



3 Day Enrichment Program-Mrs. Caprara and Mrs. McDonough

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 14	Earth Explorers begins
Monday, September 14	First full day for Extended Enrichment Class 3:00 dismissal
Wednesday, September 16	Special Music begins
Friday, October 2	Vision Screening
Monday, October 12	CLOSED; Parent/ Teacher Conferences (see below)

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS!

We are off to a great start and we are looking forward to an exciting year working with your children.

We will be starting off the year with units dealing with teddy bears, the human body, dinosaurs, and Fall. Each unit will include crafts, songs, and related activities.

Several skills will be emphasized this month. They include cutting, gluing, and sorting. We will also work on the concepts of shape recognition, name recognition and writing, counting, and the letters A -J, upper and lower case, and their beginning sounds.

Please remember to label your child's belongings. Don't forget a backpack large enough to hold their artwork!

Please feel free to call us with any of your questions or concerns (412-372-6589).

Sincerely,

Samantha McDonough and Lisa Caprara

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

This year, our staff wanted to find a way to ensure we were connecting with our parents since we don't see everyone as readily at drop off. Conferences felt like a great way to be available to you during these times where we sometimes feel disconnected from our typical lives. This is an option available to you, everyone may want or feel the need to take part and that is ok also.

- Conferences will be 20 minutes in length.
- Times will be filled in half an hour increments, between the hours of 9:00AM to 3:00PM
- You may choose to meet in person or to do a phone conference.
- A conference may be requested by the teacher or the parent.
- Please contact your teachers if you would like to schedule a conference and request the time you would like to meet.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We are accepting donations of 3oz plastic drinking cups, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes (or no rinse spray) to help us get started for the year. Thank you.

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ONLINE PAYMENTS

If you want to use online billing, please email preschoolcrossroads@verion.net to let us know and we will get you signed up. Thank you

If your child is attending only half day classes these Enrichment Specials are also available to you:

EARTH EXPLORERS

This is a fantastic science class taught by Mrs. Batson, a retired teacher from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. She developed and taught programs for preschool in a variety of subjects from Biology, Paleontology, and Anthropology. The children have loved this class. This class is part of all day curriculum. This class meets on Mondays. Cost is \$30/month.

SPECIAL MUSIC

An opportunity to enhance a child's enjoyment and appreciation of music through the use of musical games, dances, rhythm instruments and hand's-on activities. Students explore such areas as pitch, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, mood, meter, note values, timbre, instrumental families and more. This Class meets weekly on Wednesdays. This class is part of all day curriculum. Cost is \$30/month.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

This is hands on fun in the kitchen while learning some cooking skills. Of course the kids get to eat what they make! You can sign your child up by seeing Mrs. Rupchak. The start of this class is delayed until January. The tuition is paid along with your monthly tuition payment. KDO is available from 11:30-1:00. Cost is \$30/month.

KIDS DAY OUT

Kids Day Out, Toddler Room is available Monday through Friday 9:00-3:00. The cost is \$8/hour. There is a \$20 registration fee for our Preschool families. This is \$10 off of the regular fee. Please call Bridget with your request 412-373-1181. Days and times are already filling ☺

PAST TIME PROGRAM

If you are in need of extending your child's day, you are in luck! This year the PAST Time Program is available from 3:00-5:00pm. The cost is \$10/hour. Each day there is special instruction for the first hour and then your child will have a small snack and structured active learning/play. See Kelley Rupchak if you have questions or would like to enroll.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Children need to be fever and vomit free for 72 hours. If your child develops a fever or vomits while at school, you will be contacted. Thank you to everyone for being diligent at adhering to the COVID-19 policy and asking questions when you have them.

Please make sure that to date you have turned all of the following in:

1. Immunizations
2. Covid signature page (page10)
3. Waiver of liability
4. 2 months of tuition
5. Security fee \$50(this is different from the registration fee)

