



## Message from the Director

It is hard to believe that the year is drawing to a close and so many of our wonderful families will be moving on.

I simply must say THANK

YOU! Thank you for choosing to trust Creative with the care, comfort, and education of your children, especially during this year of uncertainty. Thank you for all you have done, the care you have offered and the time you have given to make this year so productive and such a positive experience. We hope this year has been a wonderful experience for you and your child.

This brings me to our continued goal to offer the children and families of Creative our very best. One of my favorite quotes reads, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit.” Creative Preschool’s Staff strives for excellence in all that we do. A critical component to our vitality and improvement is YOU! Please look for a parent survey to be emailed to you in the coming weeks. We are asking every family to give thoughtful consideration to honestly answering the questions. This is YOUR school and we want your opinion and suggestions! We want to know what we do well and what could use some tweaking! Thank you for sharing your insight with us, because “we are not what we know but what we are willing to learn.”

The end of every school year is bittersweet. Saying goodbye is sad. We wish those of you who are leaving Creative for the last time everything good in the future. Those of you who are returning, we will happily see you in August!

On a personal note, I would like to say that I treasure the time that I get to spend with you, parents, and with your children. The children bring laughter and joy to my day. I truly feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know so many of you parents and your family. I certainly hope to meet you all again. Have a fun-filled and safe summer!

**A very special thank you to our “retiring” board members. Without their constant, unwavering offers of support and time, many jobs would not be accomplished around here! Thank you Allison Baker, Maggie Rauch, Stephanie Edwards, Anna Ritter, Lauren Gray, Sarah Roa, Amy Schneider and Michelle Sprengard. The time you have spent is seen and appreciated beyond any words we can offer!**



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

5/1	2021-2022 First Tuition Payment Due
5/9	Happy Mother’s Day
5/26	MW Classes Final Celebration
5/27	TTh & TThF Classes Final Celebration
5/28	FF, MWF & PreK Final Celebration

## News from Friday Friends

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over. During the month of May, we will be working on a special Mothers Day present and other fun art projects. We will continue to review colors, shapes, and numbers. I will also continue formal testing for the end of the year progress reports. Hopefully, we will be spending a lot of time outside now that the sun has returned. Just a reminder – please have the children wear closed toed gym shoes for safe outdoor play!



On May 28, there is no regular class time for Friday Friends. A formal invitation and RSVP form will come home soon for our End of the Year Celebration! The children will be singing some of our favorite songs and they will receive a certificate for completing the Friday Friends program. Afterward, we will enjoy some light refreshments and play some carnival games! You can expect to be here for about hour.

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## News from Three's



The end of the school year is upon us. As the school year has progressed, we have observed change not only in nature, but also in the growth and development of your three-year-old children. The month of May will be spent finishing our booklets, having fun outside, and enjoying these last few weeks together. Our final days of school are May 26 (Monday/Wednesday classes) and 27 (Tuesday/Thursday classes). On these days we will not have a regular class, but we will come together for just about an hour to celebrate a fantastic year! Look for additional details later in May.

We have enjoyed your children very much. Thank you for sharing them with us! We also appreciate your wonderful help and cooperation throughout the school year. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Ewry and Mrs. Koshover



## News from Four's



The end of another school year is just around the corner and it is time to reflect upon our thankfulness for the time we have had with your children. Each child is truly a blessing to us!

This month, the children will find the Sweet Shop and the Floral Shop in the Activity Room. We will certainly be using the playground this month, as well. The children's Progress Reports will come home mid-May. If you would like a conference or have questions concerning the Progress Report, please contact your child's teacher.

**Please mark your calendar for these May events:**

### **MAY 10 and 11 – Outdoor Day**

On Outdoor Day we will be outside the entire day. We will have an outdoor craft, outdoor snack, and a treasure hunt! Please dress your child for the weather and in gym shoes and clothing for outdoor, dirty fun and play!

### **MAY 27 and 28 – End of Year Celebration**

We must celebrate a great year and good friends! We are planning a child and family friendly celebration that will include some carnival games. Parents, plan to be asked by your child to participate in a song/dance or two! The children will then entertain you with some songs of their own. Teachers will pass out the booklets the children have made, and then children, families and teachers will go outside (weather permitting) to enjoy some light refreshments and to play some carnival games! You can expect to be here for about hour. Please look for an RSVP form to come home soon!

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of learning with your child this year and thank you for the many, many ways you have helped us. You certainly make our job easier, and our year run smoothly! Have a fun and safe summer!

## News from PreK

The end of the school year is fast approaching which means that we will be busy as usual! The end of a school year always makes us a bit sad as we spend our last few days with your child and try to ready ourselves for saying, "Good-bye" to each of them. It has been a wonderful year! We have marveled at the academic excellence of each of the children! They have accomplished so much! It has been a great blessing to watch them learn and grow this year. We have also enjoyed working with each of you in our classrooms and we thank you for the many ways you have helped us this year!

During this school year your child has made an alphabet writing book and an alphabet folder. Look for these two items to come home soon. Our hope is that you and your child will enjoy looking at them together!

Progress reports will be sent home mid-May. If you have any questions or concerns once you review these, please let us know and we will set up a time to talk.

### FOUR'S MONTHLY FOCUS

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### **MAY 28 – End of Year Celebration**

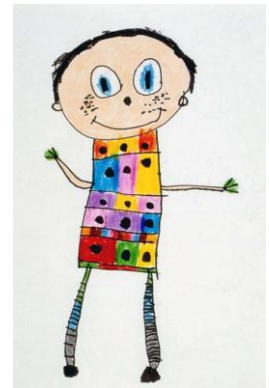
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Again, it has been a GREAT year! Thanks for all you have done and for the privilege of teaching your child! Have a fun and safe summer!

## News from Art

Our Art Gallery will be filled in early May with colorful and entertaining self-portraits. These self-portraits, inspired by the expressive work of Pablo Picasso, will be painted by your young artists using color and line to express emotion.

It has been both fun and rewarding learning about artists and their styles and techniques with your children this year! As Vincent van Gogh once said, “A good picture is equivalent to a good deed.” We have certainly created many “good deeds” in Special Art this year!



End of the  
Year Fun!

**Parent Board Officers Needed**

We are still in need of a President for the Parent Board for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested, please email Allison Baker at [creativepreschoolparentboard@yahoo.com](mailto:creativepreschoolparentboard@yahoo.com)

**Happy Mother's Day to All!**



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