



WELCOME TO JCP

2024-2025 School Year

Our Mission

The CoOperative Model invites the collaborative efforts of the WHOLE community for the benefit of our children, the center of our community. Our goal is to create a safe, positive and accepting environment where adults and children learn together. We believe it is beneficial for families to be in the classroom learning and participating with their children. We encourage our children to think for themselves, solve problems, ask questions and find out what they really care about.

Your To Do List

- **Send Registration Forms**
- **Sign Up for Family Jobs**
- **Send Work Day Request**
- **Sign Up for Classroom SetUp**
- **Pay Tuition**

More information can be found in the Welcome Letter you received with this attachment.

School Board

The Board meets monthly and supports all Preschool Functions, events, and business.

Joanna Forst - President
Brenna Reeder - Class Rep
Caitlan Walsh - Secretary
Laisne Waldron - Treasurer
Brienne Mecum - At Large

If you are interested in being on the Board, please come talk with us!

Contact Info

Our Staff and Board are available to you if you have any questions, concerns, or special interests. Please contact us:

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MEET OUR TEAM



Natalie is ecstatic to be teaching at JCP. She has a passion for working with children, specifically young children and those with special needs. Natalie is a middle child with younger siblings ages: 5,10,12, and 13. As well as two older brothers ages 25 and 31. She is passionate about play-based learning and sharing what that means with others. In her free time, she enjoys walking her two dogs, spending time with friends and family, and swimming!

Buck is the proud parent of two kids, both of whom attended Juneau co-op preschool. After 4 years of hands-on preschool experience and serving on the Board, Buck is ready to start this journey teaching at JCP. Buck is a believer in play-based learning and allowing children to set their own pace and choosing their activities, while learning how to interact with their peers and parents who are not their own. Buck is looking forward to meeting our new students and parents as well as catching up with our returning students and parents.



Mo is thrilled to have the opportunity to be a part of the JCP community and looks forward to meeting and partnering with your kiddos! Mo has previously worked as a Kindergarten and 1st grade teacher, coach for the Juneau Nordic Ski Club and ski instructor at Eaglecrest. Outside of the classroom environment, Mo enjoys spending time with her partner Kevin and our dog Asta working on cabin projects, getting out on the water, and up into the mountains. Reading, berry picking, and xc-skiing also top the list of her favorite activities, which she hopes to share with students in the coming months.



PREPARING FOR THE FIRST DAY!

a note from the president:

The first day of preschool is a monument to both the growth of a child and the success of a family. Your little one has spent the first three or four years of their life watching everything you do and learning from their immediate surroundings. Now their world is getting bigger, which means they will adventure farther from home, and farther from you. I'm an emotional person, so it is no surprise that I cried on my son's first day of JCP last year. The culmination of every milestone, babble, step, word, accomplishment oozed to the surface and my mom pride couldn't resist. I had no way to prepare myself for the exponential growth he was about experience and all the new ways he would amaze me. When given the opportunity, children will amaze us day after day with what they learn and how they grow. JCP is the safe and enriching environment to nourish and support you and your child as you each move into this next stage of family life. Congratulations, and welcome to our CoOp Community!

Prepping for Day One:

Day One of preschool can be an emotional (mostly exciting) day! Here are some tips to help you and your child transition into the school year!

- **Talk about school often and excitedly:** Help your child know what to expect and mention elements of school that may be most appealing to them (climbing room, snack, recess, etc)
- **Discuss who your child will see there:** Use teacher names, talk about Dusk (the Guinea Pig), and mention any familiar friends
- **Be specific:** Tell your child where you will be while they're at school, when you will see them next, and what will happen after school
- **Communicate with our teachers!** We know it's a big deal and we want to support you through this transition!