



Welcome Yellow Ducks!

We are excited to start our school year and so glad you and your child are part of the Yellow Duck family. Below is specific information about our class.

Parent-Teacher Communication

Email: Please add our class email, ccpyellowducks@gmail.com, to your address book & mark it as important so that communication from us doesn't end up in your spam folder!

Blog- CCP Website: www.christchurchpreschoolinc.com

Parent Portal Password: CCP-26/27

Yellow Ducks Page: Blog & Photos

We will post photos daily. Our blog is posted on the CCP website every Friday evening to let you know what is going on in the classroom. Please read this! It will be our primary form of communication & cover everything (events, items to send, etc) that you'll need to know for the weeks ahead.

Phone: To contact us during school hours we can be reached at the **CCP phone number 919-969-1690**.

We are also happy to set up a time for a phone or in-person meeting, if you have any concerns or need to chat with us.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Your fobs will allow entry to the building between 8:55-9:10am. This is a great time to make sure your child has used the bathroom. Please check your child's cubby for any art to take home from the previous day. **Classroom doors will open at 9:00am** when class begins.

Our class will have playground time at the end of the day, so we will bring backpacks & **dismiss from the playground at 12:00pm**. On Lunch Bunch days we will dismiss from the classroom at 1:00pm.

You may enter the school from either the front or back door, whichever is more convenient for you.

What should my child bring to school?

A labeled water bottle & small, healthy snack (NUT & SESAME FREE) each day to be kept in their square cubby.

Lunch Bunch- beginning Monday, September 28th please include a lunch for your child on Mondays and Wednesdays, in addition to their snack. For your child's snack and lunch, please include any utensils they will need and a napkin. **Please pack and label their snack separate from their lunch. Snacks go in the square cubby & lunch boxes can be left inside backpacks**

A set of labeled clothes (including socks & underwear) in a large ziploc bag labeled with their name to be kept in their cubby throughout the year. Sometimes we have accidents, spills, or just have fun getting messy. Which reminds me...if you'll be upset if something gets paint on it, don't let your child wear it to school!

We will be going outside each day. Please have your child dressed comfortably for the weather and in appropriate shoes such as sneakers or sandals with ankle straps that will allow them to climb, run and develop their gross motor skills without risk of tripping on floppy shoes.

Please DO NOT send toys to school (a security item such as a lovey may be kept in backpacks for a quick reassuring hug)

Birthdays

How will we celebrate? We would love for you to join us and read your child's favorite book to the class. We ask that you come 20 min. before the end of class, as it is easier on your child to be able to leave with you afterward. You are welcome to bring in a special birthday treat (**nut/sesame-free**) to share with our class of 16 children, too. If you are not able to join us in the classroom, send your child to school with their favorite book (& a treat, if you wish) and we will read it to the class. We are also happy to do ½ bday celebrations for friends who have summer birthdays.

Parent Volunteers

We love to have parents visit us in our classroom! We will have opportunities throughout the year for parent participation. If any parents have a talent, hobby, occupation, or fun idea they would like to come in and share with the Yellow Ducks, please let us know and we can schedule a time to come to the classroom. We love to have guest readers share their favorite story as well!

Room Parent

A big thank you to Crysta-Anne Weitz (crystaannecline@gmail.com) and Brooke Archer (brooke.beeaker@gmail.com) for helping us this year as our room parents. They will be in touch with you throughout the year regarding some of our special events.

Special Events

Special events throughout the year include a Halloween party & parade, the CCP Christmas concert, Valentine's card exchange, Pastries for Parents, Pancakes & Pajamas day, field trip to the Planetarium in April, and an End of Year Celebration. We will have Chapel with Pastor Lee on Wednesdays and Music&Movement with Miss Crysta-Anne on Thursdays.

Additional Information

We believe in learning through play and every day we will connect, laugh, create, move, sing, discuss, observe, explore, and read. We are committed to building a relationship with each child and making them feel safe at school. We will refer to each other as safekeepers and we will keep each other safe at school. Thank you for trusting us with your child's care!

Miss Sue & Miss Carina