

CCPPNS Insurance Review

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One of the many services that CCPPNS provides its members is access to low cost quality insurance. CCPPNS conducts a regular review of the costs and services of our current Insurance Broker of Record and compares them to those of other agents and insurance carriers for overall best value. Currently, CCPPNS endorses the Rick Johnson Insurance Agency and recommends his services to our members. CCPPNS uses several important criteria to evaluate our insurance agency. The endorsed agency must provide the following:

- An insurance carrier that has an A rating with the state of California
- Insurance coverage rates that are competitive
- Coverage that meet the needs of the wide range of facilities, staffing and student populations of our schools
- Information on the various types of coverage available and what is necessary and affordable for each individual school

In addition to meeting these requirements, Rick Johnson also provides information on our website: www.ccppns.org and he has recently offered a grant to provide financial assistance to up to member schools that have experienced unforeseen hardship to cover the cost of insurance premiums.

Remember to always have a copy of your insurance policy available and if you have questions about coverage, call Rick Johnson () . For grant information, call Lisa Lacroix, Finance Director, South () .

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the illustrations really complement the mood of the page, especially when the grouchy girl says, "The sky and I are two howling, prowling, scowling wolverines." Fabulous and just in time for our rainy season and the chance to stomp out our own bad moods.

Well, this last book isn't new, but it makes me tear up every time I sing it (yes, that could have something to do with my singing voice, but let's pretend not). **What a Wonderful World** by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele, illustrated by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum, 1995). Yes, it's the Louis Armstrong song with wonderful, vibrant, magical illustrations by Ashley Bryan. I always close my book and talk (is that a plug? Yes, it is. I give book talks for parents, teachers, etc., um, now, back to the book) with my Louis Armstrong CD while I slowly flip the pages of this lovely and hopeful book. A true MUST for everyone!

That's all for now! Please feel free to e-mail me if you have questions or would like to receive Book Corner (it's free) on a monthly basis.

Happy Reading!!

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