

Saline Cooperative Preschool

Newsletter

July, 2010

A Note from Ms. Bonnie

I would like to welcome all the new families to the Co-op. You will be amazed as the year progresses to see changes and growth not only in your child but in the other children as well. To all of the returning families, I hope you are enjoying the dog days of summer. I am. The purpose of preschool is to develop independent skills, build self-esteem, and learn to develop relationships with peers, to learn school etiquette and to understand that learning is important. The first years of a child's life are a crucial developmental period, and children who are nurtured and stimulated are much more prepared for formal reading and math when it's time for kindergarten.

Our classroom is designed to encourage exploration and build independence. That is why each child has their own cubby and many items are at the child's level. It also encourages responsibility and team work. The children will be exposed to a lot of new experiences and have fun along the way.

Choosing the Saline Cooperative Preschool as your child's first formal education means that you, as a parent, want to take an active role in your child's education. I want to thank you for your participation in the school and hope that you enjoy your

time in the classroom. I look forward to working with you.
~Ms. Bonnie

A Note from the President

On behalf of the board, welcome to a new year at Saline Cooperative Preschool. We are looking forward to a great year and many great memories for our preschoolers. Mark your calendars now with the upcoming dates listed below: we hope to see you at as many events as possible. Please feel free to contact me any time at scoopresident@yahoo.com with ideas, questions, or concerns.
~Victoria Patrick

Fall Clean- Up: Help Needed

Clean-up of the preschool is scheduled for August 24, from 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm. *All who are assigned to the Environmental Committee are required to attend as part of their job function*, but all members are encouraged to help. Please contact Victoria at scoopresident@yahoo.com if you are able to help. One or two adults will be assigned to child care during the cleaning session. Remember: The more that come help, the faster the clean-up will go!

~Becky Meyers
Vice President

Playground Donation Needed

The Preschool is looking for a donation of a playhouse for the playground. The Playhouse should be in good condition and, of course, designed for

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outdoor use. Please contact
Victoria at
scoopresident@yahoo.com if
you or someone you know is
able to help us.

Important Dates

8/24: Fall Preschool Clean-up
(Volunteers Needed: See
Above)—12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
8/26: Open House—6 pm
8/30: Pick Up Preschool
Packets
9/1: 3am Meet the Teacher
9/2: 3pm and New 4's Meet
the Teacher
9/7: Tuition Due
9/8: **[Mandatory]** General
Membership Meeting—7 pm
9/9: 3's Mini Session
9/10: 4's Mini Session
9/11: Saline Parade
(Volunteers Needed)
9/13: Starts 1st week of
School
9/17: [Tentative] School
Picnic (RSVP Required)
10/8: School Pictures