



Newsletter – September 2010

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sept. 28:** CPR and first aid class, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Wednesdays Oct. 6-Nov. 10:** Love and Logic class, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Oct. 8:** 2B class photos
- ◆ **Oct. 9:** Fall Harvest Dinner, 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Oct. 11:** 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B class photos
- ◆ **Oct. 12:** 2A class photos
- ◆ **Oct. 14-15:** No school
- ◆ **Oct. 18:** Speech and language screening
- ◆ **Oct. 25:** Eye screening

Message from the President

Another year begins...

Time seems to go by so much faster when you are preparing for your child to start school. It won't be long before your little 2-year old is entering CCNS as a 4-year old. If you are anything like me, you want to capture as many wonderful memories as you can with your child. CCNS is just the place to do this!

The CCNS experience is so unique! It offers the opportunity to be involved with your child during the early years of their lives. It is this aspect that keeps me returning to the school year after year – I love the idea of getting to know all of the children in the classes. I love watching my children interact with their classmates and the adults. I love to ask my children what they want to bring for snack, then trying to figure out a way to make it work with a class full of hungry little people. I love that my children are getting the chance to experience things that they might not have. I love that their world is expanding by meeting new people and seeing new things. I love to watch the teachers interact with the children at the school and the parents. I love forming friendships with all of you. I love learning what your life is like

outside of the walls of our school. I love to be continually amazed at all the things you offer and ways you serve the school. And I love that there is a common bond with all of us at CCNS – we want to be involved with our children! That is what I love the most!

I encourage everyone to make the very most of the time we have at our school and with our community. CCNS has been in existence for 48 years because of parental commitment to our children and the work each of us is willing to put in. Every job is important, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem! Trust me, we need everyone to pull together and do your committee work, clean-ups and assigned co-op days to the very best of your ability! By each of us doing our part, we will survive another 48 years!

CCNS is so unique because of everyone here. It truly wouldn't be the same without you all!

Thank you,

Andrea Frampton
CCNS president

Parking Update

You may have noticed the some new parking signs in Friendship Manor parking lot. As you know, CCNS families may park in the Friendship Manor lot with a yellow parking pass. One of the new signs warns that unauthorized parkers (cars without passes) will be booted. This isn't an idle threat – a few CCNS parents have already found their cars booted just a few weeks into the school year.

But the parking situation isn't as ominous as the term "booting" may make it sound. Another new sign in the lot declares "Reserved Parking" for the 10 or so spaces closest to the CCNS/church courtyard gate. CCNS director Angie Chatterton said these spaces are reserved for guests of CCNS and the church and do not require a pass to park. In other words, if you driving a second car and forgot to switch the pass, or if you know of visitors to the school, parking in these "reserved" spots without a pass won't get you booted.

Here are some more things to think about when parking at CCNS:

- If you are co-oping or at school for more than just a few minutes, and you have your parking pass, try to park outside of the reserved spots, thereby saving them to visitors to our school. This becomes especially important after Christmas, when Star of the Week begins and family members without parking passes are visiting – the last thing we want is your child's grandparents to come out to their car and find it booted simply because a reserved spot wasn't available.
- Do not park for anything (particularly Utah football games) other than school business.
- Of course, don't park in the handicapped spots unless you have a tag, and don't park directly in front of the gate.
- Finally, take extreme care in the parking lot in looking for kids who may have escaped their parents' hands. Taking one extra look in your mirror before backing up is always worthwhile, even necessary, in a preschool parking lot.

Homemade Play-Dough Recipe

Here's a homemade recipe Ms. Stephanie uses for the play-dough in her class. (This recipe also appears in the 2001 CCNS cookbook.)

INGREDIENTS

1 cup of flour
 ½ cup of table salt
 2 tsps cream of tartar
 1 cup of water
 1 tsp of cooking oil
 A few drops of food coloring

- In a big pot, mix the water, salt, oil and food coloring.

- Boil. Slowly add flour and tartar, stirring and mixing the whole time over medium heat.
- Cook until it jells into a malleable state, then take off the heat.
- Let it cool, then knead it and store it in a plastic bag.

Note: The amount of flour needed might vary depending on the weather.

Around Town

By Rosemary Quatralo

(Around Town features inexpensive activities and events for families around the Salt Lake Valley. Suggestions for this monthly feature can be sent to remq@netzero.com.)

University of Utah Fine Arts Museum

410 Campus Center Drive, Salt Lake City; Phone: 801-581-7332



The museum offers free admission on the first Wednesday of each month. Kids under age 6 are always free. Ask for the children's activity backpacks that are full of fun museum activities. Free art projects are offered on Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.; upcoming projects include:

- **Sept. 18:** Animal sculptures project
- **Oct. 16:** Mask making project

Ensign Peak Hike

147 Ensign Vista, Salt Lake City



Short easy hike behind the Capitol with breathtaking views of the city. The pioneers to the valley climbed the peak and laid out the building plan for Salt Lake City.

Farmers Markets

- **Pioneer Park:** Saturdays 8 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 16; Tuesdays 4 p.m.- dusk, through Oct. 12
- **Murray Park:** Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Holladay:** Saturdays 4-8 p.m. through Sept. 18, 4580 S. 2300 East
- **University of Utah:** Thursdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through Oct. 7, at Tanner Plaza at the Union