



## Make a Difference in Your Child's Life Launch their education at a Co-op

The Strongsville Cooperative Preschool, Inc., located at 15245 Tracy Lane, is a non-profit corporation that is owned and operated by its parent members. Teachers direct the school programs and work with the parents to make this preschool experience the very best it can be. It has been in operation since 1959 and was the first preschool in Strongsville.

Following the true spirit of a co-op, parents have responsibilities when their child attends the preschool. Each parent (or care provider) works as a "parent helper" in their child's classroom once a month. Each parent also serves as a member on one of the ten committees, which run the school. Each family is asked to help the school by attending one "cleaning party" and participating in fundraisers throughout the school year (of which, one is mandatory). This may sound like a huge responsibility, but the rewards of being part of the Co-op far outweigh the demands. While being a Parent-Helper in the classroom, the parent really gets to know the teachers and most importantly, the parent is able to see their child's reaction to the school environment. The parent gets to know all the kids in their child's class and many of the parents, as well. Many parents find their years at the Co-op to be the most rewarding years in their child's education.

The fact that this preschool has been operating for nearly 50 years under the voluntary management of the parents is a tribute to each parent member. As children grow older and move on to kindergarten, parents come and go from the school. Each year the make-up of the Governing Board\* changes, which means every year the Board does its job with fresh perspectives. With the teachers' guidance and the dedication of previous Board members, the school runs efficiently and smoothly. New members bring new ideas that help improve the school each year.

The Co-Op offers four different class sessions for children:

**Two-Day Classes** Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to qualify for this class.  
15 Children per class  
**3 Year Old AM Class**-Tuesday and Thursday -9:30-11:30  
**3 Year Old PM Class**-Tuesday and Thursday -12:15-2:15  
Tuition-\$855, payable in 9 installments of \$95.

**Three Day Classes** Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to qualify for this class.  
20 Children per class  
**4 Year Old AM Class**-Monday, Wednesday, Friday -9:15-11:45  
**4 Year Old PM Class**- Monday, Wednesday, Friday -12:30-3:00  
Tuition-\$1080, payable in 9 installments of \$120.

If you'd like to learn more about the preschool, please call the Strongsville Co-operative Preschool at (440) 238-5570 or contact Kristy Dubsky at 440-238-3981 to schedule an appointment. You can also check us out at [www.strongsvilleco-op.com](http://www.strongsvilleco-op.com)



\*President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Operations Chairperson, Membership/Health Chairperson, Scheduling/Field Trip Chairperson, Publicity Chairperson, Newsletter/Website Chairperson, Purchasing/Hospitality Chairperson, Fundraising Chairpersons(2), and Children's Activities/Santa Shop Chairperson.

The Strongsville Co-operative Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.