

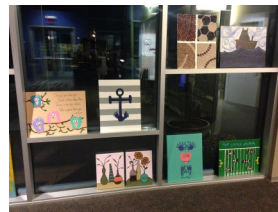


Bake Sale items displayed for purchasing.

Bake Sale and Art Auction



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CCDC held our annual Bake Sale and Art Auction in September! The classrooms did an amazing job on all of the canvases and there were many contributions to the Bake Sale. Between the Bake Sale and Art Auction, CCDC was able to raise over \$600 for 4 different charitable organizations: Special Olympics, Multiple Sclerosis Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard. Way to go everyone!



Welcome new students!

Infants

Anay Sahini – Infant 1
Dhanush Vajapeyazula – Infant 2
Baby Walker – Infant 3
Samana Kashyap – Infant 3
Vedanth Aswin – Infant 3

Transitioning Students

Infants to Toddlers

Piper Harsin – Toddler 3

Toddlers to Early Preschool

Aadhya Cegireddy – EP 1

Lillian Tuell – EP 1

Arya Kichambare – EP 3

Bennett Trueblood – EP 3

Early Preschool to Preschool

Camila Mejia-Murguia – Preschool 1

Rebeca Mejia-Murguia – Preschool 1

Gabriella Morris – Preschool 2

Preschool to PreKindergarten

Zoey Kleber – PreK 1

Parker Jones – PreK 1

Arjun Vajapeyazula – PreK 1

Ameya Singh – PreK 1

Spotlight on New Staff

CCDC would like to welcome Ms. Megan Colglazier to the center! She joined Ms. Desi in Early Preschool 1. Megan was born and raised in Columbus and graduated from Columbus North. She currently lives with her husband Zach and their three children Carly,



Ms. Megan with some of her Early Preschool 1 students.

Blaise and Talayah, along with their cat Cupcake! All of her children attend Richards Elementary. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Miami University where she majored in Special Education. She has worked in various setting with children of all abilities from Kindergarten through High School. Ms. Megan's favorite thing to do is spend time with her family. They love being outdoors, especially camping! Now that her kids are growing up, she enjoys watching them participate in school activities and sports. She is looking forward to getting better acquainted with the great staff here at CCDC and adding to our positive, welcoming environment.

Infants Inch by Inch



Infant 4 student enjoying free play with a guitar.

In the month of September, Infant 4 participated in the CCDC Art Auction by painting a hot air balloon with the saying "Adventure is out there". Also in their busy month they focused on reading and music. The babies

enjoyed the times that Ms. Megan and Ms. Margaret read to them. They read The Very Hungry Caterpillar to the children and also used their feet to make caterpillars on leaves. Music and movement was incorporated by playing upbeat music, dancing and playing instruments. Infant 4 also welcomed Sarthak and Lila to their classroom! Ms. Margaret and Ms. Megan are excited to help them learn and hit their infant milestones.

Ms. Megan reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Toddling Tots



Toddler 4 friends playing in the water outside.

Toddler 4 really enjoyed the warm weather in the month of September! They played outside with buckets of water, sponges and strainers. The children loved getting wet and exploring the out-

doors! Miss Sarah and Miss Brittany also looked at x-rays with their children and

talked about different bones that we have in our body. They were able to use the light table and examine the x-rays up close! To reinforce the letter "Zz" the class made Zippity Doo Pudding! They absolutely loved it and were an adorable, chocolate mess when they were finished! Toddler 4 welcomed two new friends to their room, Sanni Mandava and Surabhi Deo. They also said goodbye to Vincent and Anaya as they transitioned to Early Preschool!



Toddler 4 enjoying their Zippity Doo Pudding.

Keeping Busy in Early Preschool

Early Preschool 1 is in the spotlight for October! They had many exciting activities inside and outside last month. Ms. Megan and Ms. Desi planned a fun game for track time. They made a STOP sign and used green construction paper for the lights. When their teachers held up the green paper the students were able to run around the track and when they saw the STOP sign they had to freeze! The children loved it and it was also a great "following directions" activity. For an inside activity, the teachers wanted to reinforce the letter "Bb". Each child got a piece of bubblewrap to place in blue paint and stamp on paper. It was a fun and messy activity!



Early Preschool 2 student playing legos in the classroom.



Early Preschool 1 students enjoying their snack.

Staff Birthdays

Chelsea Hamm—October 12th
Anna Lamont—October 15th
Taylor Baker—October 16th
Brittany Kelsey—October 21st

Lindsey Asher—October 31st

What's New in Preschool?

Preschool 2 had a very busy month of September. Miss Donna and Miss Carrie are helping their students learn their letters by using playdoh and alphabet cookie cutters. Preschool 2 also participated in the CCDC Art Auction. Their design was a



Preschool 2 student learning the alphabet with playdoh and cookie cutters.



Preschool 2 students playing with the Beauty Salon dolls.

colorful peacock. The students used circle sponges for the background of their canvases. They dipped the sponges in blue paint and stamped them on their canvases. When it came time to make the peacock, Miss Donna and Miss Carrie painted the peacock and the students used their fingers to fill in the feathers. Everyone loved their creation and it was bought by Parker Wheeldon's family!

Busy Pre-Kindergartners

PreK 1 students were very busy with the letters "Bb" and "Cc" in the month of September. They started off by studying the life cycle of the butterfly. They listened to The Very Hungry Caterpillar being read by Eric Carle and also watched a play of the story. Their favorite part of letter "Bb" was having their Bear Hospital. Each child brought in their own bear and took care of them throughout the day. They gave their bears a check-up and also gave them a shot. The second week was spent studying different sports that used balls: basketball, golf, football, soccer, bowling. To end the week each child was able to bring in their own ball. They were very excited to play with them outside and share with their friends!



PreK 1 student doctoring her bear.



PreK 1 playing restaurant at lunch time.

At the end of the month they talked about their community and pretended to be different members of the community. They were construction workers, restaurant servers, mailmen, police officers and firefighters. They also played around with colors for letter "Cc", mixing, painting and being creative. PreK is also working very hard on their cutting skills and scissor safety rules. They love to cut and paste in PreK!

The Kindergarten Of The World

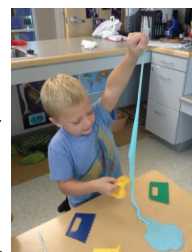


Kindergarten students blow painting.



Kindergarten students making birdseed cookies.

Kindergarten loved making birdseed cookies! They mixed the ingredients to make the dough, added birdseed, rolled out the dough, cut the dough into shapes, baked the shapes and hung them in the tree for the birds to eat! The students also enjoyed blow painting. They placed dots of paint on the page and used a straw to blow the paint around, mixing into different colors. One of the science experiments that they performed was making blue goo. They mixed equal parts glue and liquid starch and used food coloring to make it blue. Other activities that the class enjoyed were bean mosaics: gluing different types of beans inside of a pre-drawn shape, cucumber cuties: spreading cream cheese on a Ritz cracker and add a slice of cucumber. Some of the class didn't want to try it, but many of them enjoyed the healthy snack. Jackson Fox said he wanted the recipe to give to his mom! They also made clay sculptures and they painted them as soon as they were dry. The entire class worked really hard on their project for the art auction...each of them carefully painted the small wood pieces and then glued them into a design on the canvas. They hoped someone will enjoy hanging it in their home! Their kindergarten year has started with a bang! They are working hard on addition, recognizing sight words, and writing words and sentences. They are also enjoying the Weekly Reader magazine each week!



Kindergarten student playing with blue goo!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- October 20th – Infant pictures
- October 21st – Toddler pictures
- October 22nd – Early Preschool pictures
- October 23rd – Preschool pictures
- October 24th – PreKindergarten/Kindergarten pictures
- October 24th – Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- October 31st – Halloween