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Creative Play School

September
2009

A Great Start

What a joy it is to walk through the halls and peek into the classrooms and see our children and teachers busy and happy with so many interesting things to do. There is almost always someone singing or dancing or painting or listening to stories.

Thank you for trusting us with the care and enrichment of your children. We want to work together as a team to make this year a terrific experience for your family.

We know that children learn best through play. Our goal is to provide a variety of planned play experiences and social interaction that introduce children to new skills and help prepare them to be successful learners.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the first day of each month. No pre-billings will be sent. There will be a late fee of \$10.00 on the tenth of the month.

CPS T-Shirts

We will offer CPS t-shirts for sale during the month of September. They are royal blue with the Creative Play School logo on the front. The price is \$8.00 per shirt, and order forms are available in each classroom. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Tuition Assistance Program which grants partial scholarships to Pre-K children needing financial assistance.

Dads of Preschoolers

Fathers, bring your preschool-aged daughters and sons to this event. It will be held Monday, October 5th, at 6:30. The theme for the evening is "Make an Investment."

There will be some fun "guy" stuff to do together, like using tools and building blocks. Each family will make a piggy bank to take home to remind them to invest in the future and in one another.

After some fun together, Stuart Kruse will speak to the fathers about being "Dynamic Dads," while the children watch a movie. This is a free community event. Please feel free to invite your friends. They do not need to be CPS families.

SIGN UP so we can plan for enough supplies. There are sheets posted at each classroom door.

Wait a Minute

Please wait until 11:55 to come down the classroom hallway. It is distracting to the class to have parents and siblings peeking in the windows as they are finishing up. There are benches for you at the end of the halls and in both lobbies. Thanks for your help in making those last minutes of the morning run smoothly.

School pictures will be taken on October 21st and 22nd. Order forms will be sent home.



Dates

Chapel Days

God Made the World
Monday, September 28th
Tuesday, September 29th

Dads of Preschoolers

Monday, October 5th
6:30 pm

County Line

Family Fun Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 17th

School Pictures

Wednesday, October 21st
Thursday, October 22nd

Creative Play School is
A Ministry of



County Line
CHURCH OF GOD

7716 N. County Line Road
Auburn, IN 46706
260.627.2482

Sunday Morning Services:
8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am

Nursery . Kndg. care first hour
Children's classes available
2nd and 3rd services

www.countylinechurch.org

School Directory

We will be printing school directories and sending them home soon. If you do not want your address or phone listed, please leave a message at the office by Monday, September 21st.

Save this Stuff

Please help us by turning in the UPC box from product labels. These are used to provide free equipment and technology for Creative Play School and our Children's Ministries. There are collection boxes at each end of the hall. Please remember that if we can accumulate 500 points before Christmas, the Campbell's organization will match those points.



When I play with pegboards and counters I learn:

- One to one correspondence
- To make and repeat patterns
- Left to right progression
- Symmetry, order and design
- Hand-eye coordination

When I scribble & draw I learn:

- Fine muscle control
- Hand-eye coordination
- To use imagination
- About lines, shapes and space
- My work has value to others

Restoration Café

Be sure to stop by the Restoration Café to enjoy a smoothie, soft drink, snack, or coffee specialty. The café is open on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:45 to 10:00. Free Wi Fi is available. You can sit and enjoy your drink, or get it to go. All proceeds from the café are used for County Line Church's youth ministry missions programs.



Drive by - Pick up

Due to the construction project, the drive by pick up is suspended for the present. After careful consideration, we felt it was safest to have all children picked up inside the building by their parents.

To relieve congestion in the classroom hallway, the Dr. Seuss class will be dismissed from the entryway by the main office. The Arthur class will be dismissed in the lobby by the white picket fence entrance. The remainder of the classes will dismiss from the classroom hallway.

PLEASE HOLD YOUR CHILD'S HAND AS YOU EXIT THE BUILDING. Drivers cannot see small children as they are backing out of parking places.

Thank you for working together to maintain a safe environment for our Creative Play School children

Carpooling

Some parents have expressed interest in creating a carpool from their geographical areas. If you are interested in being part of a carpool, leave your name, phone number, and address on a sheet of paper in the director's office. We will connect you to each other so you can determine if a carpool can be created.



T.A.P. Fund

Did you know Creative Play School has a Tuition Assistance Program to assist some Pre K students? This program provides partial scholarships and short-term crisis assistance. If you would like to contribute to the Tuition Assistance Program to help families in need, you may leave your donation in the tuition box by Children's Pastor Mary Ellen Rayle's office. Please place your contribution in an envelop marked TAP Fund on the outside. Thank you for your help!