



Delaware Cooperative Preschool Monthly Newsletter  
September 2018

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## Welcome Back!

Dear DCP Families,

Welcome to what will be a fantastic year, full of learning and fun. We are excited to see all the new faces in the hallway and welcome back our returning families. The DCP school and community is a special and unique place, where fellowship and relationships are valued as much as growth and learning. We welcome and encourage your involvement and input, so please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us on the board or our teachers. It's going to be a wonderful year!!

Tara Salsman, Sarah Will, Amanda Clary, Diana Gaskell, and Alisha Smith  
2018/2019 Board Members

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## From the Teachers

**Preschool Class:** Anna Marie and Sarah will be sharing information with you on a daily basis on the whiteboard outside the classroom, email, papers in your child's folder, and on the Bloomz app. The folders should stay at school, and should be checked daily at the end of the day for any papers and artwork. During the first week the children will tour the classroom and learn about the different areas and what materials can be found in each area. We plan to take walks outdoors and visit our fenced play area.

**Bloomz App:** Bloomz is an app that will allow us to add dates, ask for materials and volunteers, post updates and pictures, and private message about our students and our class.

1. Download the "Bloomz" app from the AppStore/PlayStore and click "Create Account". If browser, go to bloomz.com and click on "Join Bloomz"
2. In the text box, enter 3SVVWB
3. Create your account

**Toddler Time Class:** Our toddlers will spend our first week together "Getting to Know You". We will explore our room, our play area and begin to learn our daily routine. Regardless of the clock, our day will follow the following schedule: Table Activity, Circle Time, Free Play, Outside Play, Snack and Closing Circle. New activities and toys will be added each week as we explore our various themes. Linda is happy to share information on a daily basis . . . it will be a busy and fun time!!

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## Important Reminders!

- ★ Preschool class starts September 10th at 9:15a, but you can begin arriving at 9a. Feel free to explore the classroom with your child, but please do not leave the room until 9:15a.
- ★ Toddler Time class begins September 11th at 9:30am. Feel free to arrive early and enjoy the books Mrs. Linda sets out for you and your child to enjoy together. Please do not leave the room until 9:30a.
- ★ Make sure you sign in and out on the sheet outside your classroom at drop off and pick up.
- ★ Children can leave their backpacks and jackets in their hallway cubbies each morning.
- ★ Please bring your supplies to your child's first day of school.
- ★ Our first General Membership meeting is Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm in the McCoy room of the Asbury Church. At least one adult from each family is required to attend each of our GMMs.
- ★ Snacks must be prepared at home. The preschool teachers have asked that items be brought in serving bowls with a serving utensil when appropriate, so children learn to serve themselves.
- ★ Mark your calendars for our next fundraiser. Foertmeyer & Sons Winter Fundraiser. Sale Kicks off October 2nd with sales ending October 25th. Items will be delivered November 26th. Be on the lookout for packets going home at the end of September.

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## Montessori Moment

We believe education teaches to individuals instead of to groups. Most of the time, the teacher presents lessons to individuals. Other children can watch if they are interested. In this way, the teacher can address the specific needs of a child and can respond to that individual child's interest and level of understanding. The

child does not have to sit through something that he or she is not ready for. This individual attention also helps the teacher to be much more familiar with each child. Thus, the teacher understands the child more fully and better provides for that child's needs.

Each month, in this newsletter we will highlight another aspect of Montessori Method learning and how you can use the principles and practices at home, too.

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## Preschool Class Placemat, Folder, and Clothes Pin Clip Example

