

Strongsville Cooperative Preschool

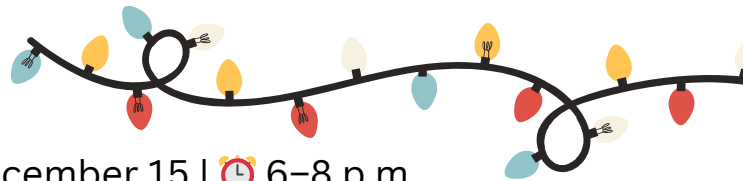


... Upcoming Events ...

- **Dec. 15** - Wrapping Party @ 6:30 pm
- **Dec. 17** - Cleaning Party @ 7 pm

Adopt a Family

The Co-Op is once again spreading love and kindness this holiday season by adopting a local family for Christmas. This year, we have the privilege of supporting a Strongsville family of seven: mom, dad, and their children - Cory (12), Bryson (9), Mason (8), Legacy (3), and Ivy (1). Your generosity will make a meaningful difference for them.



Holiday Giving Wrapping Night

📍 ProSports Performance, Strongsville | 📅 December 15 | ⌚ 6–8 p.m.

If you're unable to attend, please drop off wrapped and clearly labeled gifts at the Co-Op or at my home (8918 Groveside Drive, Strongsville) by December 11. If you'd prefer to contribute financially and have someone shop on your behalf, you can Venmo me at @mkd204 (9740) or send me an email.

Participation is completely optional, and details about the family's needs can be [found here](#). If you have any questions or would like to help, please reach out at molly.sunkle@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping make the holidays brighter for this family!

Happy Holidays,

Molly Sunkle, President





3-Year-Old News

Another great month was had by all! We learned many fun animal facts about squirrels, crows, owls and turkeys. We dressed up like Pilgrims and Native Americans and gave thanks for friends and family. Working together and being a good friend is our goal.

Please continue to reinforce letter recognition at home. This month was G,H,I. Have a letter hunt at home! How many letters can you find? I will email an alphabet activity packet. You can simply print out our letters of the month for extra practice and review or do the letter craft included.

December is always a crazy month at school. The children are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa and busy discussing the items on their wish lists. While you are frantically searching for these gift ideas, we will keep the children busy making some priceless holiday decorations.

While you're out shopping, why not consider picking items that will help develop your child's fine motor skills. The following activities support young children's fine motor development and will help to build the strength and dexterity (quick and precise movements and coordination of the hands and fingers) necessary to hold a pencil appropriately.

- Play dough- molding and rolling
- Scissors
- Tracing patterns and stencils
- Small manipulative—building blocks, cars, action figures
- Lacing beads and sewing cards
- Puzzles
- Use of easel or chalkboard- promotes wrist strength
- Finger paint
- Tying bows and laces
- Tearing and rolling paper scraps

... 3's Important Dates ...

- **Dec. 9** - Santa Shop
- **Dec. 22** - Winter Break Starts
- **Jan. 6** - School Resumes

Remember, every child will acquire the fine-motor skills needed for handwriting in a different timetable. The more your child uses his/her fingers in activities, the sooner he/she will master these skills. (Kidsoup)

Another gift idea is a “personalized” product. The children are getting much better at recognizing their names in print based on the first initial, but now we need to go a little further. For all who are ready, it is time to learn and recognize all the letters in their names. When we learn to spell our names, we can begin to print them.

Santa Shop is almost ready! A big thank you to our Christmas elves. They have been quite busy shopping and wrapping. The upstairs is adorned with lights, trees and plenty of gifts to buy. The children have so much fun shopping and searching for that “perfect” gift. Please remember, it's the thought that counts!!!

May your Holiday be filled with the warmth, love, and magic that Christmas brings.

Joan Andreski, and Collette Fine

Ho ho ho!





Pre-K/4-Year-Old News



It's holiday time in Pre-K! Our class is going on a magical world tour! We will all get our passports and will be traveling to Germany (Letter Gg) to learn about Christmas markets and gingerbread houses, to Holland (Letter Hh) to meet St. Nicholas, to Italy (Letter Ii) to discover La Befana, and finally back to the U.S.A. to see how families celebrate at home. It's a festive adventure full of songs, crafts, and stories from around the world! Along the way, we'll practice reading holiday stories, identifying letters and sounds, counting stamps in our passports, and comparing numbers as we travel from place to place. It's a festive adventure full of songs, crafts, stories, and hands-on learning from around the world!



A lot of holiday smiles are on the way! Students will enjoy shopping for their loved ones at our Santa Shop on Wednesday, December 10th. The children always have so much fun shopping for special gifts for their families!



The excitement continues with our short but sweet Christmas program on Friday, December 19th. The children have been practicing their songs and smiles-get ready for a joyful show as we kick off the holidays together! Parents and siblings are invited into school to join us - AM class: 11:15 and PM class: 2:30.

We wish all our families a wonderful holiday season and joyful winter break! We can't wait to see everyone back on Monday, January 5th!

Danielle and Lisa

... 4's IMPORTANT DATES ...

- Dec. 10 - Santa Shop
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Program
- Dec. 22 - Winter Break Starts
- Jan. 5 - School Resumes



Updates from the Board

Cleaning Party Schedule

**This months cleaning crew scheduled
for Dec. 17 @ 7 pm:**

- Helgesen
- Scherer
- Frohnapple
- Rogulja
- Counts*
- Friedel

* Person to open the building for the cleaning party.
Please ask teacher for a key.

- Each family is required to attend one cleaning party per year.
- If you are unable to attend your scheduled day, Please find a family to switch with you.
- If you fail to complete a cleaning party, there is a \$30 penalty.

Questions:

Kelly Johnson



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Upcoming Cleaning Party is Jan. 28



Open House

If you know anyone searching for a preschool for the upcoming year, please share the upcoming date.

 **January 10 |  10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



FootballMania Fundraising

Week 9

- Dominique Hardy - \$20
(Sold by Nyla Hardy)

Week 10

- Jamie Smith - \$20
- Kaci Janezic - \$20
- Frank Zingales - \$20

Week 11

- Amanda Abramovich - \$400
(Sold by Beau Abramovich)
- Amy Thompson - \$20

Week 12

- Tanya Perez - \$20

Week 13

- Frank Fijalkovich - \$20
(Sold by Wesley Hofstetter)