

# Our Community!

## Starting the 2020/2021 PHCP School Year



*We are so excited to welcome your family to PHCP this year!*  
*We will be focusing on "Our Community" during the 1st semester and expanding our studies globally during the second semester.*



### Preschool Happenings

Meet the Teacher Visits will start the week of August 4<sup>th</sup>. Visits will take about 20 minutes. Look for an email with sign up opportunities soon.

Check our Website at <https://www.phcp.org/> regularly for updated information. We will be communicating through email (phcp@msn.com), Facebook (please like our page), and our Sandbox app which can be found at <https://parentportal.runsandbox.com/>



### First Day of

School will start this year on:

Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> for the T/TH Blue and Red classes

Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> for the MWF Green and Yellow classes

### 2020-2021 Calendar

Aug 4<sup>th</sup>-Meet the Teachers Starts  
Sep 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-First Days  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-Fall Break, No school  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-No School, Veterans Day  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-No School, Thanksgiving Break  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup>-Jan 4<sup>th</sup>-No School, Winter Break  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-No Classes, New Unit Set-Up  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup>-No School, MLK Day  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup>-No School, President's Day  
Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>-No School, Spring Break  
Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>-No School, Good Friday  
May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>-Last Day of School!



## Meet our Staff:

**Tina Good** is one of our phenomenal co-director/teachers. Mrs. Good was born and raised in the Midwest. She worked for almost 20 years in the human service field advocating on various levels for adults with disabilities. She then came to New Mexico and worked in healthcare regulation and compliance. Her love for the preschool began in 2009 when her children started attending. Mrs. Good was so impressed with the preschool's teaching philosophies, family-like environment, and sense of community, that she changed careers and began teaching here. Along with teaching, her role is to keep the preschool in compliance with NM Children, Youth & Families State Licensure requirements, as well as our accreditation through the NAEYC. She looks forward to maintaining the legacy of the preschool for years to come!

**Natalie Chacon** is one of our amazing co-director/teachers! Ms. Natalie's origins as a teacher are rooted here at the preschool, as she was a practicum student and student teacher here while attending UNM, eventually earning a B.S. in Early Childhood Multicultural Education. Ms. Natalie taught at the school in 2006-2007, then left the state for nine years. Upon her return in 2016, she was given another opportunity to return to the preschool. Ms. Natalie has two sons, and a loving husband that's also an educator. Ms. Natalie loves working with amazing fellow co-director/teacher, Mrs. Good, the teaching assistants, wonderful office staff, and the parent board members to create an enriching curriculum and environment for our students to grow and learn. Ms. Natalie strives to connect with every student and their family to build a strong network of support for a rich and fulfilling school year.

**Erin Allman** began at PHCP as a teacher assistant in 2018. Ms. Erin has been with her partner Eric for 17 years and together they have two kids, Lilly and Logan. Their family discovered the preschool when Lilly attended and they fell instantly in love with it! Ms. Erin is a former Paramedic with a Bachelor's Degree in EMS but has been lucky enough to be a stay at home mom since her daughter was born. While she loved her title as "stay at home mom", she is loving this new adventure and working with the amazing staff and children at PHCP!

**Chris Tinney** began at PHCP in 2018 as a teacher assistant. Mrs. Tinney been married to her husband Matt for seven years and they have two daughters, Orchid and Coral. She discovered PHCP when looking for a preschool for her daughter and instantly fell in love with the learning environment and teachers. She watched her daughter thrive everyday under the direction of some of the most amazing teachers she'd ever met. Mrs. Tinney knew immediately that she wanted to be a part of the amazing teaching team and is so excited about the upcoming school year. She has a B.S. in Interdisciplinary studies and a M.A. in Forensic Psychology. She was a Victim Liaison with the Albuquerque Police Department prior to having kids.

**Honey Breen** is our office manager. This is Mrs. Breen's fourth year working at the preschool. She has a Bachelor's of Science degree from Western New Mexico University. Her family has been part of PHCP for the past eight years. Three of her four children have attended and graduated from PHCP and she's excited to continue her time at the preschool as our office manager. Mrs. Breen loves helping the parents and teachers and being a part of the magic that happens at PHCP

**Piper Curry** is the bookkeeper for PHCP. Piper Curry and her husband, Ben, have two children, Charlotte and Everett that both attended PHCP. Piper sat on the board four years and served as Board President for three of those years. Piper has a Bachelors and Masters degree in Elementary Education from UNM and currently holds a level 3 NM teaching license with an endorsement in TESOL. She taught kindergarten at SY Jackson Elementary School for 10 years before becoming a full-time mom. Piper believes that Paradise Hills Community Preschool prepares students for kindergarten better than any other preschool in Albuquerque.

