

ECC Family Newsletter

September 5, 2021



Dear ECC Families,

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

I hope you are relaxing and enjoying family time. As we head into the second week of school, please remember to continue sending Kindergartners into school each day with their **bus/name tag**. Also, if your child is to **eat breakfast** each morning, we have written a letter "B" in the corner of their name tag to alert the staff in the halls of which direction students should walk. If your child doesn't eat breakfast each day, BUT one day he/she is in need, please either tell the adult in the car line, send your bus rider with a note on their name tag, pinned to them, or in their hand. SeeSaw isn't checked soon enough by teachers in the morning to get students to the breakfast room once they arrive. After 8:00am, we do not send students to the cafeteria for breakfast.

If your child **packs their lunch, please note...milk is not free alone**. The school lunch is free when all parts of the lunch are taken. We cannot give items from the school lunch for free (à la carte). A student who only wants milk will have to pay \$0.50.

If your child is a **Kindergarten car rider**, please do not get in the car rider line prior to 2:15. Kindergarten car riders dismiss at 2:25. Preschool dismisses at 2:10pm. We cannot get our 3-4 year olds safely to their car when it is blocked behind other cars and not in the correct pick up zone. If you arrive prior to 2:15 for kindergarten, please park and wait until preschool finishes at 2:15. Also, please note, kids are loaded and unloaded on the passenger side. If you need to buckle up for your child, please pull into the parking spots along the right side of the drive when exiting.

We are still in need of **Room Parents**. If you are interested, please either complete the form sent home in the white PTA envelope, let your teacher know or email me and I'll add your name to the list. PTA coordinates Room Parents for each building. Requests are due to by September 10th.

Please join PTA!! To be a room parent you must be a member.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

With Gratitude,
Dora

School Times

Kindergarten School Day:

7:55-2:25pm

***Note:** Doors open at 7:45am. If your child plans to eat breakfast, please have them at school by 7:45. Students cannot enter the building prior to 7:45am.*

Preschool AM:

8:00-10:30am

Preschool PM:

11:40-2:10pm

The ECC Office Hours:

7:30am-3:30pm (after 3:30, you are able to leave a message)

The following are the only reasons for being absent as defined by law and adopted by our Board:

Please note: Family Vacations are not included, (outside of the 24 hours of extracurricular). Once a student has missed 10 or more days in a school year, they have fallen into Chronic Absenteeism and our District Attendance Officer is informed and follows up with families.

1. Personal illness (a written physician's statement verifying the illness may be required after reaching excessive absence thresholds of 38 hours in a month or 65 hours in a year)
2. Illness in the family necessitates the presence of the child at home
3. Quarantine of the home
4. Death in the family
5. Necessary work at home due to absence or incapacity of parent(s)/guardian(s)
6. Out of state travel (**up to a maximum twenty four (24) hours per school year that the student's school is open for instruction**) to participate in a District approved enrichment or extracurricular activity
7. Observance of religious holidays
8. Emergency or other set of circumstances in which the judgment of the Superintendent/designee constitutes a good and sufficient cause for absence from school
9. Medically necessary leave for a pregnant student in accordance with [Policy 5751](#)
10. Service as a precinct officer at a primary, special or general election in accordance with the program set forth in Policy 5725

Important Dates

- **September 23rd: ECC Picture Day**
- **September 28th: FLECC PTA Mtg, 7pm @FL**



 **MemberHub**

fl-ecapta.memberhub.com

Kindergarten Crazy Color Days

Dear Parents,

We are reviewing colors through a class-made book called "Crazy Color Creatures." The story emphasizes color words and rhyming words through a silly song. Your child will be reading/singing this big book each day and coloring a page to create his/her own book. To reinforce the colors, you may have your child wear the color of the day, but it is not mandatory! Please no late night Target runs for a purple shirt :-). Don't forget to have your child wear his/her bus tag too! Thanks!

Monday Sept. 6 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday Sept. 7 - Merple Purple day + **bus tag**

Wednesday Sept. 8 - Dwight White + **bus tag**

Thursday Sept. 9 - Jack Black day + **bus tag**

Friday Sept. 10 - Link Pink day + **bus tag**

Monday Sept. 13 – Round Brown + **bus tag**

Tuesday Sept. 14 - Orin Orange day + **bus tag**

(It is the **last day for the bus tag!** If you'd like to put it in your child's backpack as a reference, just in case, you can. Can your child tell you the bus number and recognize the number?)

September is National Library Month



[Cuyahoga County - Pu...](#)

www.cuyahogalibrary.org

September is [Library Card Sign-up Month](#), a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a [library card](#) is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Small Child Sized Disposable Water Bottles Needed!

With our water fountains still closed due to Covid, we are asking for water donations to provide students who forget their water bottles at home. We currently do not have a water bottle refill station. The small sized water bottles work great for our Itty Bitty Bulldogs!
Thank you in advance!

Lunch Menu for September 7th-10th

Monday: No School; Labor Day

Tuesday: Hot dog, Broccoli, Crinkle Fries, Oranges

Wednesday: Popcorn Chicken, Soft Pretzel Stick, Peas, Berries

Thursday: Three Cheese Calzone, Lentil Pasta Salad, Applesauce

Friday: Pizza, Green Beans, Peaches

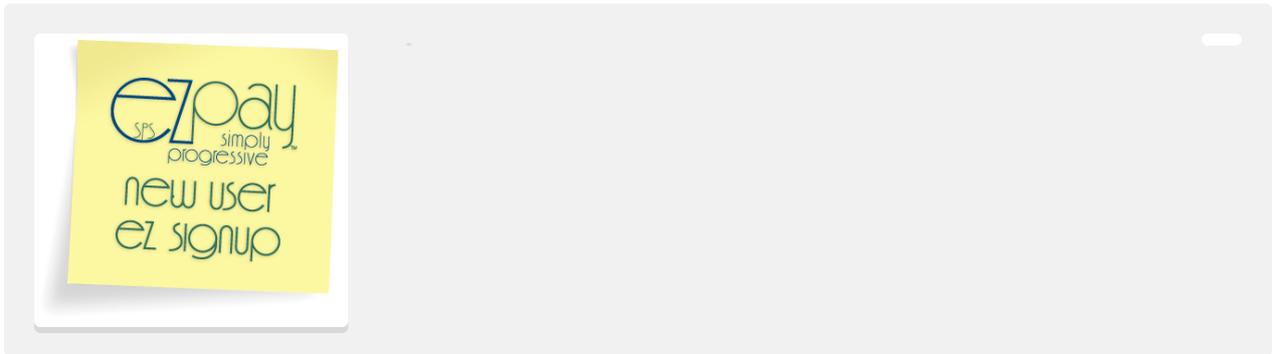
Families in Need of School Supplies

If your child is in need of school supplies, please reach out to our school counselor, Mrs. Hays or call the office and speak with Mrs. Santiago (Miss Megan). We are able to help those in need through generous donations from PTA members. We will have these supplies available when you come in for your KRA appointments!

Andrea Hays; ahays@ofcs.net

Miss Megan; msantiago@ofcs.net or call 440.427.6360

Pay School Fees Online Here!



ECC School Fees 2021-2022

Preschool students: \$60.00 a year

- Snack and instructional supplies

Preschool Peer Models: \$150.00 a month (snack fee & supplies built in)

Kindergarten: \$75.00 Total

- \$6 art supplies
- \$5 field trips/activities
- \$25.00 technology (Raz Kids, SeeSaw, Compass Learning, NWEA and DRA)
- \$39 Instructional (Math/ELA workbooks, Scholastic Weekly Readers, consumables)

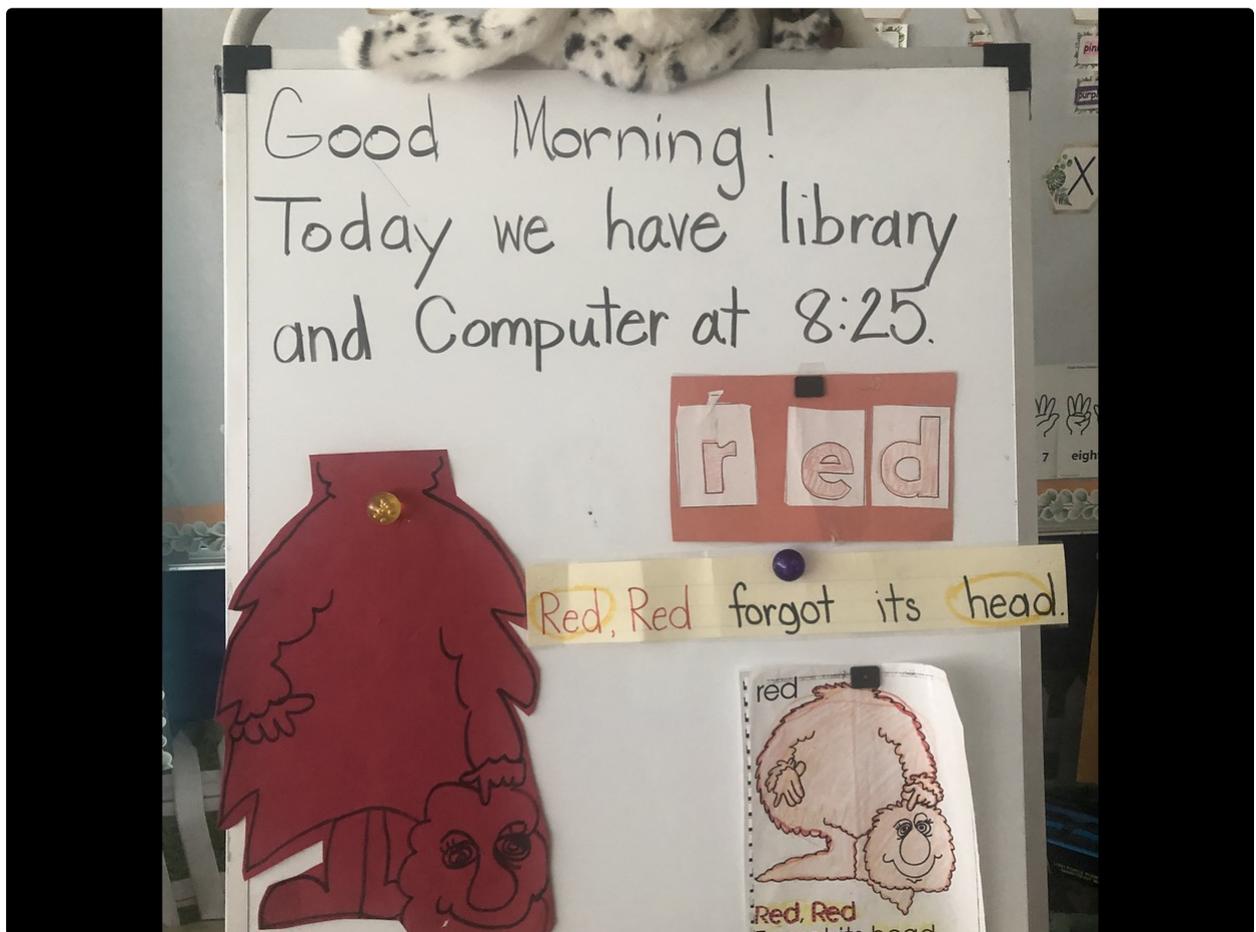
Preschool Fun!





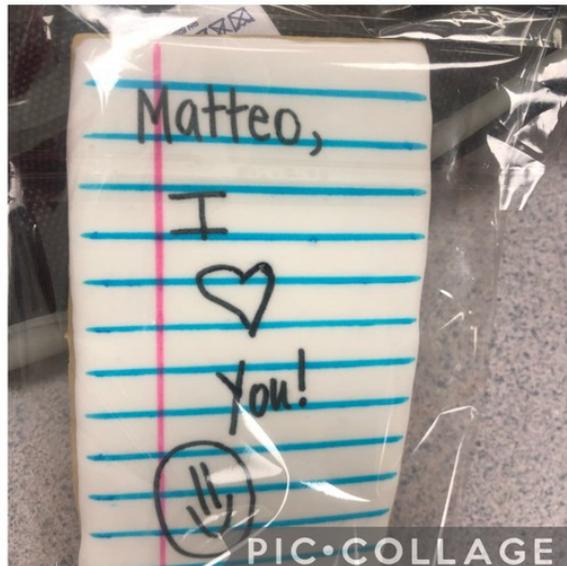
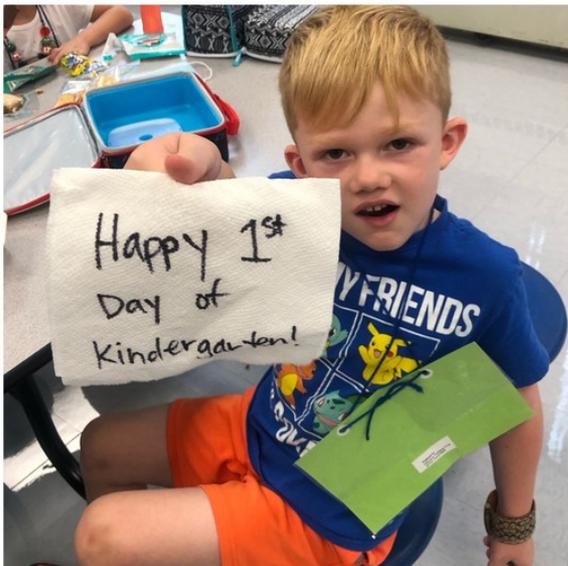


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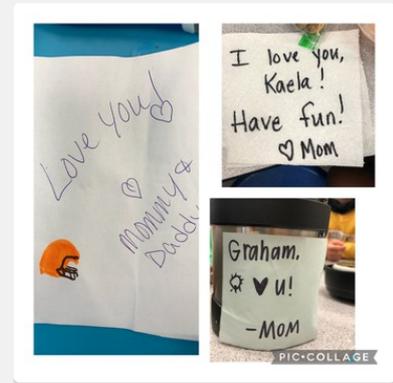






Lunch and Recess Fun!

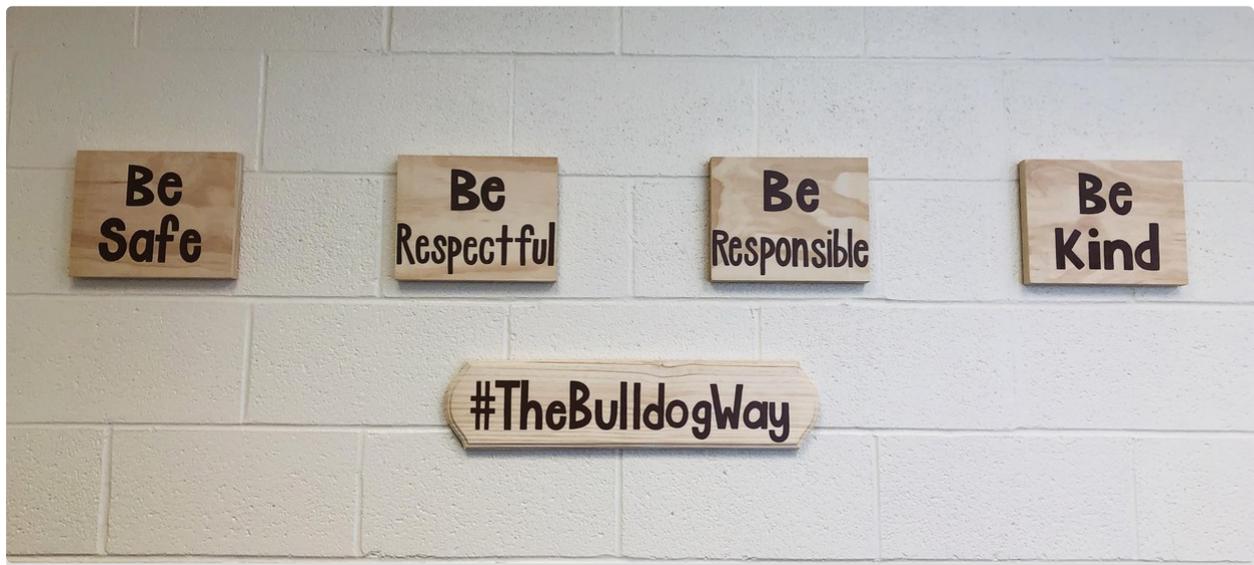




5 things to ask your kids instead of "How was school"?

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

We agree to...



The Early Childhood Center

 @ECCBulldogs

Early Childhood Center Mission:

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center strives to create a nurturing learning environment. We believe in the power of strong relationships within our school community to help students feel safe and comfortable in sharing who they are, while developing the skills necessary to think critically, problem solve, and work collaboratively with others.

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