



**A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-
PRESCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 22, 2018**

***THANK YOU* again to
FUN RUN CHAIRS &
COMMITTEE THAT MADE THIS
YEARS FUN RUN SUCH A HUGE
SUCCESS! WOW!**

***LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THANKS
TO ALL OUR PARENTS FOR
ATTENDING THE EVENT &
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL.***

\$13,072 Collected!!!!

***The funds collected for the Fun Run is \$13,072!
You can still bring in donations to the school office.***

We'd like to express our deep appreciation for all the hours that Kelli and Ross Segelken and their committee including Danielle Caldwell & Theresa Yeh spent in putting together this year's Pumpkin Fun Run!

Thank you also to all our sponsors: ***World of Smiles*** for their generous donation which paid for the T-Shirts; ***The Morris family*** for providing the Nike Backpacks; ***Danielle Jansen*** for taking photographs to be used on our Website & Facebook; ***OFC Barnes Rd*** for donating the large pumpkins; ***Oregon Screen Impressions*** for a discount on the T-Shirts; ***Jett Exhibits*** for the Fun Run Banners; ***Target*** for donating a gift card; and ***Plumper Pumpkin Patch*** for giving a discount for purchasing the small pumpkins.

Because of your generous support we have been able to purchase 6 new water tables; purchase 8 new bicycles; update our Website; purchase 24 new classroom chairs; renovate the new office annex; and have the Saligator repaired and reinstalled (pending)!!!!

***Pizzicato Fundraiser
Tuesday, October 23rd
11:30-9:00***

Join us on ***Tuesday, October 23rd from 11:30-9:00*** for pizza at the ***Pizzicato located at 14740 NW Cornell Rd.*** (across from Oak Hills). 20% of ***ALL*** sales that day will go to ACW—including take-out, delivery & gift cards. No flyer needed!

This is a rather small venue, so it's best to call ahead (503) 531-8989 & order take-out.





October 29 and 30

Please remember that teachers have reserved this time for you and need to keep on schedule to be considerate of other parents schedules. Remember that this is a Parent-Teacher Conference and we ask that you find other arrangements for children so you and the teacher can make the most of your limited time. Call the office if you need to get a message to the teachers during this time. Thank you!

***Costume Policy for
Halloween***

Many parents having been asking teachers about wearing costumes on Halloween. We do not want children to wear costumes to class. Children will have the opportunity to wear costumes to parties & Trick or Treating. Our experience has been that children get them dirty, torn, or lose important parts AND we want to honor those families who do not participate in Halloween. Most of the rooms have plenty of dress up in Dramatic Play Centers this time of year where children can dress up!

We also ask that children refrain from bringing candy to share with classmates. If your child brings a piece of candy in their snack be sure it

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| | does not contain any peanuts! |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fall Open House</i> <i>2019-20 School Year</i> <i>For new families</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, Nov. 2nd 1:00-3:00 Room 17-18</p> | <p>We are holding an Open House for new families that may be considering A Child's Way for the 2019-20 school year. It will be held on Friday, November 2nd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Many neighboring schools are holding fall events and we agree that this is the perfect time to show off our amazing school. Help us spread the word to families in your neighborhoods, play groups, mom's groups or people you work with.</p> <p><i>We will be holding an Open House and In-School registration for Currently Enrolled Families in January 2019!</i></p> |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wed., Nov. 14th at 7:00</p> | <p>It is not too early to think about your Kindergarten plans for the 2019-20 school year! A Child's Way will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in room 21. You will have the opportunity to visit the Kindergarten classroom, meet the teachers, and meet alumni parents. The teachers will have a short presentation talking about the Kindergarten curriculum and answer your questions. The alumni parents will share their child's experience in the program and how their child transitioned to first grade. You will be able to see the work (Writing Journals, Class-made Books, I can Read Books, Math examples, etc.) that the children are doing. Please come!</p> <p>Pre-K parents: Look for more information at conferences!</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, November 9th Teacher In-Service School Closed</p> | <p>School will be closed on Friday, November 9th for a Teacher In-Service Day. Teachers will be attending a work shop to prepare for NAEYC Re-accreditation next fall.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 12th VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>We will not have classes on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day holiday.</p> |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">PICCOLO MONDO TOY SALE (Bethany Village) FUNDRAISER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dates: November 12-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15% OF SALES GO TO ACW</p> | <p>The toy store, Piccolo Mondo is hosting "Local Schools Shopping Days" in which <u>15% of the sales go to A Child's Way!</u> Piccolo Mondo normally tracks and gives a \$10 reward for every \$200 purchase to their customers; but on this week all customer credit goes toward ACW! This event will be held from November 12-17- 9:30am-7pm. Good at the Bethany Village store. They will take orders over the phone at toll-free 866-578-TOYS(8697). No special flyer or coupon is needed. <u>Just mention the school's name.</u> Due to the 15% donation, coupons and special prices/offers will not be accepted during this event.</p> |

Don't miss this fun way to be charitable while getting your holiday shopping done early!



**2019-20
KINDERGARTEN
OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, December 3rd
1:15-2:15 p.m.
Room 21**

Those of you who are considering Kindergarten are encouraged to attend our Kindergarten Open House with your child. The Kindergarten room will be open to explore and teachers will be available to answer your questions!

Our Kindergarten promotes children's development and learning by remembering that 5 and 6 year olds learn best through hands-on, active involvement with real things. An academically rigorous curriculum is used where children learn through structured activities and through play freely choosing from a variety of learning centers around the classroom. They figure out how things work, interact with each other, try out new roles, experiment with their own ideas, build on their experiences, and solve real problems. Our classroom, with two teachers and 22 children enjoys an 11 to 1 student/teacher ratio. The class offers a balance of child directed and teacher directed activities to nurture and educate the whole child.



***School closed
Nov. 21, 22, 23***

There will be ***no school November 21, 22, and 23*** because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Your child's class will be having a family celebration at school in the next several weeks. Enjoy the holiday with your family! School resumes on Monday, November 26th.



Portland Junior League
Gingerbread Jamboree
December 8th

A Child's Way Parent asked us to pass along information about the Junior League of Portland Gingerbread Jamboree. The Junior League of Portland is a non-profit organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Gingerbread Jamboree will be held on December 8th at the Nines Hotel. For more information and to purchase tickets go to: <https://jlpdx.org/gingerbread-jamboree-event/>