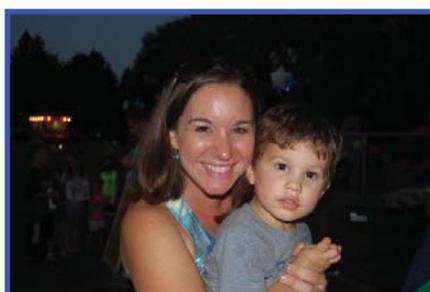
Fall Fest 2017!

It was a beautiful night amongst friends – old & new - for our annual kick off to the school year! From the glitter tattoos, to the amazing balloon sculptures, and the delicious popcorn wagon, we wrapped up the night's festivities with the most adorable dance party in town!



We hope that our families had a wonderful time celebrating what is sure to be another fantastic year ahead at NCNS.

Thank you to all of our families who volunteered their time to making this event a success. We couldn't have done it without you!



Join us for

Halloween Hoopla



A not-so-scary evening featuring:
Kids' Costume Parade
and
Magic by Randy



Wednesday, October 25th
6 – 7 pm
Fellowship Hall at NCNS

Free for the entire family!



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Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

NORTHBROOK COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

November 2nd, 2017

5pm - 8pm

at the Portillo's located at:

700 W. Lake Cook Rd.

Deerfield, IL 60015

We look forward to seeing you there!

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