Family Involvement Program

The CPC (Truro Central School preschool family group) raises money each year to fund monthly programs for preschool and kindergarten families. These programs have alternated between evening presentations by experts about parenting issues and afterschool activities for children and adults to do together. Evening programs always include childcare and pizza in order to maximize access for all families. A survey distributed to preschool and kindergarten families a few years ago indicated a strong interest in continuing these programs with a preference for after school activities for children and adults. Therefore, the focus will be primarily on this type of program this year. The goals and benefits of this program are as follows.

Evening Presentations of parenting topics:

- Provide an opportunity for families to meet, network, and brainstorm
- Introduce families to school and community resources (student services director, school counselor, The Children’s Place, media specialist, etc.
- Provide an opportunity for families to discuss general issues with preschool and kindergarten classroom teachers

After School Activities for Children and Adults:

- Provide age appropriate, fun activities for children and adults to do together
- Model appropriate language, instructional techniques, and behavior management methods for families
- Expose families to preschool and kindergarten curriculum
- Provide an opportunity for families to observe preschool and kindergarten classroom teachers in action

In support of Truro Central School’s goal to increase coordination of its Early Childhood Program and improve the transition to kindergarten, the Family Involvement Program includes both kindergarten and preschool families.
Tentative Schedule of Activities

November: Open Forum, Parenting Issues with school counselor, student services director, kindergarten teacher, and preschool teacher

December: After School Activity, Curriculum based, topic TBA, kindergarten or preschool teacher

January: After School Activity, Bedtime Story in the Book Nook

February: Red Van Road Show, topic TBA, the Children’s Place

March: After School Activity, Curriculum based, topic TBA, preschool or kindergarten teacher

April: After School Activity, Puppet Workshop with Abby Roderick

May: After School Activity, Introduction to the Art Room with Kim Possee

June: Concert in school for preschool-1st grade