



Paradise Hills Community Preschool

2024-2025

Summer Letter

We are looking forward to welcoming your student and family to PHCP for this coming school year. We will be studying "Flowing through the Seasons" for the first half of the year moving into the study of "Ancient Times" for the second half of the year.



Preschool Happenings

Meet the Teacher Visits will occur starting August 6th through to August 14th 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 8th to the 23rd. 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 in August (Date to follow shortly). 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 28th and August 29th.

Green Class- August 28th 5:00-6:00pm

Yellow Class - August 28th 6:00-7:00pm

Blue Class - August 29th 5:30-6:30pm

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:

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Evening - 30th August

Balloon Raffle (16th -27th September)

Fall Student School Pictures (16th/17th September)



August 6th-16th - Meet the Teacher
Sep 3rd-4th - First Day of School
Oct 10th-11th - Fall Break, No School
Oct 14th - Indigenous People's Day, No School
Nov 11th - Veterans Day, No School
Nov 25th - 26th - Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
Nov 27th -29th - Thanksgiving Break, No School
Dec 23rd - Jan 1st - Winter Break, No School
Jan 2nd - Jan 7th - No Classes, New Unit Set-Up
Jan 8th - Classes Resume
Jan 20th - MLK Day, No School
Feb 17th - Presidents Day, No School
Mar 17th-21st - Spring Break, No School
April 18th - Vernal Holiday, No School
May 16th - Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
May 26th - Memorial Day, No School
May 28th - Last Day of School for Green & Yellow Class
May 29th - Last Day of School for Blue 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

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At the end of this last school year, we said goodbye to Mrs. Spaulding as she and her family moved to Colorado Springs. We also no longer have Mrs. Bruch in our classroom, but I am sure you will still see her from time to time around the school.

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 a bit busy! After the school year ended, I worked at the preschool in June during three weeks of summer camp held here at the preschool, that was loads of fun! At the end of June, my family traveled to Lubbock, TX for a weekend of gymnastics camp. While we were there we did some exploring around the town, and of course finding some good food spots. Then in July, my family moved to Southwest Albuquerque into my fiancés' home. We've spent the last few weeks settling into our home together.

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 looking forward to exploring and learning with the students as we delve into some cool units of study."

Mrs. Catherine Smouse is our Assistant Teacher/Office Manager here at PHCP.

"This summer I helped teach a few weeks of summer camp here at the preschool. We did some local summer fun, a few summer camps for my boys and tried to stay cool in the summer heat. We took our RV out for a few weeks starting in Jackson Hole, going to Lake Tahoe, Yosemite NP and finishing in Sequoia NP before heading back home. I am excited this year to work with some new staff and meeting some new faces in the classroom."

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

"Just before summer started, my family took an amazing trip to Yellowstone! We also took a trip to Scottsdale in June and since then we've been mostly enjoying the pool with friends and seeing the latest movies! I'm looking forward to another school year with fresh faces and returning families too."

Mrs. Jenn Carrico is our Assistant Teacher here at PHCP.

"This summer was laid-back and enjoyable. My two boys and I visited the library, the aquarium, and went to the movies, while also cherishing time with friends. Both kids stayed busy with a second season of swimming lessons. My 5-year-old attended a week-long camp at PHCP, and my 9-year-old dove into a week of chess camp. I had a fantastic time fulfilling a childhood dream at the New Kids On The Block concert. Looking ahead, I'm eagerly anticipating the upcoming school year with its new beginnings for our family. My youngest is embarking on kindergarten, and I'm preparing to reenter the workforce after nearly a decade as a stay-at-home mom."

Mrs. Penny Bakke is the bookkeeper here at PHCP.

"This summer we had lots of play dates with friends and did some traveling. We went camping and I took a cruise with my bestie for my birthday in May. Both trips were just amazing! I am taking my kiddos to the beach for the first time and I cannot wait to see their reactions."



First Day of School

School will start on Tuesday, September 3rd for Blue & Yellow Classes & Wednesday, September 4th for the Green Class.
Don't forget your backpacks.

August 2024

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