

WELCOME



CCPC
Back to School
Night

- M.Ed. in Early Childhood Studies with a concentration in Administration, Management & Leadership.
- 9th year of Preschool Leadership!
- Former Preschool Lead Teacher for 10 years!
- Started as a Toddler Teacher Assistant for 3 years!
- Wife & Mom of 3! (15, 9 & 7)

CCPC
Back to School
Night

Meet our Admin Team



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

CCPC Back to School Night

Meet our Teaching Team



Mrs. Bethany
Mrs. Jenny
Mrs. Bertha
Mrs. Lori



Mrs. Stephanie
Ms. Cecile
Ms. Raquel



Mrs. Abernathy
Ms. Magnolia



Ms. Katelyn
Mrs. Stephanie
Ms. Caitlin



Ms. Ami
Mrs. Bertha



Mrs. Fredley
Ms. Tracy
Ms. Sarah H.



Ms. Allie
Ms. Kim
Ms. Chelsea



Ms. Taylor
Mrs. Leslie

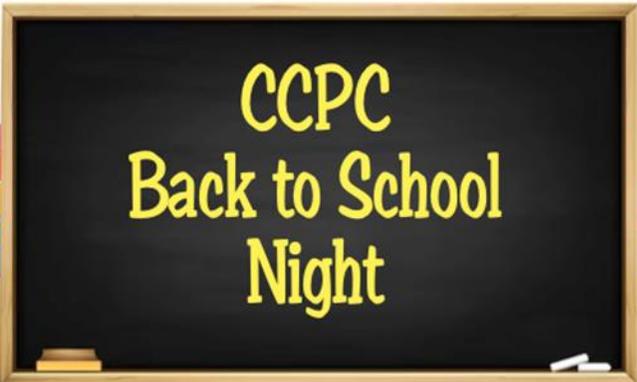


Mrs. Sarah
Ms. Maria
Ms. Sarah H.



Co-Chairs
Katie Rosenthal and Elizabeth Niles

- Fall Family BBQ Matt Sharbaugh, Meghan Grenda & Ashley Feasley
- Family Social Events Lisa Luse
- Annual Fund Chair Lauren Crawford Shaver & Hannah Rothrock
- Parent Ed. & Lead Room Parent Lauren Ottenhoff
- Merchandise Lindsey Richardson
- Auction Mead Osborn, Candace Rouchon & AB Dickinson
- Community Partnership Laura Bierbower Zech & Jenny Nicoll
- DC Diaper Bank Lauren Ottenhoff & Lisa Nelms
- Teacher Appreciation Teri Cummings, Alice Cho & Elle Carlin
- Teacher Rep. Ami Bawa
- At-Large Members Christian Daw & Anna Souers

A graphic of a chalkboard with a wooden frame. The text 'CCPC Back to School Night' is written in yellow. There are some chalk pieces at the bottom of the board.

CCPC
Back to School
Night

A horizontal brushstroke in the shape of a rainbow, with colors from top to bottom: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

Philosophy & Core Values

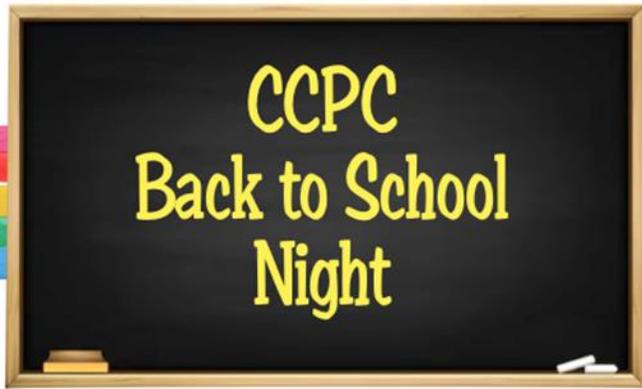
Resilience ● Creativity ● Exploration ● Kindness ● Community

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.



CCPC Back to School Night

- Arrival & Departure
- Carpool for Creekside
- Health and Safety Protocols
- Allergies
- Snack
- Early Drop Off & Extended Day
- Building Code
- Parent Participation Opportunities
- Snow Days
- Mandatory Drills
- Social Media
- Q & A



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.



CCPC Back to School Night

Carpool for Creekside

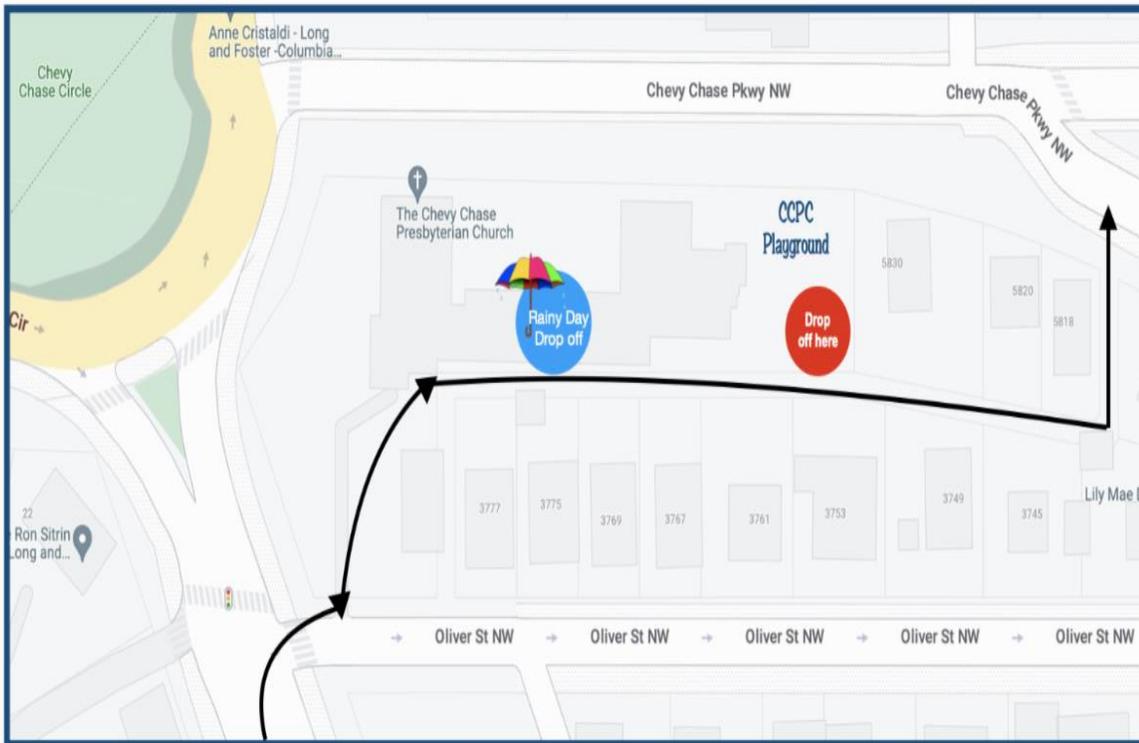
Beginning at 8:55 am

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).



CCPC Back to School Night

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.

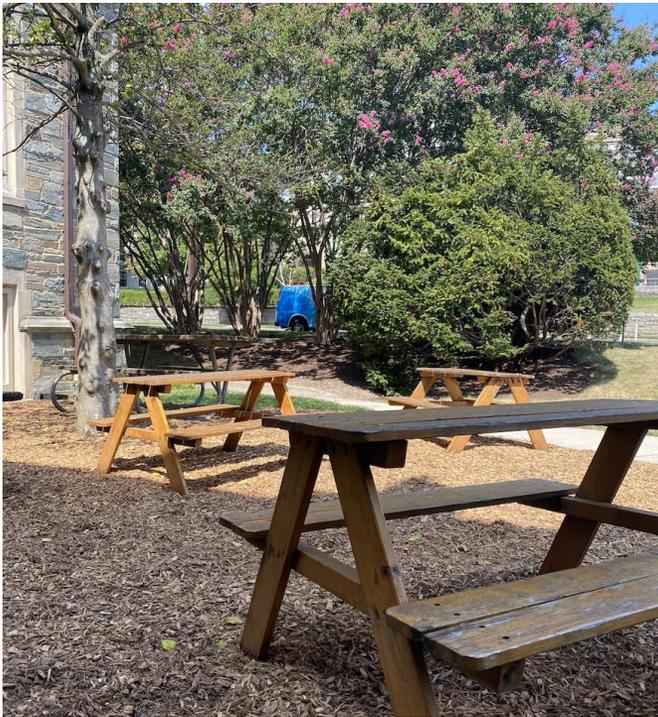
Please communicate any diagnosed communicable diseases to the office via email.



CCPC
Back to School
Night

Allergies

WE ARE A NUT-FREE FACILITY IN ALL PARTS OF OUR PROPERTY.



CCPC
Back to School
Night

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:

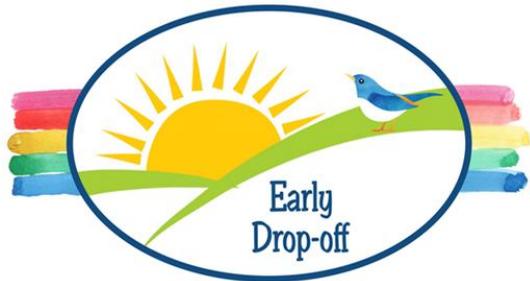
Veggies: Baby carrots w/ranch dip, snap peas, pepper slices, etc.

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



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.

CCPC Back to School Night

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.

A chalkboard with a gold frame containing the text "CCPC Back to School Night" in yellow. To the left of the chalkboard are several horizontal brush strokes in red, orange, yellow, green, and blue.

CCPC Back to School Night

A horizontal brush stroke in the shape of a rainbow, with colors from red to blue.

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.

CCPC
Back to School
Night

Mandatory Drills

There are three OSSE-required safety drills:

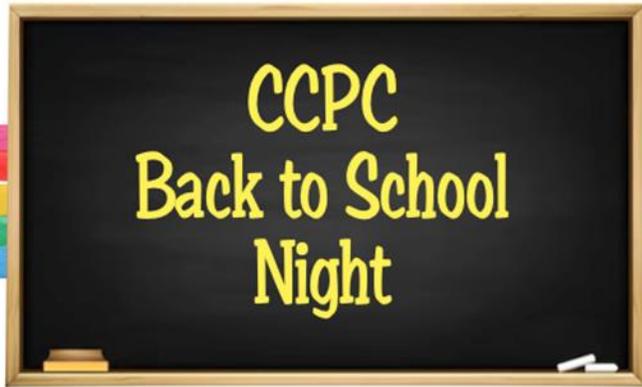
- Fire
- Lockdown
- Shelter in Place

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!

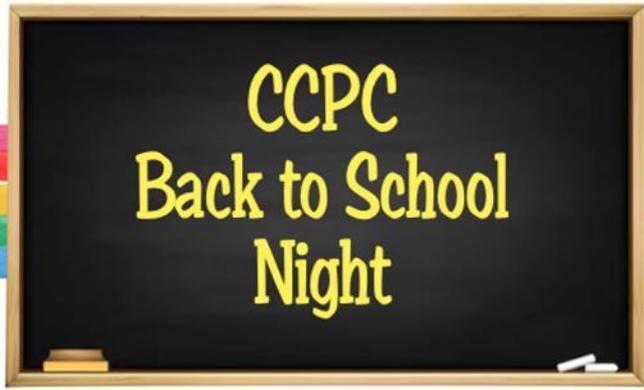
Kids love to see their babies featured on the baby board in the lobby!



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".



Q & A



Hillside Pandas



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