

# CO-OP CAPERS

The Newsletter of the Williamsburg, Barnard Cooperative Preschool

## FROM OUR TEACHERS



### Susie Powell's 1 Day 2's

It is May and for me that signals another Co-op journey drawing to a close. It has been a joy to watch your children grow this school year.

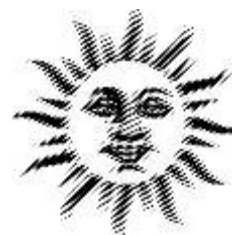
When they arrive on Friday mornings, they greet each other and me warmly with hellos, smiles, and hugs. After greetings, they are off to a favorite toy. The water table is a great gathering spot, where conversations intertwine with scooping and pouring. Puzzles, games, the doll-house, cars, and marbles are favorites of the children and they seek out special friends to share these favorites together. As they work on puzzles together, they say "Good job", when a friend finds the place for the puzzle piece. At circle they sit and sing "Open-Shut" loudly and listen closely to the story. The more personal and silly the song, the more pleasing it is to the children. A special thanks to Heather Hamblin for sharing special props from the library of songs and finger plays with us, which the children continue to sing and play for weeks.

The children have favorite classroom activities as well. The princess mothers cuddle and feed the babies with great care. Our brave firemen don fire clothes and princess shoes click clacking around the classroom while spraying the fire with water. The boys try on princess shoe after princess shoe, asking "Mrs. Powell help me find the noisy one." I don't know why it is so but Belle's shoes are the loudest of them all! The kitchen is bustling with food preparation. Tables are set, food set out to the point of overflowing, and picnic baskets are prepared. The doughnuts and chips are everyone's favorites. More and more the children work on art projects and paint at the big easel. The cars, garages, and trains have been popular since day one and are still the toy of choice for most. While sharing special vehicles is still a challenge, more and more they want to play with each other as much as they

want to play with a particular toy. Snack time is relished by one and all – eating, talking, joking, laughing, and eating some more "please". Try and try again I did, but I failed to master a smooth transition from snack to lining up for the playground... maybe because they just want to be on the playground already!!!

Oh the great outdoors! Every construction vehicle is out and busy moving, scooping, and dumping sand all over the playground. The cozy coupes line the figure eight and have provided many teachable moments about sharing and driver etiquette. On water play day, the children favored the bubbles most of all. They blew, twisted and waved wands, and chased bubbles for the duration of our time outside. I had many helpers with the hose filling buckets over and over and over and over again. The rain created puddles for the children to run through and sit in. They said, "Let's go to the other puddle," as they ran from one puddle to the next.

I have admired your children as they have grown and I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you. You have been such a help to me in the classroom. I truly appreciate all the time, effort, and gifts you have shared with the children and me this year. I hope your summer is filled with many happy moments and I look forward to seeing all of you when I peek into the threes classes next year.

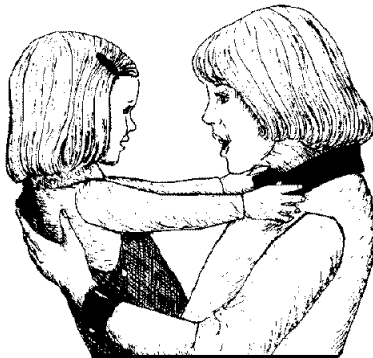


### Susie Powell's 2 Day 2's

You have heard me gush and mush over this class for the entire year so here I go one more time. Sharing Tuesdays and Thursdays with this group has been pure pleasure for me this entire school year. They have a collective dynamic that

is unlike any other I have ever experienced in my time at Co-op. Seven of them are younger siblings to Co-op alums or currents and the remaining three are the oldest sibling in their family. They came into the class playing with one another – something that happens in a typical twos class by year’s end – and that has continued to expand and grow this school year. Their friendships are so fluid – they will play with anyone and everyone who wants to have fun. Usually twos demand a great deal of attention from me and the working parents, but in this class I have been able to sit back and watch them play with each other all year. Some can write their own name and all can find their name tag at circle. Each month we cooked something together and they were always ready to eat what they made. Oh, are they social: at snack and at circle they always have something to say to each other. Once one starts to share a favorite color or idea at circle, I have to go around the whole circle and give everyone a chance to say something related to the topic. The children participated in our counting up and down finger plays and puppet stories. They sat and watched and participated in each other’s puppet shows. They produce an abundance of paintings and spend time with each art project that is presented to them. They sit five to six on a single tire swing because they all want to be together. I stopped using the rings in April because they can line up and walk from the playground to the classroom in an orderly way. For me it has been one “WOW!” moment after another.

And is it any wonder then that I have so appreciated getting to know you as well, you wonderful parents you! You are great anticipators and redirectors, stepping in when ever help is needed. You have things set up and cleaned up before I even know what is happening. Your children proudly shared you with their friends in class. Mr. Tickle and Mr. Claw inspired countless giggles, squeals, and smiles. You have supported and nurtured me and the children in countless ways and I am so grateful for our time together. I know you will have wonderful adventures with your children



this summer. I will be certain to steal lots of hugs come September. You and your children have my Moondogie heart!

### Sue Barton’s 2 Day 3’s

As always, I’m stunned by how quickly the school year has flown by. It has been a joy to have each of your children in my very first Co-op class. Having that distinction, these darling boys and girls will always hold a special place in my heart. I am eternally grateful for your support during a year of learning and discovery for all of us.

Much of the reward in teaching comes from seeing the growth of individuals throughout the year. This year is no exception, and I was struck recently by how far we’d come. Two weeks ago, I was pleased to see two children who both wanted to play in the same area *solve the problem themselves* by dividing up the space. Then just last week these same two former combatants were sitting together happily sharing toys on the rug. All of the children are becoming better communicators. They use words to let someone else know what they are thinking and feeling instead of immediately getting frustrated.



One of my greatest pleasures at Co-op though has always been watching friendships develop – not only among the children who can now be seen holding hands on the way to the playground, but also among the adults who chat together easily at drop-off and pick-up times. The adult camaraderie at the beginning and end of class is one of the many things that make us unique. While my boys attended Co-op, my family and I made lasting friendships with other Co-op families that continue to nourish us a decade later.

I hope that your child has had a wonderful preschool experience this year. I hope too that you now see Co-op not only as a great place for children, but also a great place for families. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

### Kathleen Stewart's 2 Day 3's

This is by far the hardest time of the school year. Your sweet children have been a part of my life for the past nine months. We have played, baked, painted, cut, glued, read stories, planted flowers, danced, paraded, 'jingled belled,' sang 'til our hearts were content, and enjoyed a sleepover in the center room. These are just some of the fun filled activities that became a part of our life at Co-Op.

Your children have brought me so much love and happiness, and their antics have kept me laughing! This has been a year to remember. I have never experienced one like it –some of our boys have been really smitten with the girls! One of our 'little Casanovas' had three girlfriends (at the same time), but alas, lost one of them to a friend. He came to circle that day with the announcement that "I got dumped, and now I only have two girlfriends"! The heartache was short lived, thank goodness, and he got over her in no time. It's a tough life, even for preschoolers.

It has been a wonderful year for me. I have encouraged the children to raise their hand at circle time, if there was anything that they wanted to share with the class. They loved this time, as it was their opportunity to talk of things that were important to them i.e. movies, toys, pets, brothers and sisters. It was a great experience and their confidence grew. It became one of their favorite things to do.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, for the help and support that you have given me (and Co-Op) through out the school year. I could never have done this without you. This is what makes Co-op so special. We became a support group for each other. I know that lasting friendships have blossomed, between children and parents (and teacher). It was a delight to learn that you have arranged class play dates throughout the summer. They will have so much fun at these get-togethers.

Thank you for bringing your precious little ones to me. It has been an honor. I will miss them so much and will always hold them close in my heart. We have come a long way since our first day of school back in September. It wasn't easy being in a new place with new people. We have

learned valuable social skills, all of which are necessary tools in life, no matter how old we are.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. Hopefully our paths will cross during this time. I will think of you often with love, and treasure the memories you have given me. I look forward to seeing you in the fall (and hopefully before that). Children grow and mature so much during the summer months, it is wonderful to see the difference a few months can make. Enjoy your summer together, I wish you happiness. And remember, don't sweat the small stuff. The beds might not be made, the dishes may be in the sink, but the time that you spend with your child is the best investment you will ever make.

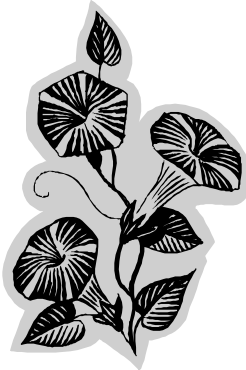
### Susan Axtell's 3 Day 3's

Bare arms and legs greet me on the playground these days, those vulnerable knees signaling the beginning of summer and the end of another year. The children are in full voice, in full bloom and at full tilt—indoors and out. One minute we are looking down, admiring new footwear, toenail polish, or endangered earth-worms, and the next we are looking up, watching swallows protecting their nest, or a brave bubble escaping over the church roof. We have planted a new crop of morning glories along the fence and hope this year they escape overzealous weed whacking! When I watch the playground excavations, castles, and bake shops; overhear increasingly sophisticated attempts at conversation and compromise; see painstaking and thoughtful art work, and the children's pride in all of this—my sense of gratitude almost makes up for the pain of parting with them.

Hard to believe, but our Pajama Day was the least restless sleep-over ever! And exploring our five senses always meshes well with other Spring adventures. Mrs. McMillan and I presided over two groups of intrepid explorers, balloon play, and a toilet-paper jumping pile on our exciting day of open classrooms. This helps ease the transition for Threes and Fours and gives the Fours and Fives a chance to revisit the scenes of their youth! The Fives in our classroom seemed almost sedate!

One of Spring's delights is stretched time on the playground, which we love all the more when we can make mud-pies and dam a sandy stream. Puddles have a magnetic attraction for some of us! Weather unknowns always make bathing suits an iffy promise for our last week, but there will be

sno-cones, bubblers, and un-birthdays to send us out with a splash whatever the temperature! Chatty (and sometimes peremptory!) snack times have been the norm. So intense is their play that this class is STARVING by snack time, comparing favorite foods and cheerfully scaling the heights of four-year-old humor by saying, "And you're a PICKLE!" (At least it's not potty talk!)



Far from wanting to hurry summer, just now I'd like to slow things down. Despite brow-wiping days, my spirit protests against it being year's end already. I can hardly remember a year where the challenges came in such fluid waves, oldest to youngest, and when just a few more weeks would see us in yet another remarkable place. Your dedication to making these years count is no small thing. Not everyone can look upon a spring-fevered class of preschoolers and see all the charm and promise there. Exploring the edges of competence, choice, and social skill is a serious job for three and four year olds—and for those of us who are privileged to act as their guides. I send you all special thanks for all your enduring faithfulness, patience, good will, and for your help in temperament taming! From day one, no wall flowers here! The atmosphere of appreciation you have created –and your wonderful children—are a continuing inspiration to me. I part from you all—and regular classroom teaching—with great reluctance and with so much love.

**Lisa Old's 3 Day 4's**

I can't believe we are already at the end of the year! We have come a long way since our start in September and I think I've learned as much as your children have. I want to thank each of you for entrusting me with your child this year. I have loved getting to know each of you and your children.



As you know, we have had many field trips these past few months—what a whirlwind of activities! We are very grateful to Noah's Ark Veterinary Clinic and Baeplex Family Martial

Arts Center for allowing us to visit their facilities as new field trip experiences. Of course, Massie's Construction, the William and Mary Geology Dept. and Norge Dental Center were certainly huge hits with the children as well. Thank you to Karen and Jeannette for making our final field trip to W&M so memorable with an amazing picnic!

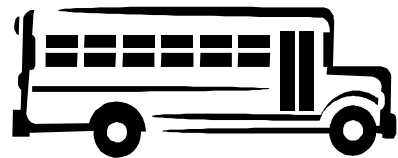
We have had some exciting weekly themes these past couple months. From dinosaurs to insects and family, I think the children have enjoyed branching out with new experiences. I hope you enjoy your child's personal books as much as they enjoyed making them.

As we end the year and the children set their sights on kindergarten, I see great things ahead for you all. While I will miss everyone so much, I know that your children are going to be great in their new schools. Again, I would like to thank you for sharing your child with me and being part of my class. As my first year of teaching at Co-Op, this class will always have a special place in my heart. Good luck with next year and please drop in for a visit sometime and share your children's accomplishments as the "big kids" they are about to become in elementary school.

**Lori Wright's 3 Day 4's**

Where has the year gone? It seems like yesterday we were starting school, establishing routines, and beginning to make new friends. This group of children and parents has been a privilege to work and play with. The personalities this year created wonderful class chemistry, which is rare!

Yes, we had our crazy days and moments, but overall, this group was



fantastic to interact with. I will truly miss all of their sweet faces.

Our special friend, Mr. Harry, brought his school bus to Co-op after spring break. We watched an informative video on school bus safety and had a fun ride to Rawls Byrd Elementary School and back. The children looked rather tiny on the BIG school bus!

A very warm day (as always!) awaited us at Jack L. Massie's construction site in early May. The children looked so cute in their hard hats! We viewed construction vehicles, climbed a huge rock pile, and dug sand with special child sized

Massie diggers. Sweaty, dirty, and happy describe the children's appearance when we got back to Co-op!

Linda Morse (a past Co-op parent) guided us on our final field trip, to discover fossils and minerals. While at the W&M Geology Department, Linda had the children touch and inspect many different kinds of fossils, bones, and rocks. All of the children enjoyed this experience!

As we approach the last week of school, I feel a sense of sadness inside. I know the children are excited and ready for their venture into Kindergarten, but I will miss their affectionate and fun-loving personalities. I am so proud of this group and how much they have grown this year. They were always enthusiastic and excited about field trips, projects, experiments and discussions at circle time. They have been a delight! Besides missing the children, I will miss the camaraderie of working with you, the parents. Your patience, humor, support and energy, are so very much appreciated. I could not do my job without your kindness and help. Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with me. I will miss all of you. Have a safe, fun and relaxing summer!

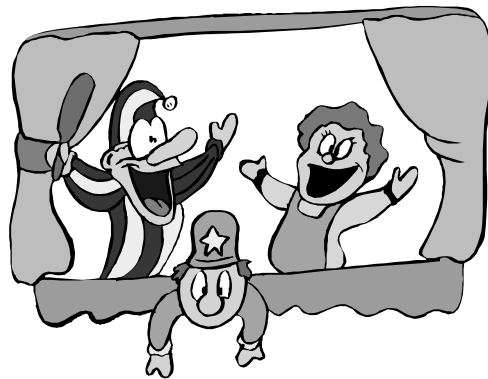
#### Emma McMillan's 4 Day 4's and 5's

The four day fours and fives year is ending and our last month was filled with lots of memories, fun, joy, and a little sadness! We celebrated summer un-birthdays, received gold medals after our Olympic games, camped out in the play room, wore wacky clothes on "Wacky Wednesday," froze our hands making ice cream with Mrs. Stewart's class, and enjoyed visiting the past by opening the doors to the neighboring classroom and enjoying the activities in Mrs. Axtell's class.

As I look at their faces at circle, I remember how they looked at me in September saying, "Wow, there are lots of rules!" However, they have all adapted and thrived. They are all ready to venture out from Co-op to a brand new school with great enthusiasm and eagerness to explore the

unknown! The four-day fours and fives have grown throughout this year and have developed their own unique personalities, individual skills, and creativity. They have meshed to work cooperatively by building huge buildings in the classroom using every block in the block center and helping each other put all the blocks back where they belong. They have worked hard and independent on certain "secret" projects (holiday and Mother's Day gifts). Their creativity continues to emerge at the writing center by painting, cutting, stamping, stapling, and taping! They were thrilled to perform the puppet show that they wrote, directed, and performed!

The families of the Co-op are truly special, loving, and giving. This has been a fun year for me with 14 very special little friends, and their moms and dads. The year will soon be over but your children are all confident, happy, and ready to face the world of KINDERGARTEN! In my culture, we never say good-bye; we say "HASTA LA VISTA Y VAYA CON DIOS."



### From the Director, Susan Axtell

Co-op families are truly woven into the fabric of the place. We come to work so well together that it is easy to take our daily and annual miracles for granted. We gather responsive and lively children; a dedicated and caring staff; a flexible and pleasant environment (thanks to the tolerance and support shown us by St. Martin's); and perhaps our most distinctive resource—you as parents. And voila! We have a true rarity: a school where the unknowns lie at the outer reaches of our imaginations, a largely volunteer organization that works. No wonder we are prone to think of Co-op as a living being! We thank each of you for your work in the classroom, and for your part in keeping the Co-op healthy and growing. Failure to write an extended note of collective thanks in this space is not a sign of ingratitude, but of the impossibility of doing you all justice. As this year ends, I am like a horse balking at an emotional fence. So expect to hear from me as the summer wears on, when real reflection can begin to convey my gratitude for your devoted service to Co-op. And know you ARE cherished, appreciated, and thanked.

### From Our President

It is hard to believe we have reached the close of another school year. I hope you and your children have had a wonderful experience this year at Co-op. Thank you all for being a part of this very special school and community.

I would like to thank Alison Howell, Patti Seftas, & Juliana Smith for arranging a fun and informative Parent Education event in April. All of those who attended were given a wonderful packet of family activities to help us successfully navigate "Turn Off the TV Week." The talk by Dr. Dan Via was very informative, and the snacks and social time were enjoyed by all. The children were happy and engaged while participating in the games set up for them in Miles Hall. It never ceases to amaze me how much fun a child can have with a balloon!

Our annual Spring Carnival was a huge success! Thank you to Cindy Kordek & Jennifer Youngs for organizing and providing us all with a great afternoon of family fun. Thank you also to the Special Events Committee, Eileen O'Brien, Charlotte Bush, & Annette Specht for the role they played in helping with the Carnival. It was a pleasure to see so many Co-op families enjoying a great afternoon together!

Finally, it is with a grateful heart that I thank you all for the opportunity to serve as the Board President these past two years. Although I was reluctant to accept the position in the beginning, it has proven to have been an amazing experience for me. I have grown so much from the opportunity to serve Co-op in this capacity and I am most touched by all the wonderful people I have had the honor to work with. Thank you all and my best to you and your families for a fantastic summer!

Molly Gareis



## **END OF YEAR CLEAN-UP**



Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 & 29. (Teachers are there on Tuesday, May 27, joined by family helpers on the 28th & 29th). Each family listed is responsible for one full day, two half days or their equivalent. Shifts are morning and afternoon (roughly 9-noon and 1:00-4 pm). Jobs include washing, scrubbing, sorting, packing, repairing, painting, etc.

Denise Frye, who is scheduling the work force, will be giving you a call if this was your major commitment for 2007-2008.

We'll happily accept assistance from ANY Co-op member who feels moved to lend a hand, especially on Wednesday! This is an ADULTS ONLY ACTIVITY. Thanks in advance for your help!

### Susie Powell's class:

Gaye and Steven Moth

### Kathleen Stewart's class:

Karen and Gary Cummings  
Nan Mou and Dongsheng Fan  
Kathleen and Victor Puia  
Maria and Marc Sammis  
Xiaoyan Song and Xiepeng Shen  
Erinn Cauthers and Jorge Mazariegos  
Christine & Christopher Peterson

### Sue Barton's class:

Denise and Jason Frye  
Amy and Tom Hoag  
Terrie and Scott Kasemeyer  
Beth and Jason Smith  
Kimberly Richards-Thomas & Bruce Thomas  
Kathleen and Brian Vereb  
Suzanne and Andy Yeats

### Susan Axtell's class:

Swati and Prakriti Das

### Lisa Old's class:

Elaine Carlson and Gary Shelly

### Emma McMillan's class:

Ching Yi and Chia Chen Chang

### **PLEASE RETURN CO-OP HANDBOOKS**

Though we hate the symbolism, we would be glad for the return of recently issued Co-op Handbooks (not Handbook Supplements!) by graduating Fours families. This keeps us from having to print so many new ones. Thanks!

### **ABOUT CO-OP SCHOLARSHIPS**

In the last few years, an average of 10-15% of our 104 families have received some sort of financial aid. This includes families whose circumstances sometimes change mid-year, prompting them to ask for help when neither they--nor we-- expect it. Until this year, we have been the only preschool consistently offering scholarship help. We continue to be dedicated to our long-standing scholarship policy, and are grateful for your help and encouragement. Keeping enrollment at healthy levels is one way we can insure continued financial aid, whatever the increased demand. Enthusiastic support of the Auction and other fundraisers is another.

Recently the Co-op received a very generous repeat donation to the scholarship fund from a family who again asked to fund the most expensive full scholarship we give. We are extremely grateful, and hope that this kind of thoughtfulness may inspire others in the Co-op's extended family, and in the community.



# CO-OP CALENDAR

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| May | 23 (F)       | Last Day                   |
|     | 26 (M)       | Memorial Day               |
|     | 27 (T)       | Teachers Organize Clean-up |
|     | 28-29 (W-Th) | End of Year Clean-up       |

I want to thank Co-Op for the opportunity to serve as newsletter editor for the last three years—it's given me tremendous pleasure!

—Loralee Clark

## Thank You, Mrs. Axtell!

On behalf of the teachers and families of Co-op, it is with deep gratitude that I extend our heartfelt thanks to Susan Axtell for 30 years of exemplary teaching. Susan has been a teacher to all of us: children, parents, and teachers alike.

With her gentle hands, generous heart, amazing creativity, and warm soul, Susan has touched the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of children and families in Williamsburg. At Co-op, Susan has created a place where children are free to explore their world and learn who they are in a safe, creative, and nurturing environment.

Although we are all sad that Susan has reached the end of her teaching years, we are so happy that she will stay on next year as our director. Co-op is Susan's legacy, and her touch will forever be a part of the fabric that is woven to create such a special place.

Many Co-op families, both present and past, will want to express their thanks to Susan, and there will be ample opportunity to do so in celebrations planned for the coming year.

So for now, we mark this closing, yet look forward with great anticipation to the future. Thank you, Mrs. Axtell, for giving 30 years of your life to teaching and nurturing all of us who are part of your Co-op family.

—Molly Gareis



Thanks to all the teachers, parents, vendors, and volunteers who made TV Turnoff Week a success! In addition to a good turnout for the kickoff event, several classes participated by having fun activities and play dates. Special thanks go to the teachers who helped supervise children during the speaker's time, to those who brought delicious refreshments, and to those who organized great screen-free activities.

The Parent Education Committee,

Alison Howell, Patty Seftas, and Juliana Smith

As you may know, I was recently involved in a serious bicycle accident in which I sustained a severe concussion and broke both of my arms. It was a very scary time for everyone in my family. But, true to form, the Co-Op community responded with the love and generosity that makes Co-Op such a wonderful place.

Thank you so much for the meals that were delivered and the generous gift cards to area restaurants. Not having to worry about what's for dinner was a great relief. And it kept the kids from complaining, too! I am very grateful to each and everyone of you for helping us during this trying time.

The good news is I'm on the mend. I seem to have fully recovered from the concussion and my fractures are healing well so there is no need for surgery or pins (WHEW!).

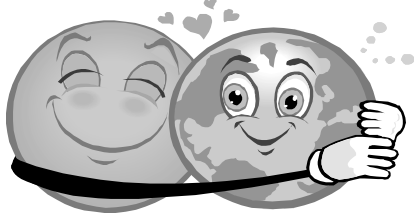
**Children's Consignment Sale is coming to Co-Op!**

The board has approved for a new Spring 2009 fundraiser to benefit everyone who wants to be involved! I am excited that we all get some extra money in our pockets for things we'd be donating or consigning anyway, but, most importantly, our favorite pre-school benefits hugely! Make sure to hang on to: strollers, games, books, exerciser items, baby/toddler beds, clothes, etc.

Since many of you already consign at King of Glory's sales twice a year, we're planning to allow the same numbers from their sales so you don't have to re-tag! If you want to get started, I suggest quartering and hole-punching a stack of index cards, getting a box of small safety pins and at least putting a tag on the item as you lay it in a drawer or bin for later. You can go back and price them later, but I've found I need to get ahead of that tagging process.

Spread the news to neighbors, family, and friends and contact me with any questions or suggestions. We'll let you know when we have our own Co-Op consignment email address. Until then, if there are some of you that already have a consignment number you'd like to request, please email Shirley Vermillion at [sjvermillion@cox.net](mailto:sjvermillion@cox.net). We need to locate a place we can set up the clothes racks and begin organizing several days before the event. We encourage anyone with suggestions to contact us. We'd love to be able to have it set up for 4-5 days total so consignors and volunteers get to pre-shop in addition to the public sale.

Stay in touch even if your kids won't be at Co-Op next year—you can still come back for the sale!



**EARTH CORNER:**  
**8 REASONS TO BUY ORGANIC**

1. Organic farming meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.
2. Growing organically supports a biologically diverse, healthy environment.
3. Organic farming practices help protect our water resources.
4. Organic agriculture increases the land's productivity.
5. Organic production limits toxic and long-lasting chemicals in our environment.
6. Organic farmers are less reliant on non-renewable fossil fuels.
7. Buying organic is a direct investment in the long-term future of our planet.
8. Organic farmers preserve diversity of plant species.

(whole foods market pamphlet, 2008)



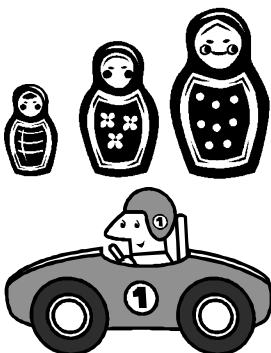
## Crafty Kids: Keepsake Treasure Jar



Do you end up with a purse full of little trinkets and treasures that your preschooler has collected? Rocks, paper clips, rubber bands, sea shells, bracelets, etc.? Imagine what it will be like after you come home from all of your day-outings and vacations? Instead of letting them clutter up your home, make this Keepsake Treasure Jar with your child and he/she will have a place to deposit these valuable items. You'll need:

- Canning Jar with 2 piece lid
  - Fabric of their choice
  - Small piece of cardboard
  - Cotton balls
  - Scissors
  - Glue
  - Stickers of their choice
  - Permanent Markers
- Layer these items face down in this order: Jar lid ring, fabric square, cotton balls, inner jar lid. Push the inner lid into place and trim off the excess fabric.
  - Cut the cardboard into a circle that will fit inside the lid and cover with fabric using glue. Then, glue it inside the lid with the fabric design face out.
  - You or your child can write your child's name and the words "Treasure Jar" on the jar with the permanent marker (or use alphabet stickers). Then, let your preschooler decorate the jar with stickers.
  - Let your preschooler add all of their little treasures and put the jar in a place for her/him to enjoy!

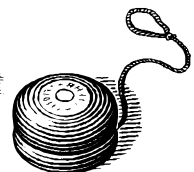
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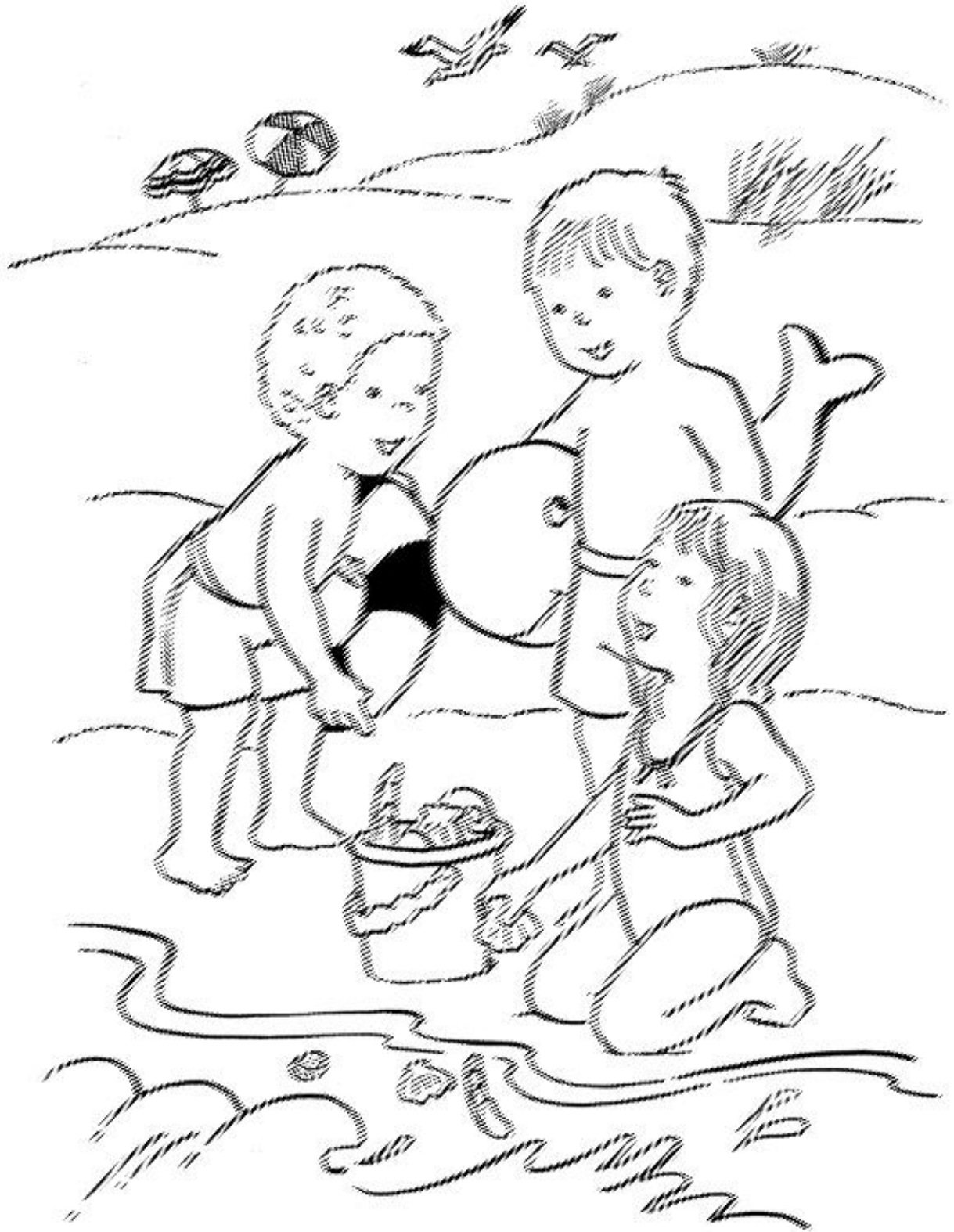
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*May has found some shells at the edge of the water.  
She puts them in her bucket.*