

WELCOME

CCPC Back to School Night



- M.Ed. in Early Childhood Studies with a concentration in Administration, Management & Leadership.
- 8th year of Preschool Leadership!
- Former Preschool Lead Teacher for 10 years!
- Started as a Toddler Teacher Assistant for 3 years!
- Wife & Mom of 3! (14, 8 & 6)
- Photo taken at Castillo San Felipe del Morro in Old San Juan, PR.



Meet our Admin Team



- Director: Nicole Page, M.Ed.
- Assistant Director: Ami Bawa
- Communications Manager: Linda Alder
- School Administrator: Amy Ossi
- School Support Specialist: Trish Boggs

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Meet our Teaching Team



Mrs. Shannon
Mrs. Jenny
Ms. Sophie



Mrs. Stephanie
Ms. Cecile
Ms. Raquel



Mrs. Abernathy
Ms. Magnolia



Ms. Alissa
Mrs. Stephanie
Ms. Sophie



Ms. Ami
Mrs. Angela



Mrs. Fredley
Mrs. Leslie
Ms. Sarah H.



Ms. Allie
Ms. Kim
Mrs. Bertha



Ms. Taylor
Ms. Tracy



Mrs. Sarah
Ms. Maria
Ms. Sarah H.



Co-Chairs

Laura Bierbower and Katie Rosenthal

Annual Fund Chair	Lauren Crawford Shaver
Auction	Elizabeth Niles, Mead Osborn & Candace Rouchon
Community Partnership	Shannon McMahon &Jenny Nicoll
DC Diaper Bank	Lauren Ottenhoff & Lisa Nelms
Fall Family BBQ	Christian Daw & Meghan Grenda
Family Social Events	Lisa Luse
Merchandise	Lindsey Richardson
Parent Education	Lauren Ottenhoff
Teacher Appreciation	Teri Cummings & Jenny Nicoll
Welcome Coffees	Lauren Ottenhoff

At-Large Members

Devon McCombs

Ami Bawa, Teacher Rep



Philosophy & Core Values

Resilience Creativity Exploration Kindness Community

Welcome to a unique environment where our five core values come together for joyful school days of learning and growing. Our dedicated team of early childhood educators lead small classes where a play-based curriculum supports children as they develop at their own individual pace.



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Arrival & Departure

Use the door code and enter at 8:55 a.m.!

Feel free to read a book in the little library on the 1st floor!

Please drive slowly around the campus and the neighboring community.

THREE-POINT TURNS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CHEVY CHASE PKWY

Please slow down and go down the street and turn at the triangle where Patterson Street and Chevy Chase Parkway meet to turn around.



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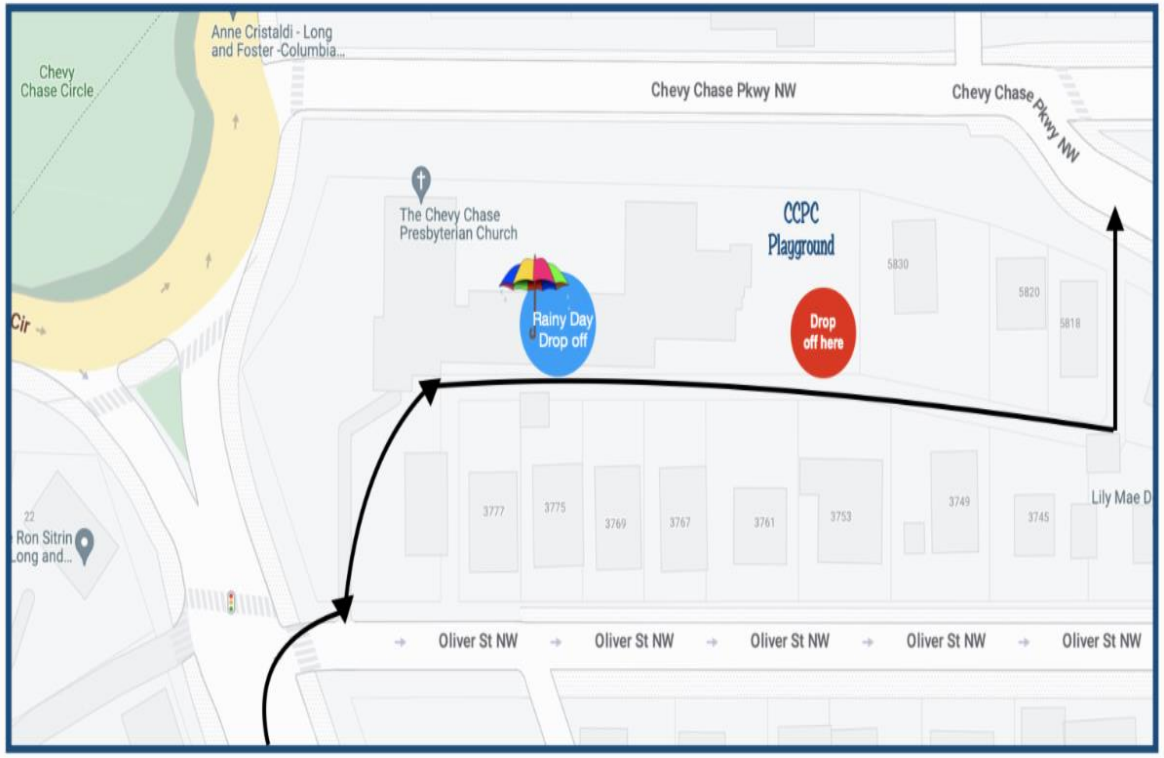
Carpool for Creekside



Beginning at 8:55 am

A teacher will greet you at your car; parents should not get out of the car. Children should be ready to get out of the car quickly, have their backpacks ready, etc.

Drop-off is at the end of the playground near the swings. In inclement weather, a sign will be in the alley asking you to please drop off at the double doors in the alley.

Walkers should go to the main gate entrance adjacent to the lobby to begin their day.

If you arrive after 9:08 a.m., please park on the street and drop off your child from the playground walker entrance (main gate).



Health and Safety Protocols

We ask parents to carefully monitor their child's health and keep sick children home. A fever is considered 100.4 or higher. A fever always means stay home until the child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Diarrhea/Vomiting always means stay home until the symptom has resolved without the use of medication. Teachers who notice signs of illness will alert the office and parents will be notified to pick up their child as needed.

Please communicate any diagnosed communicable diseases to the office via email.



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Allergies

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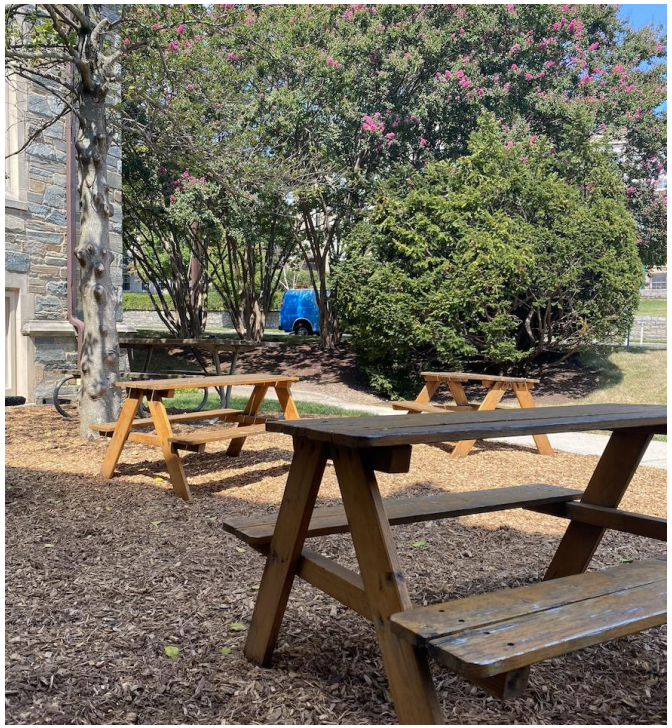







Snack Ideas



Family Style Snacks allows children to engage in sharing and cooperation. Your teachers will have more information about classroom sign-ups.

Here are a few snack options that the children like:

Veggies: Baby carrots w/ranch dip, snap peas, pepper slices, etc.
Fruit: apple slices, applesauce squeeze, clementines, bananas, berries, raisins, etc.
Dairy: Cheese cubes/sticks, baby bell cheese, yogurt, etc.
Meat: Turkey slices
Other snack options: pita chips, Pirate's Booty, pretzels, blueberry muffins

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Early Drop-off

8:15 - 9:00 am

This no-reservation/drop-in program allows CCPC students 45 minutes of play in our Gross Motor space (a.k.a. the "Big Room") before starting their Morning Class.



Lunch Bunch

Extended Day

12:00 - 2:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Choose 2 days (T/Th), 3 days (M/W/F), or 5 days (M-F)

Our Extended Day classes fill the afternoon with more play and learning as children gather with friends to enjoy a lunch from home, and lots of socializing and fun until 2:30 each day.

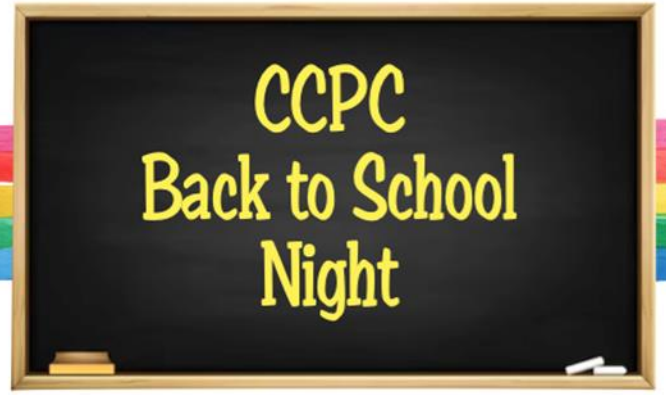
These classes are available to our older children in the Woodland and Creekside programs.



Parent Participation Opportunities



- Classroom Volunteer (for Woodland and Creekside Programs): Enjoy a full morning helping in the classroom or stop in and share a book or a cooking project for 15-30 minutes. We are an inclusive community and look forward to sharing your cultural traditions and customs with your children's classmates. Teachers coordinate schedules for parent participation to fit with lesson planning.
- Field Trip Chaperone: Driving and chaperoning are essential in getting everyone to our destinations as the children learn about our broader community.
- Room Parent: Room parents are responsible for coordinating communication and support for your classroom teacher's volunteer/special event/special project needs.
- Classroom Support: Each teacher has a list of jobs including occasional grocery purchasing, sewing repairs for dress-up clothes, light carpentry needs, and pet helper. Find something that works for you! Teachers conduct sign-ups for these jobs at Back to School Night.



Snow Days/ Inclement Weather Protocol



All closures will be posted on our website, alert text through Brightwheel, and communicated by email. CCPC makes independent decisions for "snow days" but generally follows DCPS.

If DCPS has a delayed opening of one or two hours, CCPC will open at 10:00 a.m.

We may choose to close even when DCPS is open under special circumstances related to particular concerns around our facility with neighborhood road plowing and available parking as well as sidewalk safety/clearing.

We do not make up or refund days lost due to weather emergencies.

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Mandatory Drills



There are three OSSE-required safety drills:
-Fire
-Lockdown
-Shelter in Place

Our teachers are experienced in using child-centered language to explain the procedure of the drills and to ensure that children are comfortable during the drills.
Although teachers are always prepared for a possible lockdown, we do not practice lockdown drills until the second half of the school year.
Our full Emergency Response Plan is available on our website.



Future CCPC Students



We love to see all the new babies in their CCPC swag! Notify your child's teacher if you have a new addition to your family!

Kids love to see their babies featured on the baby board in the lobby!



We have a closed group for CCPC parents and community for our Instagram account. Just ask to follow us at:

"ccpc_nursery_school“

and you will be confirmed and admitted to the group. It's a great way to "peek in the windows”.

Attention Amazon shoppers! It's so easy to support your school through your Amazon account. Just log in through Amazon Smile and follow the prompts to choose your charity. All proceeds will directly benefit the school which is under the umbrella of our church.

"Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church"

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Hillside Pandas



PANDA PARENTS,
PLEASE REMAIN HERE
FOR THE REMAINDER OF
YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL
PROGRAM!