

April 2024

# Canby Community Preschool

## Happy Spring!

Dear Families,

Spring is finally here and after our wild winter season, it is a welcome change! Spring is the perfect time to explore the great outdoors, and one thing we know for certain is that kids love playing outside! We encourage you to take advantage of the sunny days and fill your lungs with fresh air. As your child(ren) run, jump, climb, giggle, play with sidewalk chalk, and blow bubbles, be sure to join in the fun! It is good for adults too! Here is a link to an interesting article about the importance of outdoor play:

[12 benefits of outdoor play \(and tips for helping kids reap these benefits\)](#)

Keeping the outdoors in mind, the units for this month are about things found in nature. We will incorporate learning about seeds and the plant life cycle. Camping will be the next adventure, complete with dramatic play using camping gear. Ponds, trees, frogs, nocturnal animals and butterflies will finish off the second half of the month. We are excited for you to share in the fun!

Grand Friends Day is Friday, April 5th for our yellow and blue classes. The children will be inviting grandparents or a special person(s) to watch them perform the story Pickin' Peas. Our grand friends will join us at school at 11:15 and we will end our day on the playground.

To celebrate the wonderful nature that surrounds us, the blue and yellow classes will explore Hughes Water Garden on Stafford Rd. in Tualatin this month. The children will get to look at their ponds and they will give us some tadpoles to observe at school. We will begin our day at school and families will leave for the garden at 10:30. Our tour will begin at 11:00 and we will end our day there. It might be fun to take the Ferry home to Canby!

The green and orange classes will go on a nature walk in April as well. We are finalizing details and will let you know dates and location as soon as possible.

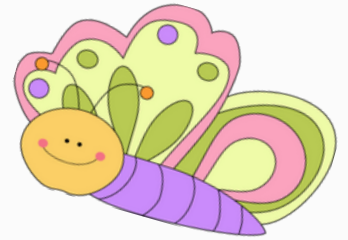
The preschool auction is almost here and the big day is fast approaching! April 6th is going to be a great night! Thank you very much for the work you have done to make this event a success! We are so appreciative to have such a creative, motivated and caring group of parents to work with. It is truly an honor. We have told you this before, but as parents, you make a huge difference in the education your child will receive now and in the future. Involvement is the key! You are doing a wonderful job!

We will have our red shirts class photos on a warm day in April or May. We will let you know once they are scheduled.

We hope you had a wonderful spring break, and once again thank you for being involved and supportive parents.

Warmly,

*Teachers Jen and Rosalie*



come together  
play together  
grow together



# Dates to Remember

APRIL

1	:--school hours--	Classes Resume
1	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Mandatory Meeting of the Members (Exec at 6:00)</b>
5	--school hours--	Grand Friend's Day <b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes
6	4:30 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>CCP Annual Auction</b>
19	--school hours--	Field Trip to Hughes Water Garden, <b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes
TBD	--school hours--	Nature Walk, <b>Green</b> and <b>Orange</b> Classes

MAY

6	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Board Turnover Meeting (Exec at 6:00)
8	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Mother's Dessert <b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes
9	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Mother's Dessert <b>Green</b> and <b>Orange</b> Classes
10	--school hours--	Possible Field Trip <b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes
16	11:00 am - 11:45 am	Donut's with Dad <b>Green</b> and <b>Orange</b> Classes
17	11:00 am - 11:45 am	Father's Field Day <b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes
22	11:00 am - 11:45 am	Class Promotion/Last Day <b>Yellow</b> and <b>Blue</b> Classes
23	--school hours--	Last Day <b>Green</b> and <b>Orange</b> Classes
23	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	End of Year Potluck @ CCP Grounds
28-31	--school hours--	Possible Snow Make-Up Classes

## Notes

Last call for nominations for an Executive Board position! Positions are described in the Parent Handbook; nominations require a Letter of Interest Form. Both are available on the Parents Forms section of our website. Executive roles fulfill both parent and auction job responsibilities and allow priority registration; it requires attendance at monthly meetings and fulfillment of the responsibilities assigned.

We are actively seeking to fill open nominations for Auction Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Web & Social Media, however you can nominate yourself for any board position. Contact any Board Member for more information.

## Helpful Links

[canbycommunitypreschool.com](http://canbycommunitypreschool.com) has parent news, updated calendar, forms, registration, and auction info.

[facebook.com/canbycommunitypreschool](https://facebook.com/canbycommunitypreschool) will post events to add to your calendar and share.

[facebook.com/groups/ccpfamilies](https://facebook.com/groups/ccpfamilies) is a great place for families to touch base with one another, be reminded of upcoming events, and share photos and stories about our kids in a safe, private setting.

[parentchildpreschools.org](http://parentchildpreschools.org) is the co-op organization that supports more than 60 co-op preschools and kindergartens in the pacific northwest.

[smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) allows you to support CCP every time you shop on Amazon! Set your supporting organization to CCP and shop away!



**CELEBRATING OUR RISING STARS!**

**CANBY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL'S  
28TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
AUCTION IS HERE!**

**ONLINE SILENT AUCTION**

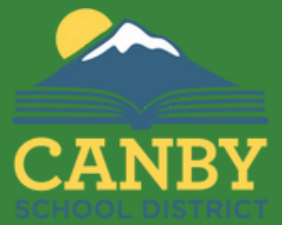
Online bidding begins on Friday, March 29th. Invite your friends and family to bid on some amazing packages, donated by local businesses and supporters! The Online Silent Auction packages are exclusively online, so make sure to check them out!

**[auctria.com/auction/canbypreschool2024/silentauction](https://auctria.com/auction/canbypreschool2024/silentauction)**



**LIVE AUCTION AND DINNER  
Event Tickets are almost sold out! Join  
us Saturday, April 6th for a kid-free  
evening of fun, and support our  
wonderful school!**

**Purchase Auction Dinner Tickets at  
[auctria.com/auction/canbypreschool2024/tickets](https://auctria.com/auction/canbypreschool2024/tickets)**



# KINDER

# KICK-OFF

APRIL 9

6-7 P.M.

In-person at Trost

## DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

For children age 5+ by Sept. 1, interested in learning in English and Spanish at our bilingual school open to all families in the district.

Imagine a day in the life of a kindergartner!

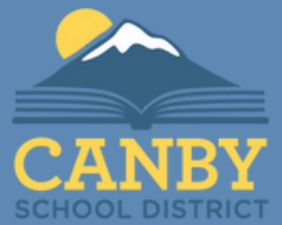
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- Tour the school
- Receive a welcome gift bag

TROST  
ELEMENTARY

800 S Redwood St  
Canby, OR  
503-263-7130

REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE:





# KINDER

# KICK-OFF

CARUS  
ELEMENTARY  
14412 S Carus Rd  
503-263-7190

APRIL 16  
6-7 P.M.

In-person at your neighborhood school

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ECCLES  
ELEMENTARY  
562 NW 5th Ave  
503-263-7120

For children who will be five years old  
by Sept. 1, and their families

Imagine a day in the life of a kindergartner!

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KNIGHT  
ELEMENTARY  
501 N Grant  
503-263-7100

- Meet the teachers and principal
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LEE  
ELEMENTARY  
1110 S Ivy St  
503-263-7150

NINETY-ONE  
SCHOOL  
5811 S. Whiskey Hill Rd.  
Hubbard, OR  
503-263-7110

REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE:

