



A season of change

We hope you're all staying cool lately. The Board presented Ms. Anna-Marie with your gifts and best wishes at our meeting on Thursday, July 1st, and she sends her love and gratitude. We will miss her terribly as she moves on to a different teaching role this fall, but it's been an honor to have her talents at DCP for so long, and a joy to see friends gathering again in her honor.

Thank you for everything, Ms. Anna-Marie!

Several important registration forms will be arriving via email soon. Please reach out if you have any questions: communications@dcpkids.com.



KEY DATES THIS SUMMER

7/29 - DCP family play date at Mingo Park, 5:30 PM

Feel free to wear [DCP apparel](#) so others can find you easily and/or plan more summer fun via the [DCP Facebook group](#)!

Mid-July - Online registration forms made available

8/2 - First tuition payments due

8/18 - Chipotle fundraiser, 4-8 PM

8/30 - Meet the Teachers + Background/Form Checks

9/9 - General Membership Meeting - **attendance required**

9/13 - First day of school!

[Full Calendar](#)

Preschool Teacher candidate search underway

As you know, we are seeking a qualified co-teacher for our Preschool Room to collaborate with Ms. Sarah and our member

families on DCP's next chapter.

If you're thinking of someone who might be the perfect fit, please [invite them to apply here](#) before July 12.



Committee sign-ups are here!

Volunteer Coordinator Courtney Shine is organizing service contributions to the cooperative in a new way this year. Please see the link below for committee options, sign up by the end of the summer, and leave us a note with any other ideas you might have:

[Committee selection form](#)

Medical Form reminder

Every DCP member is considered a **cooperative owner** by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. As DCP owners, all members serving on a committee/volunteering must meet ODJFS licensing requirements, including submitting a "[Medical Statement for Childcare](#)," which ensures that all owners/members are medically fit to interact with children. ***This form, once filed with ODJFS, is valid until further notice.***

For cooperative members who are representing their household and serving/volunteering but have not yet filed a form, we request that you set up a medical physical for yourself this summer. The medical professional performing this exam will need to complete your [Medical Statement for Childcare](#). We understand schedules are very busy. We hope this notification will allow you ample time to complete this task prior to the beginning of the 21/22 school year. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact communications@dcpkids.com.

[Medical Form](#)

Thank you for Krogering! Quarterly rewards payout of \$288

Remember, **DCP earns money** when members sign up for **Kroger rewards** and **Amazon smile**. Help support the cooperative whenever you shop: <https://dcpkids.com/support-dcp>

Montessori Moment

Here are a few suggestions we recommend to nurture your child's language development:

- * Read a story to your child every day.
- * Hold your child while you are reading.
- * Have a conversation about the book before, during and after you read it.
- * Relate the stories in the book to real life events.
- * Let your child see you reading for enjoyment regularly.
- * Point out examples of words or letters inside and/or outside your home, such as signs.
- * Explain unfamiliar words or experiences to your child.



Wanted: Classroom Substitutes!

As DCP prepares for the 2021-2022 school year, we are always looking for people interested in substitute teaching for our Preschool and Toddler Time classrooms. **If you have interest in subbing for DCP this year, please contact Jen Rahde at communications@dcpkids.com to get started on the process!** We'd love to add you to our amazing substitute list! Thank you!



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