



# The Preschool Post

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## A Bright Beginning!

from Monica Roveri

We have had a very bright beginning to the 2008-09 school year at Allison Creek Preschool. The children, parents and teachers have (for the most part) settled in. I just love seeing all the bright and shining young faces throughout the morning!

As you have noticed, some children are still crying or showing signs of not wanting to come to school on a particular day. Please be assured that there is not one child who is crying the entire morning. Once the children are engaged in activities or circle time, the smiles return. I am amazed at how well everyone has adjusted. If you still have concerns, please let the teachers or me know.

Drop-off starts September 9. The drop off route is in the parent handbook. Drop-off usually eases some of the separation anxiety children are facing. Some of you who live close together may even consider carpooling.

## ACPS/MUMMS Yard Sale

The dates are right around the corner but the format has changed. We are going to operate this as more of a yard sale, where everyone is responsible for their own table. We will still have a common cash register so you will not have to handle your own money, but you will be able to set up, price, and clean up your own space. Spaces will be available for \$5 each & each seller will take home 85% of his or her sales. We have teamed up with another organization and are expecting a lot of sellers and a great turn out. Another big change is that you are no longer limited to selling only children's items. You can bring whatever you wish to sell. Watch for more details and a seller registration form to go home in the next week.

## Volunteers

If you are able to hang yard sale signs and/or distribute flyers for our upcoming sale, please let Monica know very soon!

## Harris Teeter & Food Lion

The Allison Creek Preschool is now part of Harris Teeter's *Together In Education* program. Next time you are shopping at Harris Teeter, tell them you would like to link your VIC card to Allison Creek #7267 or go online to [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com). Follow the links to the *Together In Education* program & link your card through there.

Similarly, you can link your Food Lion MVP card online or fill out the attached slip and return it to the preschool. Thanks for your support on this very easy way to raise funds for Allison Creek Preschool.

## Automatic Debits

If you haven't already, please sign-up to have your tuition automatically drafted from your bank account. Last year, checks changed hands almost 6 times (from mom, to child, to teacher, to me, to the church treasure, to the bank). Bank drafts are set up to occur on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before beginning in September and ending in April. This is an easy way for you to have your tuition automatically taken out, and cuts down on paperwork for me. If you do not choose to participate in this, please be sure to send in your tuition money in a sealed envelope inside your child's folder no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thanks!

## T-Shirts Available

Get your new Allison Creek Preschool t-shirt now! Shirts are available in royal blue, lime green or sapphire. Sizes are XS (4-5), S (6), or 3T (available only in royal...coming soon). See Monica to purchase a t-shirt. These will be great for field trips, to wear to school and when you are out and about.

## Upcoming Events

- September 9** Fall pictures for 2s & 3s  
**September 10** Fall pictures for toddlers & 4s  
**September 15** Tuition Due  
**October 3-4** Fall Fundraiser: Preschool/MUMMS Club Huge Yard Sale  
**October 13** No School  
**October 16** Fall Field Trip- Cricket Arena – Sesame Street Live...Details coming soon  
**November 4** Election Day – No School  
**November 7** 10am-12 Open House  
**November 26-27** No School  
**December TBA** Winter Field Trip – Penland Tree Farm  
**December 13** ACPS Craft Show...Details coming soon

## Scholastic Book Orders

The September book flyers have arrived and orders are ready to be taken. Please look through these flyers and decide on what you would like to purchase. You can fill out the forms and return them to me with a check payable to Scholastic OR you can logon to the scholastic parent ordering site at [www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering).

The class user name is: *allisoncreek*.

The password is: *preschool08*.

If you have any trouble ordering online or if you have any questions, please send an e-mail to [acpreschool@comporium.net](mailto:acpreschool@comporium.net). This is a great way for the preschool to earn points to exchange for free books, supplies and other classroom materials.

## Enrichment Hour

A few spots remain for the Enrichment Hour for either 2 or 4 days each week for ages 3 and 4. Children bring their own lunches and stay an extra hour doing fun learning activities. This is a great way to transition into the public schools next year. If you are interested, please see Monica right away. Costs are \$35 for 2 days or \$60 for all 4 days.

## Help Wanted

- Many of the parents have volunteered to serve as substitutes when teachers can not be at school. If you are not on the substitute list but would like to be, please let Monica know. Remember, you will receive a \$20 tuition voucher for each day you serve as a substitute.
- We have ordered a storage shed which should be ready in the next few weeks. I will be needing people to help clean and organize materials and supplies to go in the shed.

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