



## Chebeague Parents Association

In 2008 CPA made it a priority to open The Kids' Place continuing our mission to enrich the lives of all island children. We also continue to support the Healthy Lunch Program, Books for Babies and scholarships that enable students to participate in special opportunities. In addition, we organize fun activities such as The Halloween Party, Christmas Tree Lighting and Movie Nights at the Library. We are grateful for the community support that helps make these things possible.

The Kids' Place has been in operation since August 2008 and is pleased to report that it has been able to meet the operational budget. The teen room is a great location during the school year, but with busy summer CRC programs and daycare enrollment increases, the CPA is in collaboration with the school for a summer solution.

### Next Steps

We are beginning to think about a long-term solution to the space issues currently facing The Kids' Place. Please come to a brainstorming session at the Rec Center on Thursday, April 30 from 7:00—8:30 to help us determine where we go next.

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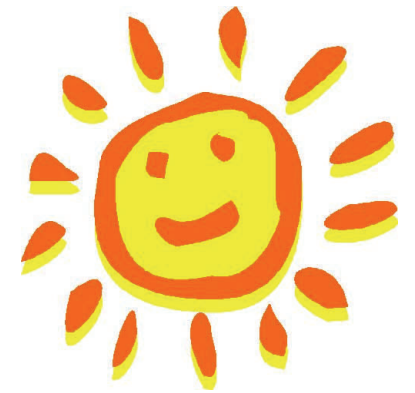
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## The Kids' Place

At the Rec Center



How are we doing?

What's next?

**The CPA has some big ideas and we're looking for input from you!**

**Please come to a meeting at the Rec Center on Thursday April 30, 7:00—8:30 p.m.**

# The Kids' Place

## Partnership

Last summer, the CPA collaborated with the Chebeague Recreation Center to open The Kids' Place, a licensed daycare for up to 12 children. We would like to tell you about it.

The Recompense Foundation provided start-up funds and the teen room was made available for use during the day as a temporary arrangement thus addressing the urgent needs of working island families.

"As working parents, we need child care on the island. The Kids' Place makes it possible for us to live and work here. Without it, we would have some hard decisions to make. The location is ideal for transitioning to and from school and for participating in after school and summer CRC programs. Our boys both love being there." *Vicki Todd*



## Day Care

"The Kids' Place has allowed me to have my baby right here next door. As a new mother and teacher on the island, this is a huge benefit to me. The staff at The Kids' Place are knowledgeable, supportive and very easy to work with. Sofie gets lots of one on one time, but also gets a chance to interact with the other children. I feel very comfortable leaving her there each morning!" *Kristin Westra, 3-5 Grade Teacher at the Chebeague Island School*



## Before and After School

The Kids' Place has a core group of kids who come in before school and after school.

We continue to work on developing a curriculum so The Kids' Place can be an enriching place for children under age 4 while keeping a safe, structured, nurturing environment that supports the emotional and social growth of all the children.

## The Staff

Paige Boisvert, the Director, Lori Rich and Stephanie Martin work to provide a safe, caring and warm place where parents can feel good about leaving their children.



## The Kids Place

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A Licensed Daycare for children  
Ages 6 weeks—12 years

CPA Officers:

Vicki Todd, President

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