

CHICO NURSERY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER.
PLAY TOGETHER.
GROW TOGETHER.

Happy New Year!

As we "Blast off into the New Year" I would like to express my gratitude for your continued commitment to Chico Nursery School and appreciation for the support you offer as together we provide for the development of our children intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. You are the only reason I'm

here at CNS and the most important influence on the lives of your children. Do not underestimate yourselves and the power you have to change the world around you in many positive ways.

This month we will explore space, learn about our Earth and its Moon, the other planets in our solar



FIREHOUSE TRIPS



TRAIN TRIPS



AIRPLANE TRIPS

Membership in a co-op preschool is a family experience. We share goals, benefits, and responsibilities.

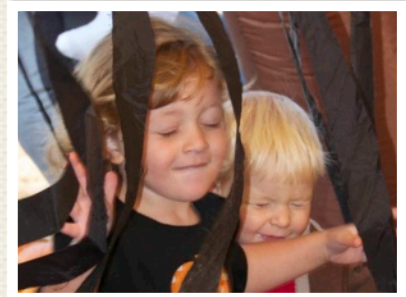
system, make a huge paper Mache Sun, "gravel" in our own spaceship and possible meet at the Upper Park planetarium for a night field trip to discover the stars! All this is possible because your are committed to your children and this wonderful school. A Chico tradition for over 43 years!

Thank you,
Miss Jessi
Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * January themes: Space; Blast Off Into the New Year!
- * February theme: Dinosaurs!
- * Gateway Science Museum Field Trip
February 2nd, Thursday
Meet at Museum at 10:15AM
- * Work Day
February 11th, Saturday
- * Grandparents Appreciation Day
February 14th, Tuesday
At CNS - 10AM to Noon
- * No School
February 17th and 20th, Friday & Monday
- * Pizza Night and Bake Sale!
March 1st, Thursday
- * Rummage Sale
March 10th, Saturday

PROFILES



Board & Chair Reports

CURRICULUM CHAIR

I hope you are enjoying your vacation!

Here's the curriculum news update for January:

January themes: Space; Blast Off Into the New Year

Field Trip: February 2

Gateway Science Museum

625 The Esplanade

Chico, CA 95926

\$5 per child (depends on number of students attending)

Meet at CNS at 10:00. We hope to return to CNS around 12:00 PM.

Jessica Alchin

Holly's mama

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Happy New Year!

If you have any photos you would like to include in any of the newsletters please email them to me at:

jpsalter@me.com. Otherwise, you'll only see photos of Owen and his classmates.

Jason Salter

Owen's Dad

FUNDRAISING

Happy New Year to all! Looking forward into the month of February, we are starting to plan for our first annual Grandparent's Day Art Show fundraiser. The date will be finalized at the parent meeting. We will be sending out handmade invitations to this event by the end of this month so I will need you each to email me the number of invitations needed for your family. Completed invitations will be given back to you to snail mail to your child's grandparents. Planning is in its beginning stages so your ideas are welcome. We are looking for local artists to donate work for an auction or artists who might want to come in and do some art work with the children for the show. Let me know if you have any connections!

Thanks for your help!

Lisa Phizackerly

Max and Leo's mom

Board & Chair Reports

TREASURER

Happy New Year to all at CNS!!! I wanted to update all the families on the state of our finances at our little co-op. Enrollment for families participating at CNS this year has put us in a situation financially that could put our school in peril of closing its doors after 43 years. The board is going to get together in a couple of weeks and address this exact issue and see if we can figure out a plan to survive through the spring. Currently, we need about 4,500.00 a month in order to pay our costs and expenses and our income from tuition is about 1300.00 a month so we can see our challenge. The board made a decision to "move" all the funds in our money market account to our checking account depleting any "rainy day" funds we have. This will keep us afloat for a couple of months but we are going to need to figure something out as a group if we are to make it to May. If you have any suggestions please share with everyone!!!!

Bob Dever
Tatym's Dad

NUTRITION CHAIR

I now have a master schedule for Nutrition that will be posted on the fridge door. When it's your turn for Nutrition please write down what you brought on the calendar posted. This way you can see what your child is being offered at school. Also when you are thinking about what to bring on your Nutrition day you can see what the children have already had this month .

Over break the Kitchen area including the grey cabinet was cleaned and organized so please pay special attention to where you put things away. Most the cabinets have a list on the front of them that states what should be inside. If you can't figure out where something goes ask whoever got it out. The more organized we keep it the easier it is to find what we need!

I would like to thank everyone for their baked goods for the Shopping Days bake sale. We had enough to last all day and people were loving the tasty selection of treats!

Thank You!

Jenny McHenry
Micky's Mom
