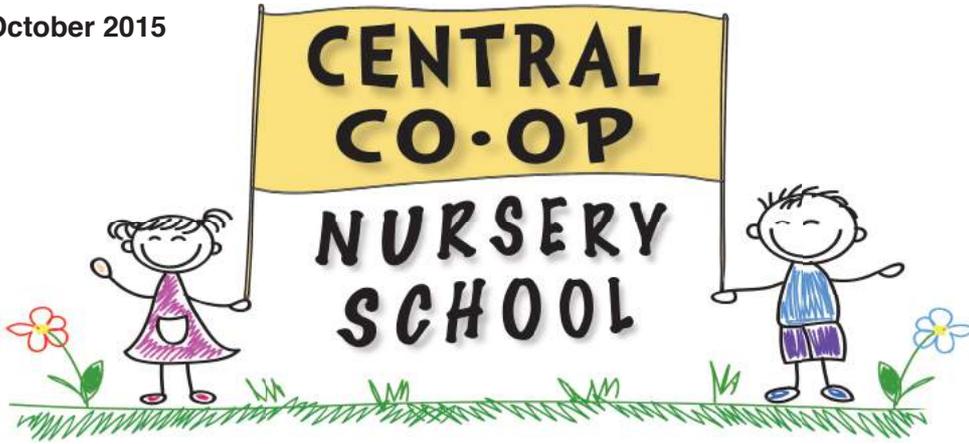


October 2015



## Letter From The Director

The school year is off to a great start!! The children (and parents) have all adjusted beautifully!

By the time you read this, we already will have had our school pictures taken and hosted the Traveling Barnyard.

We are really looking forward to this month's upcoming events... Family Night, Pumpkin Decorating and Halloween Parades!

On October 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our Family Night! This is a fun evening for all... a movie, pizza, popcorn and more! This is a free event for the families to get to know each other however, donations to cover the cost of pizza are welcome :)

We are asking EACH child to bring in a pumpkin to decorate for our Halloween parade! The pumpkin can be large or small. We ask that if your child chooses a large one, that he/she be able to carry it! Please be sure to bring your pumpkin to school on OCTOBER 21 AND 22 AS THEY WILL BE DECORATING THEM IN CLASS!!!! Please check your pumpkin carefully for bruises or soft spots as these usually lead to leaking... YUCK!

On October 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> we will have our Halloween Parades! The children love to wear their costumes to school, sing fun songs and dance around their decorated pumpkins! These parades take place at 9:30 in the big hall and last about 15 minutes.

The Halloween parade is lots of fun for some children and for some it can be very scary. Please don't force your child to wear a costume if he/she doesn't want to. We accept and appreciate how each child feels. Weapons and masks are not allowed at school. If your child has a costume that comes with either of these things please leave them at home. If they come to school, we will not allow the children to have them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Suzanne

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Board meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend!  
Please, no children!



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Help Support Your School!

20% of your label order will be donated to Central Cooperative Nursery School  
During checkout, enter: CCNS15 Click "Submit" to activate the code\*

\*Fundraising code cannot be applied to promotional or sale items





# The Co-Op is closed October 12th for Columbus Day. School re-opens October 13th! Enjoy your long weekend.

## Letter From The Vice President of Fundraising

Dear Co-Op Families,

We are off to a great start to the year on the fundraising front! Thank you so much to all of you who participated in the Yankee Candle and Fit & Fresh sales. While it takes a little work on your end to approach your friends and family, it is absolutely worth it - we get a full 40% of the sales from both companies. And that 40% added up to... drumroll, please... **\$2,908!** And it could actually go higher - Yankee Candle allows for online orders through the end of the calendar year! This couldn't be done without all of you helping, but special thanks go out to the Yankee Candle and Fit & Fresh team. Lee Benigno and Marnie Deardorff worked together to check math and tabulate the orders. When the orders arrive (which will be soon, Fit & Fresh has already shipped), Christina McConnell will be sorting everything. We are well on our way to new cubbies!

Coming up, we have our first ever Hop-A-Thon! You should have just received a sheet of labels with a cover letter from me explaining the event. Please fill out as many labels as you feel comfortable with and return the sheet by **Friday, October 16**, and the Hop-A-Thon team will send out a donation letter to your friends and family so that they can make a pledge for your child in the Hop-A-Thon.

Also coming up soon is our dining night at Sal's Pizza on November 10. We will be getting the flyer from them soon and will send it out to you so that you can share it with your friends and family in the area, co-workers, mailman, car repairman, etc. :-)

Also, if you are interested in having a table at our Vendor Fair on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the town's tree lighting ceremonies, please email me at [central.coop.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:central.coop.fundraising@gmail.com).

Also, please remember to use our link - [www.centralcoopshop.com](http://www.centralcoopshop.com) - to access Amazon so we can get credit for your purchases. Also, there are more of the postcards with our link available on top of the cubbies in the hallway if you would like to grab some to mail to anyone you know who would support our school.

Thanks again for your work with our first fundraiser of the year, and thanks in advance for your help throughout the year!

Johanna Shaw,  
VP of Fundraising



Dear

You can help my school, the Central Co-Op, every time you shop on Amazon! A percentage of your purchase will come to the school if you simply access Amazon by typing

[www.centralcoopshop.com](http://www.centralcoopshop.com)

into your browser rather than going to Amazon directly, or use the QR code.



Your shopping experience will look the same, but you will be helping the Central Co-Op with shopping you are doing anyway!

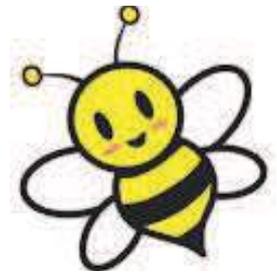
Thank you.



PO Box 142  
Chelmsford, MA

**Please share our Amazon link with all your family and friends! As the holidays approach, this is an easy way for us to raise money!!!**  
[www.centralcoopshop.com](http://www.centralcoopshop.com)

# “Bee” Generous



Can't make it inside the school but want to donate supplies?  
Here's what's being asked for this month on the Bee Generous Board:

<b>Latex Free Gloves</b>	<b>Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner</b>	<b>Glue Sticks</b>	<b>Google Eyes</b>
<b>Braun Thermometer Covers</b>	<b>Sticky Back Velcro</b>	<b>Lysol Spray</b>	<b>Plastic Spoons</b>
<b>Magic Erase Sponges</b>	<b>Paper Towels</b>	<b>Clorox Clean Up</b>	
<b>Thermal Laminating Pouches</b>	<b>Instant Cold Packs</b>	<b>Wash Creative Room Smocks (contact Suzanne)</b>	
<b>Latex Free Band-aids</b>	<b>Washable Crayola Markers</b>		
<b>Clorox Anywhere Spray (sold through Amazon and Walmart)</b>			

**Please give your labeled donation to your child's classroom teacher! Thank you!**



**A “BEE”G THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED OFF OUR  
“BEE” GENEROUS BOARD!**

**Your amazing donations help keep the Co-Op supplies stocked!**

**The Redding Family  
The Strobel Family  
The McDonald Family  
The Barrilla Family**

**The Tryon Family  
The Miller Family  
The Lourenco Family  
The Ridenour Family**

**The Beary Family  
The McConnell Family  
The Robinson Family  
The Labenski Family**



## Septembers All School Assembly

### WHAT IS A BUCKET FILLER?

We all carry an invisible bucket. This bucket contains our feelings. When our bucket is full, we feel great; when it's empty, we feel empty. A bucket filler is someone who says or does nice things for other people. By doing this, they are filling other people's buckets and filling their own bucket at the same time. On the other hand, a bucket dipper says or does things to cause other people to feel bad. This simple but profound philosophy applies to every aspect of life.

**Ask your child what they did to fill someones bucket today!**

**Check out “How Full Is Your Bucket?” and other books on Amazon**

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## Going Batty Craft

What you need:

Black Paint  
Paint Brush  
Googly Eyes  
Orange Construction Paper



Apply your child's painted foot and hands on the orange paper. Use your child's fingerprints to make the ears. Once dry, apply googly eyes and draw a mouth!



## HEALTHY CANDY CORN SNACK

INGREDIENTS:

- \* PINEAPPLE CHUNKS
- \* MANDARIN ORANGE SLICES
- \* COOL WHIP
- \* CANDY CORN



DIRECTIONS:

IN A CLEAR GLASS LAYER THE PINEAPPLE, ORANGES AND COOL WHIP. GARNISH WITH CANDY CORN FOR A HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACK!

## HALLOWEEN PARADE REMINDERS

**Please, no masks or weapons.**

**Costumes are not mandatory. If your child does not want to wear their costume, that's okay!**

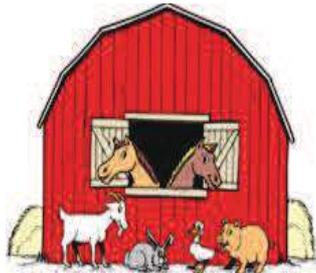
**Please have your child put on their costume at school.**

**Feel free to go back to your child's classroom after the parade to help them take off their costume or provide a bag for your child to safely put their costume in.**

**Parade begins at 9:30 am! Don't forget your camera!!**



**THE CO-OP WILL BE ACCEPTING GENTLY USED COSTUMES FOR THE CREATIVE ROOM AFTER HALLOWEEN IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE!  
PLEASE, NO MASKS OR WEAPONS.**



A huge THANK YOU to those who helped set-up and clean up the Traveling Barnyard! We cannot thank you enough for helping provide the students with such a memorable day! There was lots of laughter and excitement from the children!

Galen and Colin Sutliff

Ly Deo

Katie Dulong

Pete Dionne

Katie and Haley Sullivan

Kynan Reid

Nichole Sheehan

**THANK YOU!!!!**

# TEACHERS CORNER

The Central Co-Op Staff are constantly educating themselves to keep their curriculum current and beneficial to our children! Please check out these awesome tips provided by the teachers to help your children develop and increase their fine motor skills at home!



## FINE MOTOR FUN!

Help your child strengthen their fine motor skill with these fun & easy tips!



Try adding a twist to play dough by pressing beads, Mr. Potato head pieces, sticks or anything else you can think of into it.



Play with plastic screws and bolts or even real ones (screwing and unscrewing).



Send in snacks using zipper glide baggies.



Stick pipe cleaners into an upside down colander.



Play a matching game with numbers or letters using pinch clothespins.



Use tweezers with pom poms for any matching activity.



Check out Amazon for these fun Fine Motor games you can play at home! Makes a great gift idea!

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00G4BU55Y/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B00G4BU55Y&linkCode=as2&tag=cencoopnursch-20&linkId=VWA6OAJGB2FATVQV](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00G4BU55Y/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B00G4BU55Y&linkCode=as2&tag=cencoopnursch-20&linkId=VWA6OAJGB2FATVQV)

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Recently, the staff learned about the benefit of Crayon Rocks! They are beneficial teardrop shaped crayons that forces the child to utilize proper pen grip, thus aiding with handwriting development!

Check them out here:

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## The BEST Play Dough

.2 tbsp oil	1 cup water
food coloring	1/2 cup salt
1 cup flour	2 tsp cream of tartar

Mix together oil, water and food coloring. Stir in rest of ingredients. Cook on medium or low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture pulls away from sides of saucepan and forms a ball. This only takes a few minutes. Remove from pan, cool slightly and then gently knead. Will keep soft for a few weeks if stored in a ziploc bag.



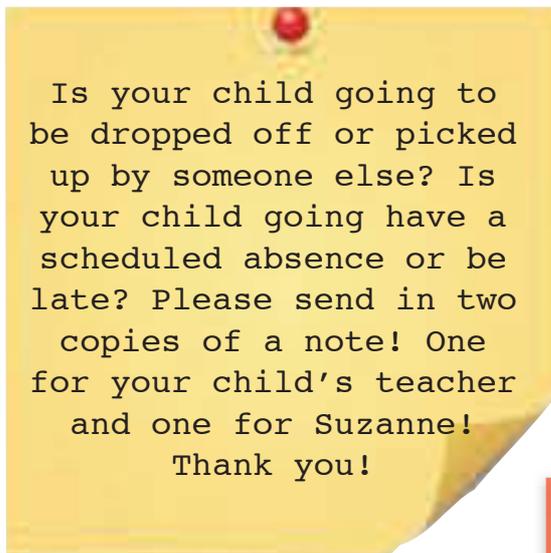
Earn your child's classroom FREE books by ordering through Scholastic! Look for Scholastic fliers in your child's backpack! For each book ordered, your classroom teacher earns points towards free books! Please make sure you connect to the Co-Op and your teacher if ordering online!



### Cold Weather Reminders:

As the colder weather approaches, please remember to label all of your child's items. This helps the teachers return the items if misplaced! Check out [namebubbles.com](http://namebubbles.com) for machine washable and dishwasher safe labels! Enter the code CCNS15 to help the Co-Op receive 20% back.

Outdoor recess occurs if the weather is above 32 degrees and the playground is safe to use. Please check the weather and send in the appropriate items to help your child play comfortably!



### Fundraising and Dining Dates

- November 10- Sal's Pizza Dining Event
- 18 - 19- Hop-a-Thon
- December 6- Vendor Fair
- January 17- Bertucci's Dining Event
- February 6- Basket Raffle/Stacey Peasley Concert
- 29 - March 15- Mixed Bag Sale
- April 4- Papa Gino's Dining Event

### LUNCH BUNCH AND EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE!

NEED AN EXTRA HOUR OR FOUR? LUNCH BUNCH AND EXTENDED DAY IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS!

PLEASE SPEAK WITH SUZANNE BEFOREHAND FOR AVAILABILITY!

THE COST FOR LUNCH BUNCH IS \$10 UNTIL 1:00PM OR \$15 UNTIL 1:30PM.

THE COST FOR EXTENDED DAY IS \$40 UNTIL 4:00PM.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THAT DAY OR ADDED ONTO TUITION

