

July 26, 2011

Quarter 1, Week 2

CPSC Weekly Update

...words of wisdom from John and important dates to remember

From the Director...

Dear CPSC Families,

What a terrific short, first week back! On the first day of school, as the children and families were arriving, one neighborhood passerby commented that he had never seen so many smiling faces before. The bonds between teachers and their students, students and their curriculum, and friends old and new enlivened the school. Who knows, maybe the temperatures helped! On that note, we apologize for postponing the All School Picnic, but felt with sweltering 100 degree weather our goal of having a fun time would be diminished significantly along with the number of attendees. The new date and place will be determined this week so stay tuned!

Every year we hope our school-wide procedures are child, staff and family friendly. Our procedure for **Morning Drop Off** remains the same and is the following:

7:45-8:10 AM Drop Off is in the back upper playground. Please park in the parking lot next to the school, walk your child up to the upper playground, and check in with the teacher on duty, usually Kate.

8:10-8:30 AM Drop Off in the car lane outside of the front of school. Do not let your child out of the car unattended.

There are two additions to the **Dismissal Pick up Procedure**:

If you park and walk to the school rather than use the car lane, please inform a teacher on duty (the ones with the walkie-talkies) of your child's name and grade or carpool name. You may either wait inside the foyer or outside for your child to be dismissed. Thanks for your patience as all the students and staff begin to learn the system at the start of the year.

In the case of a late pick up below is an addendum to the parent handbook:

...After 3:45 PM any students not picked up will wait for their ride by the front office. Each student's family will be called and the student will need to be signed out upon arrival of the family member. The child's family will be charged \$1.00 for each minute after 3:45 PM to be paid upon arrival if possible. After five late pick-ups the Director will meet with the family to discuss next steps. Every student has three emergency drop ins per year to the After School Program, but the student's family must call before dismissal at 3:15pm to take advantage of these emergency drop ins.

Yours,

John

Important Dates to Remember:

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| Tuesday, July 26 | School Council Meeting in the Art room at 4:30pm (all welcome) |
| Thursday, July 28 | Class Parent meeting with Paula in the Big Room at 6:30pm
(Please check with your classroom teacher to confirm that you are a class parent) |
| Wednesday, Aug. 3 | Early Dismissal for all students (ASP begins at 1:30PM) |

PARENT NIGHTS

TUES., AUG. 2 FOR GRADES 3-5 & THUR., AUG. 4 FOR GRADES K-2

Parents and staff will gather in the Big Room at 6:30pm each night for new year greetings and to introduce our staff. Teachers will host parents in their classrooms after introductions to learn about the new school year.

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