



# *The Express*

**MAY  
2018**

Dear Parents,

The school year has gone by so quickly! It is hard to believe I am writing my final letter of the school year. I want to thank all of you for entrusting us with your precious children. We have enjoyed having each and every one of them and are so pleased with their growth throughout the year. We will miss our 5 year olds and wish them well in their transition to kindergarten. We are aware of the increasing demands and expectations now for kindergarteners and have worked hard to enhance our curriculum to make sure your children enter kindergarten with the tools they need to help them be successful. The teachers will soon begin to prepare for the end of the year and bring closure to the current school year. Our Pre-K teachers will talk to the children about their transition to kindergarten as well as identify other NCNS students they will be going on to kindergarten with. It is always helpful to see a familiar face when beginning a new school.

I would like to take a moment to thank Kelly Parikh, our current board president and Kristin Ware, our vice president, for all their hard work this year. Aside from their usual duties, they have both spent countless hours working on our transition to The Village Presbyterian Church and helping me to make sure the transition is a smooth one. I would also like to give a special thanks to Julie Hochschild, who has worked tirelessly on the design and construction of our new playground. We plan for construction to begin this summer and will invite all our families for a special ribbon cutting ceremony in late August. Our entire NCNS board and teaching staff deserves a special shout out and thanks for all they have done to help with our move. It will be a busy summer getting our new space ready for our fall programs but the teachers and I are extremely excited for our relocation. We look forward to beginning the new school year at The Village Presbyterian Church.

We have a couple of new events planned this year, "Pouring for the Playground" and our "Men's Golf Scramble". Proceeds from both events will go directly to help with the cost of building our new playground. I hope you can attend as I know both events will be a lot of fun.

Our final event at school will be our Summer Send Off/Art Night here on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00. The whole family is invited to come and admire the beautifully displayed artwork created by our students. We encourage you to bring a picnic blanket and join other families for a picnic dinner on our grounds. We will have a food truck here for you to purchase dinner. We hope you will be able to join us for this special end of the year event and help us celebrate another fantastic year at NCNS. Rain or shine, Summer Send Off/Art Night is on!

I hope you have a wonderful summer. Please try to remember to relax, slow down, and enjoy the time with your family. I wish all of you who are moving on all the best, we will miss you. I look forward to seeing all our returning families in the fall at our new location.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Warmly,

~Gail



# Congratulations, Gail Nemoy!



Please help us in recognizing and thanking Gail for her ten years of service to NCNS. Gail's dedication, talent and abilities provide our students with an outstanding education. She is truly the heart of our school, and we take great pleasure seeing her enthusiasm for the work she does every day. Thank you, Gail!

## From our President

I would like to express my gratitude to the board members for your contributions to NCNS this year! Our school is successful because of your hard work alongside our teachers and director. Thank you for pledging your time and talents to run daily operations, plan exciting family events, and throw a groovy gala! I am forever grateful to have worked with each of you this year. Next year will be a smooth transition into our new location at The Village Presbyterian Church because of your efforts. I also thank our families for being the heart of our school and making NCNS a community that fosters amazing children.

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# Dates to Remember

## May

- 1 2018/2019 Tuition Payment Due
- 3 Pre-K Spring Tea, 2-3pm at school
- 10 Pouring for the Playground at Sunset Ridge, 7-9:30pm
- 14 Lunch Bunch Session #2 ends this week
- 16 Parent/Tot Session #2 ends
- 19 Men's Golf Scramble at Sportsman's Country Club, 3pm
- 23 Last Day for Bunnies and Dolphins
- 24 Last Day for Ducklings, Turtles, Koalas and Pandas
- 24 Summer Send-off School Picnic, 5:30-7pm at school



## July

- 4 Northbrook 4th of July Parade
- 6 Northbrook Sidewalk Sale

## August

- 1-5 Northbrook Days
- 25 Packet Pick-up Day at NCNS

# Last Week Schedule of Classes

## Monday, May 21st

- 9:00-11:15 Dolphins & Turtles
- 9:15-11:15 Bunnies
- 12:45-3:00 Koalas & Pandas

## Tuesday, May 22nd

- 9:00-11:15 Ducklings & Turtles
- 12:45-3:00 Koalas & Pandas

## Wednesday, May 23rd

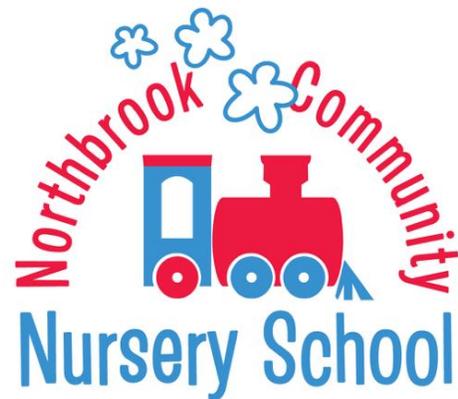
- 9:00-11:15 Dolphins (last day)
- 9:15-11:15 Bunnies (last day)
- 12:45-3:00 Koalas & Pandas

## Thursday, May 24th -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

- 9:00-11:15 Ducklings & Turtles
- 12:45-3:00 Koalas & Pandas
- 5:30-7 pm Summer Send Off/Art Night!

## Enrichment Classes/lunch bunch

- Monday, May 14th- last day for Yoga Bunch
- Tuesday, May 15th- last day for Mad Science
- Wednesday, May 16th- last day for P/tot
- Thursday, May 17th- last day for Sing With Senora



# Thank You, Room Parents!

A **BIG** Thank You for volunteering your time this year! We appreciate all you have done for our students, families, and staff. Special thanks for hosting this month's teacher appreciation lunch!

**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



## Enrollment Opportunities

If you haven't already enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year or know of someone who is considering enrolling, please contact Gail Nemoy at 847-272-5430 or Jessica Kray at 317-507-7146 for additional information.



## Car Magnet Contest

Show your family's NCNS pride with your car magnet!  
Display your magnet during drop-off for a chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card!

Missing your magnet, or need an additional one?  
Please contact Gail for a new magnet.



# Week of the Young Child

A big **THANK YOU** to Mrs. Nemoy and all of the teachers for a fabulous Week of the Young Child! The kids had a blast and thoroughly enjoyed this special week!



## May & June Birthdays



**Anna Kladis**

**Cade Oberdorf**

**Charlie Maher**

**Davis Soper**

**Owen Flad**

**Eva- Marie Ramirez**



## It's a Boy!

Ellie Sandoval welcomed baby brother, Jonah born on April 18th!

# New Lunch Bunch Class!



## Jr. Engineers by Noggin Builders

Explore early math and building skills in this hands-on program for preschoolers. Math is fun when we do it with hands-on projects from everyday life. Children will enhance skills like correspondence, spatial reasoning and comparisons as we engage in fun projects like measuring length, making "Pi" pieces, and creating their own abacus. As builders, the children will explore different types of materials, increasing their vocabulary of textures, shapes and material strength. They will use unusual building materials each week to build creations and enhance their abilities in building, such as balance and using connectors while practicing fine motor skills and creativity.

This class will be offered for both 3 and 4 year olds on Fridays.

## New Enrichment Course: Great Books



We are excited to announce that during the 2018-19 school year, NCNS is offering a new enrichment course! Next year, staff teacher, Jennifer Brunzell, will be teaching a literature based course entitled "Great Books."

Each week this class will introduce a wonderful children's story book. The book will first be read to the children and then reinforced with art, cooking, dramatic play, motor activities and snack, all relating to the story. At the end of each day, the children will retell the story gaining skills in comprehension, language skills and expressive language. The students will also develop emerging reading skills and gain understanding of print concepts.

"Great Books" is open to our Pre-k students, as well as, our 3-year-old classes, and will take place on class on Thursday mornings from 9:00- 11:15am. Students enrolled in this course will have priority enrollment for the Thursday Lunch Bunch course, "Sing with Señora," which is taught from 11:20am – 12:40pm.

"Great Books" is a new and exciting addition to our enrichment offerings. Enrollment for this course will take place in July with our other Lunch Bunch courses. Please plan to add this course to your fall schedules. The cost for the course will be \$400/semester, with enrollment taking place in December for second semester. If you have any questions about this course, please contact Kelly Parikh at [kellyparikh@gmail.com](mailto:kellyparikh@gmail.com).

# Save the Date

NCNS at Northbrook's 4th of July Parade

Be sure to mark your calendars to join NCNS as we march in Northbrook's beloved 4th of July Parade! With decorated strollers & wagons in tow, bring your little ones and join us in one of the year's most fun events! Look for an email this summer with further information.



# Save the Date

NCNS at Northbrook Sidewalk Sale, July 6th



All aboard! Please swing by and join the fun at this year's Northbrook Sidewalk Sale on Friday, July 6th from 9am-3pm. NCNS will be volunteering at the kid-favorite train ride, tickets available on site.

# Save the Date

NCNS at Northbrook Days Goldfish Booth, August 1st - 5th



We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Goldfish Booth at Northbrook Days. Two hour shifts are available and time flies by with all the fun! New this year, the booth will be decorated with student artwork. Please watch your email for an invitation this summer!



# Art Night *and* Family Picnic

Join our NCNS families for a summer send-off! Bring a picnic blanket to enjoy dinner on the lawn, weather permitting. Feel free to bring your own dinner or purchase dinner from the food truck.

Inside, you will find an art “scavenger hunt” and prizes for the kids! Be sure to take home your child(ren)’s artwork at the end of the night.

Thursday, May 24  
5:30 – 7:00 pm  
at NCNS



# Louie B. Fresh Food Truck Menu

Hot Dog Meal \$8

Quesadilla Meal \$8

Shake n Bake Wrap Meal \$11

Chicken Avocado Wrap Meal \$11

Portobella Wrap Meal \$11

All meals include fries or chips, watermelon  
and a drink

DQ Dilly Bar or  
Starkiss Bar

\$2

# Moving Update



Our big move is just around the corner! NCNS will be moving to our new location at 1300 Shermer Road on June 30. We welcome all parents to assist with the move and participate in a day of service. Everything will previously be packed- we are requesting able bodied movers to load trucks with boxes and small furniture and then unload at the new location. **Please save the date.**



NCNS would love any medium and/or large size moving boxes you wish to donate. Know someone who just moved and wants to get rid of their boxes? Look no further! You can bring any boxes you wish to donate to our Summer Send-off Picnic on May 24th. Or, feel free to arrange an alternative time with Gail. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**