

PARENTS' COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

4944 Wrightsville Ave
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Return this form to above address with non-refundable registration (waiting list) fee of \$25.

*Applications may be submitted on September 1st of the school year **prior to** the year your child will attend. Applications do **NOT** rollover, you need to reapply each year. There is a background check performed by a contractor for New Hanover County Schools that will be required when your application is approved. There is a separate fee associated with this check. It is good for 3 years and works for volunteering at New Hanover County Schools as well.*

Date _____ School Year _____

Child's Full Name _____ Nickname _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number 1 _____ Phone Number 2 _____ Email _____

Parent's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

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Siblings (Names, Birthdates, M/F) _____

If a sibling attended PCP, when? _____

What do you want or expect from a preschool? _____

How did you hear about PCP? _____

Number of days desired (Please indicate first and second choice)

2 days (T/TH) _____ 3 days (M/W/F) _____ 5 days (M-F) _____

Are you interested in a mid-year opening if one should become available? Y / N

I have read the Statement of Principles on the back of this application (please initial)

Postmark Date (initial) _____

\$25 registration fee received? Y / N

Parents' Community Preschool

Navigating Our World Through Play

Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment where children can explore, imagine and create in meaningful ways to reach higher levels of thinking in all areas of development - cognitive, expressive languages, social/emotional and creative. We strive to foster a natural love for learning by supporting every child's unique and important inner vision by sparking curiosity and wonderment in a rich learning environment based on the children's interests. We encourage children to be powerful thinkers and caring citizens, while growing their independence and self-esteem.

It is known that the first five years of life are the imprint of who you are. These years are important educational years as they shape how you think, how you learn, how you socialize, how you process the world around you. Therefore, we believe that play is child's work. We strive to nurture each child's unique person by providing them with a balance of materials to support who they are. We see our school as a dynamic learning environment and part of the community. Our environment is set up intentionally for the children to dive deep in play, in a natural, meaningful way.

The children:

- Feel that their thoughts, ideas and theories are important and respected by others
- Are comfortable expressing their needs and ideas
- Are active collaborators
- View learning as a joyful process
- Take pride in the journey of discovery
- Are inspired to expand the creative languages
- Take part in planning, analyzing and reflecting on curriculum

The parents:

- Are the heart of the school
- Are active participants in the classroom and school
- Enrich each child's preschool experience by aiding in the classroom
- Provide, support and implement fundraising for the school
- Encourage a natural love for learning

The teachers:

- Value each child as an important member of society
- Listen to, observe and analyze children in play and conversations
- Are part of a researching team with the director, teachers, parents and children
- Are warm, nurturing and flexible
- Enable open communication through newsletters and daily conversation
- Use documentation to make learning visible and empower children
- Participate in professional development

Parents' Community Preschool, which is a non-profit cooperative preschool for children ages 3 to 5 years old, has been encouraging young minds for 40 years.