



2023-2024
Summer Letter

Paradise Hills Community Preschool

We are so excited to welcome your family to PHCP for this coming school year. We will be studying Micro to Macro for the first half of the year moving into a study of the USA and the Olympic Games for the second half of the year.



Preschool Happenings

Meet the Teacher Visits will occur starting August 3rd through to August 11th at the preschool. Please watch for a link to sign-up for a time slot to come to you via email. This is a time for teachers to meet your wonderful children, and help them and your family prepare to start the year. Please bring a copy of your immunizations records and birth certificate if you have not provided these to the school already.

We will be holding New Unit Set-Up at the preschool the weeks of August 14th and 22nd. Consider signing up to attend during your Meet the Teacher visit. Your help with this event counts towards your family's participation for the school year.

Fall Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 9am-12pm. Each family is required to help with one school clean up event a year; this is a great opportunity to check it off of your list for the school year, sign-up at your Meet the Teacher appointment.

Preschool Open House with your class, teachers and PHCP Parent Board will be August 30th and August 31st.

Green Class- August 30th 5:30-6:30pm

Yellow Class - August 31st 6:00-7:00pm

Blue Class - August 31st 5:00-6:00pm

Check our website at www.phcp.org regularly for updated information. We will also be communicating through email (phcp@msn.com), Facebook/Instagram (please like our page), and through our Procure App.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Balloon Ride/Balloon Fiesta Raffle (1st week of school)

Fall Student School Pictures



August 3rd-11th - Meet the Teacher
Sep 5th-6th - First Day of School
Oct 12th-13th - Fall Break, No School
Nov 10th - Veterans Day, No School
Nov 20th - 21st - Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
Nov 22nd - 24th - Thanksgiving Break, No School
Dec 22nd - Jan 1st - Winter Break, No School
Jan 2nd - Jan 5th - No Classes, New Unit Set-Up
Jan 15th - MLK Day, No School
Feb 19th - Presidents Day, No School
Mar 25th-29th - Spring Break, No School
April 1st - Vernal Holiday, No School
May 23rd & 24th - Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
May 29th - Last Day of School for Green Class
May 30th - Last Day of School for Blue & Yellow Class

REMINDERS:

- Download the Procure App.
- Login in set up your account.
- Please add 2 emergency pick up people other than the two parents/guardians.
- Provide the school with your students Birth Certificate and Immunizations records, if you have not already.
- If your student has a documented allergy then please contact us for an Allergy Action Plan. (For example, food allergy, asthma etc)
- Please complete your Student Questionnaire before your Meet the Teacher
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ0VADvDA_srfZnkp6b2KbyqrSXAcJBCvu5QwGo5nQf429eg/viewform



At the end of this last school year, we said goodbye to Ms. Randi as she and her family moved to North Carolina. We also no longer have Ms. Ginette in our classroom this year; however, she is still with us as a preschool parent and our Board President.

All staff bios are on the website www.phcp.org if you wish to read them. Staff were asked to answer two questions for this newsletter: 1. What did you do this past summer? 2. What are you most looking forward to this school year? Here's what they said....

Ms. Natalie Chacon is the Director and Lead Teacher here at PHCP

"This summer has been filled with some work and a lot of fun and relaxation. I started off with a quick trip to Pagosa Springs, CO with my partner where we soaked in the hot springs, ate delicious food and did some fishing. Then I worked at the preschool in June during three weeks of summer camp here at the preschool. After that, my partner and I and our children hit the road to Arlington and Burleson, Texas. While we were there we hit up Six Flags and IKEA, and then spent a few days at Jellystone Park- we had a wonderful time! I've spent the last few weeks enjoying slowing down, staying cool, and being with friends and family. I look forward to a new school year with some new and returning staff, students and their families. I hope to continue building this incredible preschool community we have at PHCP and making some fun and memorable moments learning and growing this school year. I'm really excited to dive into the units of study for this year, Micro to Macro and the USA!"

Mrs. Georgeanna Bruch is a Lead Teacher at PHCP.

"Big highlights for this summer were that we had my son's high school graduation party, my daughter was in Matilda the musical and my whole family and I had a grand party for my granny. She turned 90! It was awesome!

I am looking forward to this school year and turning the preschool into a whole new environment for our students. I missed everyone and I can't wait to see all of their smiley faces, new, and old! "

Mrs. Heather Spaulding is a Lead Teacher here at PHCP.

"I enjoyed time with my kids this summer taking them to swimming lessons, storytime in the park, the Biopark, and Explora. I even got to squeeze in some reading! This year, I am looking forward to getting back to work and being a part of Paradise Hills Community Preschool. I love reading stories aloud and anticipate introducing the preschoolers to new concepts while getting them ready for kindergarten. "

Ms. Erin Allman is our Assistant Teacher here at PHCP.

"This summer my family and I stayed in town. We spent time at the pool, went to the movies and relaxed with friends. I'm most looking forward to being back in the classroom and interacting with preschoolers again as they are my favorite age to work with."

Mrs. Catherine Smouse is our Assistant Teacher/Office Manager

"This summer we stayed in Albuquerque. We did some local summer fun, a few summer camps for my boys and tried to stay cool in the summer heat. We started the wheels in motion of the building of our new home, it will take several years but we started with buying the land and drawing up plans with an Architect. We took our RV out for a few weekends trips and generally had a low key summer. I am looking forward to taking on the extra role this year of being an Assistant Teacher in the classroom as well as the Office Manager, although last year I felt involved in planning classroom activities, I didn't always get to participate with the students and this year I will!"

Mrs. Penny Bakke is the bookkeeper here at PHCP.

“This summer we had lots of play dates with friends and just recently got back from a much needed camping trip. I loved watching my son run around the mountains wild and free, and watch my daughter examine all the things (dirt, leaves, birds, etc.) around her.

I am looking forward to watching my children grow and learn something new every day.”



First Day of School

School will start on Tuesday, September 5th for Blue & Yellow Classes & Wednesday, September 6th for the Green Class.
Don't forget your backpacks.

August 2023

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