

Creve Coeur, Hensey, Robein Parent Committee Minutes April 30th, 2024

Members in Attendance:

Creve Coeur- Candace Taylor

Hensey- Tonya Aldridge

Robein-

Staff- Suzy Walker-Cortez, Lindsey Markle, Amy Schroeder

Dinner: Bernardi's Fried Chicken, salad, cheesecake

Educational Handouts: Miss Suzy distributed and discussed handouts for water safety during the summer. Handouts included Learning the 5 layers of protection for water safety, water safety camping water safety checklist, in the home water safety checklist, and around the pool safety checklist.

Minutes: We discussed our fun day and how many volunteers we already have signed up. The group discussed how we can get more parents involved not only in parent committee but in school activities as a whole. Parents expressed how they liked being personally invited to come in and help with a specific special event or activity in the classroom. Parents also voted to change the name of the group next year to Parent Club, they said it sounded more relaxed and inviting. We will have next year's first meeting on a Tuesday and will vote on the set day and time after the 2nd meeting to help ensure those vote are really dedicated to coming.

Upcoming Events

5/9/24 Molina Wellness Mobile at Family Center during day 5/9/24 Kindergarten sendoff 5:30pm at Family Center 5/10/24 Fun Day at Family Center 5/10/24 Staff Appreciation Day 5/14/24 Policy Council 5/17/24 Last Day of School

Teacher Updates:

<u>Amy/Dawn (Robein)</u>- April has been flying by! It has been a month full of learning. During the past few weeks, our class has enjoyed learning about Birds and Things that Go. We also celebrated the Week of the Young Child, where we created teamwork "Green" paintings. The children loved working in their artwork teams. Plus, we played teamwork games! Lastly, we

sampled red pears and different kinds of popcorn. Our classroom is full of transportation activities and centers. Our transportation centers include a new construction rug, a number writing center with special powder to draw in, a brand-new light table, a car wash in our messy tub, transportation art, and more! Plus, our class has enjoyed brainstorming together, and diving deeper in transportation themed small group activities. This month has been both fun and educational with the shaving cream being the hit of the week! It is a blast to draw in!

Shannon/Mary (Creve Coeur)- On Tuesday, April 16th we will be going on a field trip to the Dream Hut to learn about ice cream. One of our parents works there and has scheduled the field trip for us to come! This next month we will be finishing up our last round of Brigance Assessments and our Kindergarten Readiness observations to prepare for our last parent/teacher conference which will be a home visit. This month we will be learning about insects, flowers, and celebrating our friendships! We would also like to hopefully schedule an end of the year field trip. More information will be coming home at a later date if we decide to plan one. We will be tie-dying shirts to wear on our last day of school! (THANK YOU, PARENT COMMITTEE!)

<u>Jackie/Britney (Hensey)</u>- This month we were busy transforming our classroom into a campground! We set up tents, made smores, went on a "hike" on the playground, we went on a bear hunt, took a turn taking a nap in the tent, had sleeping bag relay races, went "fishing" and pretended to cook food over a campfire. We also tried to help put up our tent. These next two weeks we are learning about transportation! We made paper airplanes and had a contest to see who could throw the farthest.

Next Meeting Date: See all the returning parents next year

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm