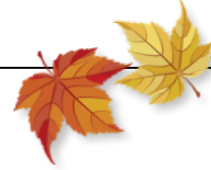




# *The Express*

October 2019



*Dear Parents,*

Our school year is off to a great start! Our returning students are so happy to see their friends at school, while our new students are quickly getting acclimated to our 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 development philosophy along with the guidance of our experienced teachers help each child to reach their own potential. We focus on four major areas of a child's development with the first being the social/emotional development. We work on helping with independent skills, gaining self-confidence and self-control, following rules and routines, and making friends and being part of a group. The second area is their large and small motor skills. Our playground is a wonderful area where the children can run, climb, jump, pedal tricycles, play ball, and work on their large motor skills. Inside the classrooms we provide a variety of small motor activities where all the children use and develop their fine motor skills. The third area of development is the cognitive or thinking skills. Throughout the classroom there are activities to encourage children to ask questions, think logically, sort and classify items, create patterns (all early math skills) and to problem solve. The fourth area we work on is their language skills. We teach them to use words to communicate with others, to listen and participate in conversations in both small and large groups, to increase their receptive and expressive language, to expand their vocabulary, and to recognize letters as well as their sounds. We do all this through play and we feel very strongly that children learn through play and hands on discovery.

Many of you will be coming for your "Special Day" at school soon in your child's classroom. The teachers and I encourage you to play with your child during this time as well as see and understand our curriculum in action. We hope that you enjoy your peek into what your child's day at school is like.

Our next family event is our annual Halloween Hoopla on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30. Since we do not have the children dress in costume during their class, this is a 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 - Yom Kippur / Northbrook Farmers' Market Lil' Pumpkin Event
- 18 No School - Professional Day
- 21 NCNS Individual & Class Photos (Dolphins, Ducklings, Koalas, Pandas)
- 22 NCNS Individual & Class Photos (Bunnies, Turtles)
- 24 Halloween Hoopla Family Party - 6-7:30pm @ School

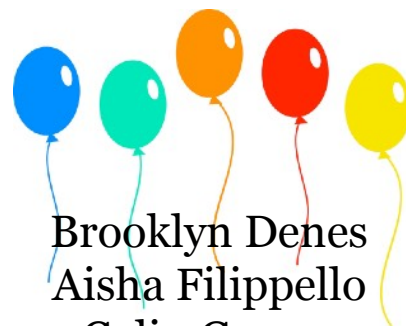
## November

- 6 Family Dinner Fundraiser at Marcello's
- 9 NCNS Open House - 10-11am @ School
- 21 No School - Fall Conferences (Koalas, Pandas)
- 21 Hip Hip Hooray Shopping Night
- 22 No School - Fall Conferences (Bunnies, Ducklings, Dolphins, Turtles)
- 27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break

## December

- 23 Start of Winter Break
- 30 Winter Break Playdate at "Pump It Up" Glenview

# October Birthdays



Brooklyn Denes  
Aisha Filippello  
Colin Gosser  
Catherine Lauer  
Jordan Lin  
Jordyn McBride  
Evan Seay  
Emerson Wisnieski  
Dexter Wyton

## It's a Boy!



Big brothers, Spencer & Wesley,  
welcomed a new baby brother,  
Jackson Lucas.

**Congratulations, Hogan Family!**

Big brothers, Jack & Luke, welcomed  
a new baby brother, Drew Jameson.

**Congratulations, Dolin Family!**

## It's a Girl!



Big brothers, Harrison & Davis,  
welcomed a new baby sister,  
Elizabeth Marlen.

**Congratulations, Soper Family!**

## 2019-2020 Room Parents

***\*Thank you, Volunteers!\****

### **Bunnies**

Jen Kleckner & Carreen Morrison

### **Ducklings**

Chanel Pike & Beth Spaniak

### **Dolphins**

Andrea Denes & Christine O'Malley

### **Turtles**

Jenni Roth & Jackie Smith

### **Koalas**

Andrea Denes & Kristyn Klein

### **Pandas**

Laura O'Brien & Anthony Sandoval

# Spirit Wear

**Orders Due  
by October  
4th!**

Show your NCNS pride! Don't miss the chance to order NCNS Spirit Wear. If you have any questions, please contact Chanel Pike at [chanellwing@gmail.com](mailto:chanellwing@gmail.com).  
Extra order forms and samples are available in our classroom hallway.

## Save the Date!

**Wednesday, October 9, 9:00am-12:00pm**  
*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 table. Bring along friends and family as we enjoy Northbrook's last Farmers Market of the season!



## Picture Day



**Monday, October 21**  
*Dolphins, Ducklings,  
Koalas & Pandas*

**Tuesday, October 22**  
*Bunnies & Turtles*

Say "Cheese!" NCNS Picture Day is coming up, and we are happy to announce that renowned photographer, Kevin Hammett, will be back again to capture our favorite faces!

Kevin recommends casual, bright colored clothing (avoid black and white, if possible). Individual and class photos will be captured. Each family will receive an email direct from KH Photography to order.

Save the Date for  
**Halloween**  
**Hoopla**



A not-so-scary evening, enhanced  
with all new tricks and treats!

**Kids' Costume Parade**  
and a performance by  
**Miss Jamie on the Farm!**

**Miss Jamie's**



Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>

6 – 7:30 pm

Westminster Hall at NCNS

# Family Night at marcello's

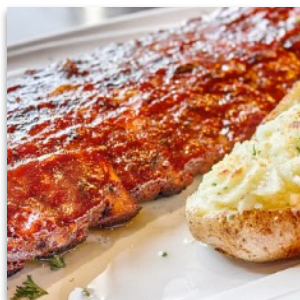
Join us for Family Night while supporting NCNS!  
Bring this flyer into Marcello's and **15% of your order will be donated back to the school** - Dine In or Carry Out.  
To sit with NCNS families, please arrive at 5:30/6pm, so we can try and grab some tables together!

**November 6, 2019**

**5pm to 9pm**

(Offer is good ALL DAY on 11/6)

1911 Cherry Ln  
Northbrook, IL 60062



# NCNS Open House

***Saturday, November 9, 10am-11am***

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 a hands-on NCNS experience. This is the perfect opportunity for families and our 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 (312) 507-7146 for additional information.



## Save the Date!

***Hip Hip Hooray Shopping Night***  
***Thursday, November 21***  
***840 Willow Road***

Mark your calendars for the annual NCNS Holiday Shopping Night at Hip Hip Hooray! Northbrook's favorite toy store will host NCNS families & friends, donating 10% of the evening's purchases back to NCNS. Enjoy complimentary wine and sweet treats as you shop with friends. Stock up for the holidays or for all those upcoming birthday parties...and have the gifts wrapped for free. We hope you can join us!



# Save the Date!

NCNS



## Wild, Wild West



**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

Evening cocktails and appetizers at Jolane's in Glenview

Calling all parents! Grab your finest flannel and cowboy hats and join us for an evening filled with dancing, live and silent auctions, and much more!

## Connect with us on Facebook!

Like our page to access updates, activities, and tips! You can also help to grow our community by clicking "share" when you see a post that your friends might like.

Join us today at [www.facebook.com/  
NorthbrookCommunityNurserySchool](http://www.facebook.com/NorthbrookCommunityNurserySchool).



## Car Magnet Contest

Show your family's NCNS pride by displaying your car 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 Nemoy for a magnet.





JOIN YOUR NCNS FRIENDS FOR OUR ANNUAL

# Winter Playdate



WE' RE BOUNCING INTO WINTER BREAK AT

## PUMP IT UP

1857 ELMDALE AVENUE, GLENVIEW

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30-11:00 AM

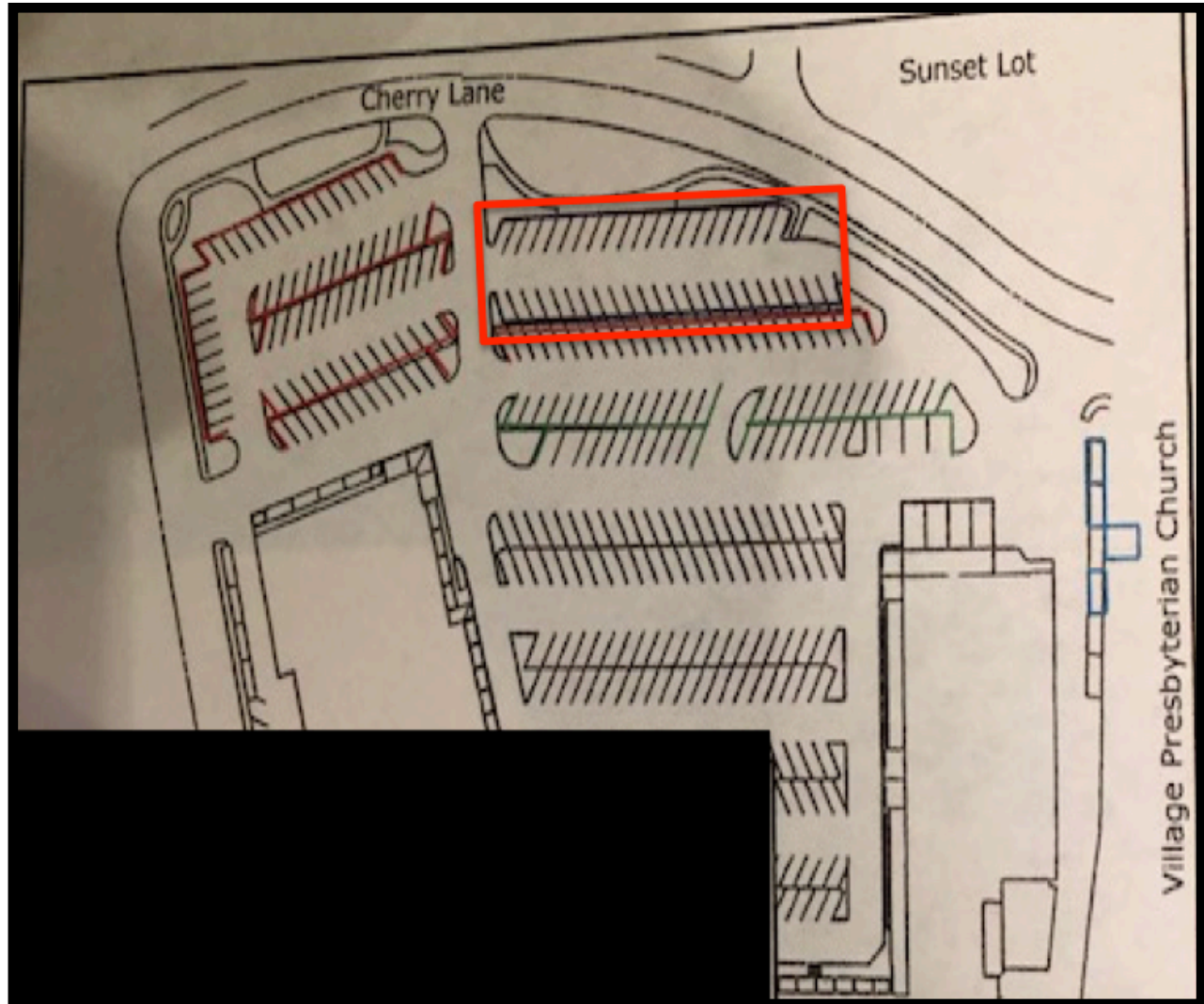
\$12 PER CHILD\*

SIBLINGS & FRIENDS WELCOME!

*\*PUMP IT UP WILL  
DONATE 50% OF ADMISSION PROCEEDS TO NCNS*



# NCNS Designated Parking at Meadow Shopping Plaza



As tenants of The Village Green Presbyterian Church, we have been designated a specific parking area to be used exclusively for NCNS pickup, drop-off, and school events (Monday-Friday). Please use **ONLY** the designated parking area — as highlighted red in the above map (1st rows in from Cherry Street) — for any and all NCNS related events to avoid parking overspill and disruption to local business.

*Thank you, we appreciate your cooperation!*

