

Annual Report of the Director  
CRANBURY PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL  
2011

**Report from our Director:**

Our year was once again filled with a variety of milestones, activities and new opportunities. CPNS successfully maintains a developmentally appropriate Christian preschool program offering the guidance for learning important life skills and the appropriate academic requirements kindergarten programs are now demanding. Our resource, "Creative Curriculum" has provided additional opportunities to do what we do best regarding children and their learning. We are the most developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool in the area and we are blessed to continue to offer this necessary preschool program to our church members and local community.

CPNS is a place where children are safe and comfortable and succeed in an environment filled with love and Christian values. The preschool years provide the important foundation for each child to build upon. CPNS provides this very important foundation by using a developmentally appropriate curriculum and with teachers who share their unconditional love and respect with each and every child, and work to meet each child at their own developmental stage. Children blossom in their care! CPNS children become successful preschool graduates who continue to want to succeed and learn. The dedication and commitment of our teachers, assistant teachers, and each staff member, never goes unnoticed and is so greatly appreciated. Each year during our Christmas celebration our teachers are recognized for their years of service with CPNS. This year we recognized Debbie Petro, for her 15 years of service to CPNS. Thank you, Debbie and all of our teachers for everything you share with our children every day. You can see for yourself the dedication and commitment for the many years of service of all of our staff members: Dorothy Klotzbecher – 1985, Pam Dressel – 1993, left in 1996 to have children and returned in 2010, Janice Parker - 1994, Kathy Iorio - 1995, Debbie Petro – 1996, Eileen Sahli – 1997, Laurie Davis - 1998, Kathy Edwards - 1999, Kathy Wiseman - 1999, Linda Protinick – 1999, left in 2007 and returned in 2010, Patty Skapyak - 2003, Denise Reilley – 2007, Sheila Morrissey – 2008, Rosellyn Cassidy – 2008, Kelly O'Keefe – 2009, Jen Colonna – 2010, Annette Briffa – 2011, MaryEllen Glynn – 2011, Wendy delaRosa – 2011 .

As part of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, we are blessed with a church staff that is always there to lend a hand, including our pastors who share important Christian messages to our children and the spiritual support shared with all of us. We are also blessed with our Buildings & Grounds Committee comprised of volunteers who maintain our facilities and provide a safe environment for our children. They continue to go above and beyond expectations. Our Senior Fellowship group graciously invites our children to participate in their events and our Mission Service and Grants committee continues to provide opportunities to show our children how to help others. The Outreach Committee provides a connection to our community through advertising and the church's web site. I feel blessed to be able to participate as a Celebrity Scooper once again with our Pastor, raising funds for our Deacon's Benevolent Fund. Support is evidenced continuously through the many church committees and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury.

We successfully renewed our accreditation with the National Association of Young Children and through the dedication and hard work of all of us at CPNS we continue to maintain this national recognition. The recognition will continue to let everyone know just how special CPNS is for all children and continues to affirm the commitment and dedication of excellence at CPNS.

I personally would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support to help make what I do an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Thank you once again for the opportunity to provide this special preschool experience to our children as we continue to rise to meet their needs. Thank you also for your continued warm welcome into the church family at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury and for always including CPNS in all church programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Parker, Director