

ECC Family Updates for Week of 8/24

August 25, 2020

Hello ECC Families,

This update provides a video detailing what to expect this week with:

- Class Placements (preschool and kindergarten)
- 1:1 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) in person testing appointments (being scheduled for the first week of September)
- Orientation (in person)
- Explanation of Pathway A and Pathway B

Please note: If choosing Pathway B Full Remote, your child's teacher will not be the same teacher they would/will have for in person. If you choose Full Remote and decided later to move to Pathway A for in-person, I cannot accept requests. Placement will be based on ratios of current classrooms, as we work to keep rooms between 10-12 students. The majority of our parents have chosen in-person learning, but for those who have not, I want to be clear on what the process will look like if you decide later to move to in-person.

Please view video to learn more!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out:

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Andrea Hays, School Counselor ahays@ofcs.net

Megan Santiago, School Secretary msantiago@ofcs.net

***Excitedly Waiting to Meet our Itty Bitty Bulldogs,
Mrs. Bechtel and the ECC Staff***

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Video Updates for Week of August 24th from Mrs. Bechtel

ECC Family update 8/25



ECC Responsible Restart Guide 2020-2021



ECC Responsible Restart Plan 20-21 (3).pdf

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The ECC Staff Chooses ONE WORD for the Year!

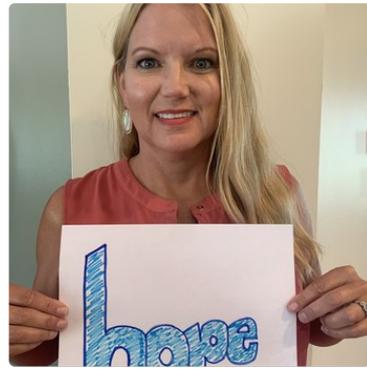
ONE WORD

For the 2020-2021 school year, each member of the ECC staff has chosen "One Word" to guide them throughout the year. This word will motivate us as we make decisions, pursue goals, and remain true to our "Who" and our "Why," in a time where we are all trying to make adjustments to deal with changes to our normal way of life. We will stay focused on our "One Word," and consider our Itty Bitty Bulldogs, our family, our community, and ourselves in the work we do each and every day.

#TheBulldogWay



**Miss Charlie;
Preschool Teacher**



**Mrs. Hanna;
Preschool Itinerant
Teacher**



**Miss Manway;
Preschool Teacher**



**Miss Janosik;
Preschool Teacher**



**Mrs. Russell;
Preschool Para**



**Ms. Johnson;
Preschool Para**



**Mrs. Nash; School
Psychologist**



**Mrs. Polansky;
Preschool Para**



**Ms. Taylor;
Preschool Para**



**Ms. Doyle;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. Michaels;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. Strawser;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Ms. Hubbard;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. Roberto;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



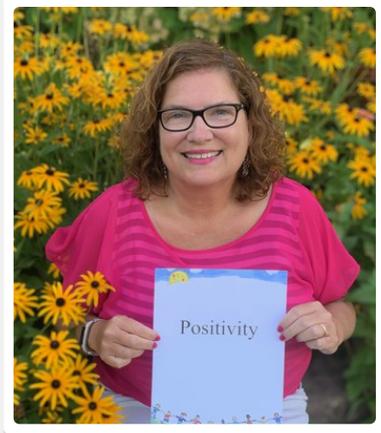
**Mrs. DiCapua;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. Pinzone;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. McNeeley;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. DeMuth;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. Heinrich;
Kindergarten
Teacher**

"Teamwork"



**Mrs. Becker;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



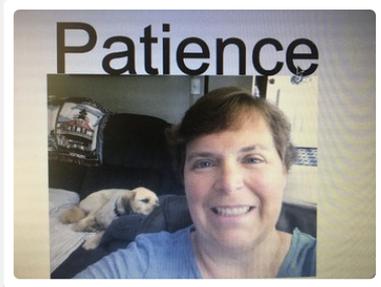
**Miss Simpson;
Kindergarten
Teacher**



**Mrs. McClellan;
Music Teacher**



**Mrs. Krakowiak; Art
Teacher**



**Ms. Krock;
Technology Teacher**



**Ms. Lackey; Media
Specialist**



**Mr. Percival; PE
Teacher**



**Ms. Mueller;
Kindergarten Para**



**Mrs. Garmin;
Kindergarten Para**



**Mrs. Fudale;
Kindergarten Para**



**Mrs. Hannon;
Kindergarten Para**



**Ms. Reeves;
Kindergarten Para**



**Mrs. Barnard;
Speech Language
Pathologist**



**Mrs. Candow;
Kindergarten Para**



**Ms. DiFlippo;
Speech Language
Pathologist**



**Mrs. Baldwin;
Occupational
Therapist**



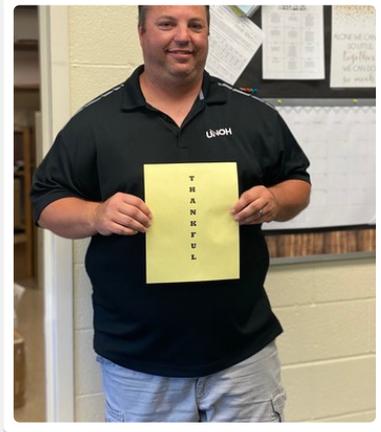
**Mrs. Morgan;
Physical Therapist**



**Ms. Kilgore;
Occupational
Therapist**



**Mrs. Hays; School
Counselor**



**Mr. Beard;
Custodian**



**Mrs. Doick;
Behavioral
Specialist**



**Mrs. Santiago;
School Secretary**



**Mrs. Bechtel;
Principal**

Kindergarten Supply Video Demonstration

School Supply 2020 Video



Kindergarten Supply list 2020.pdf

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Kindergarten Supply List

Supplies Needed for School

Please open all supplies, label with name, and put inside supply box

- 4 Large glue sticks
- 1 Pair of child sized Fiskars scissors with blunt points
- 1 Box of 24 Crayola small crayons
- 1 Box of Crayola Washable markers in basic colors
- 2 Expo Wide Dry Erase markers
- 6 #2 pencils—sharpened
- 1 Large pink eraser
- 1 Pack of Post-its
- 1 Soft Zipper Lunch Box (*for school supplies*)
- 3—3 prong plastic pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, and 1 any color)
- 1 ½" Binder with rings
- 1 large container of Clorox wipes
- 1 large container of Baby wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 box of quart size storage bags
- 1 box of gallon size storage bags
- 2 Magic Erasers
- 1 Large Backpack—no wheels
- Change of clothes placed in a labeled Ziploc bag to be kept in small front zipper backpack pocket
- Extra Face mask to keep at school

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center



Kindergarten Supply List

2020-2021

Hours: 7:55-2:25

Phone number: 440.427.6360

7105 Fitch Road

Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

Principal: Dora Bechtel

Supplies Recommended for Home

These supplies are recommended for home to support learning virtually and/or face-to-face

- Small dry erase board (8X10)
- Dry Erase Marker
- Spiral notebook or writing paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Pencils and erasers
- Crayons
- Markers
- Letter Flashcards or magnetic letters
- Numbers 1-100 Flashcards

Kindergarten Teachers

- Marissa DiCapua
- Tami Doyle
- Andrea Heinrich
- Jess Hubbard
- Angela McNeeley
- Patty Michaels
- Jennifer Pinzone
- Lauri Roberto
- Chelsea Simpson
- Karen Strawser
- Nancy Becker, Reading Intervention
- Franca DeMuth, Intervention Specialist

Kindergarten Student Art Supply List for home (Do not bring to school)

Below we have suggested materials to keep at home for the completion of art projects while working remotely. ***Some of the items on the list may also be on their general class supply list, NO NEED to purchase two sets!!!***

Please note: while making art at home, siblings can share supplies, but if you would like them to have their own kits at school they would need their own bag/supplies.

These supplies can be purchased all at once or as needed. We can give suggestions and advice on any other art materials that your student may be interested in as well. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help in any way.

ECC & OFIS Art Teacher: Mariel Krakowiak, mkrakowiak@ofcs.net

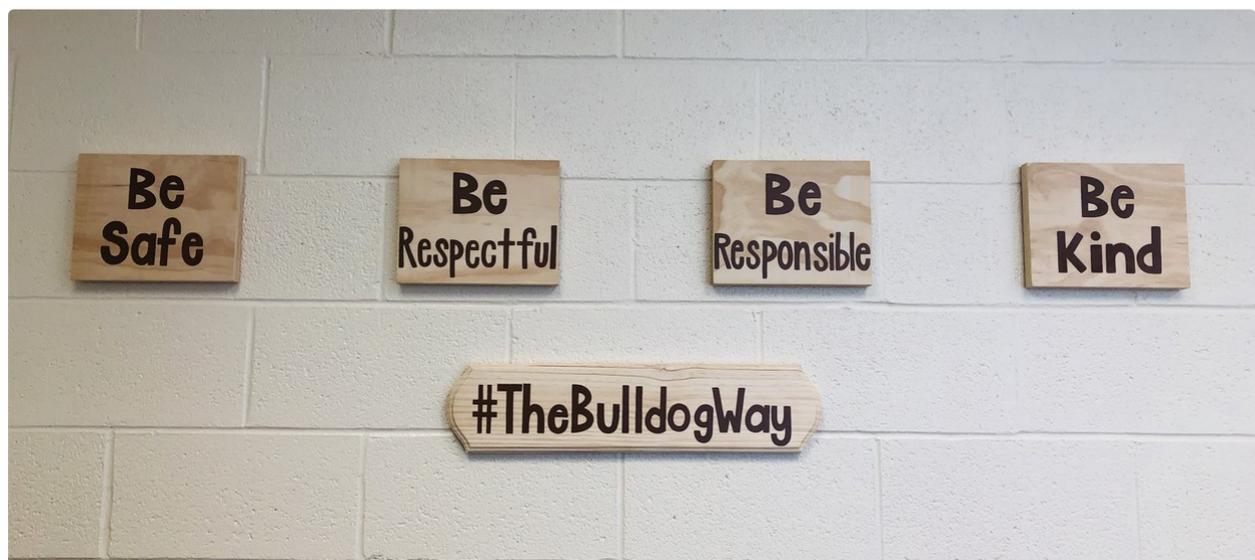
Recommended for home art lessons:

No. 2 Pencil(s)
White rubber eraser
Pencil Sharpener
Ruler
Scissors
Elmer's Glue All
Black FINE tip Sharpie
Black ULTRA FINE tip Sharpie
PRANG Watercolor Set (NOT CRAYOLA or generic brand)
Plastic 3-prong folder (any color or design)

Will need for remote Art Lessons:

Sketchbook (at least 9"x12")(can go larger)
Tempera Paint (black, white, red, blue, yellow) (Also known as poster paint)
Paint Brushes (2-3, different sizes)

We Agree to....



Online, in our school, or in our community!



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

It's not unusual for students to struggle with behavior in school, especially when they're not sure what's expected of them. If a school reacts only with punishment, students don't learn the skills they need to make positive changes in the future. That's where positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) comes in. Our PBIS rules, are the "umbrella terms" for all that we do in every area of our day. We will provide monthly teaching videos to support our PBIS word of the month along with modeling these behaviors so students fully understand what it means to Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and to Be Kind.

When students are caught demonstrating these school rules, we acknowledge them on our Bucketfiller board in the main hallway. We acknowledge their positive choices so they are aware, while not offering too many incentives. The goal is for students to be intrinsically motivated to follow the rules because they are expected and they make our school and world a better place.

To learn more about PBIS and how to support your child with this approach at home and school, click here: [Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports](#)

In the School Building Expectations

Bulldog Pride is Building Wide!!

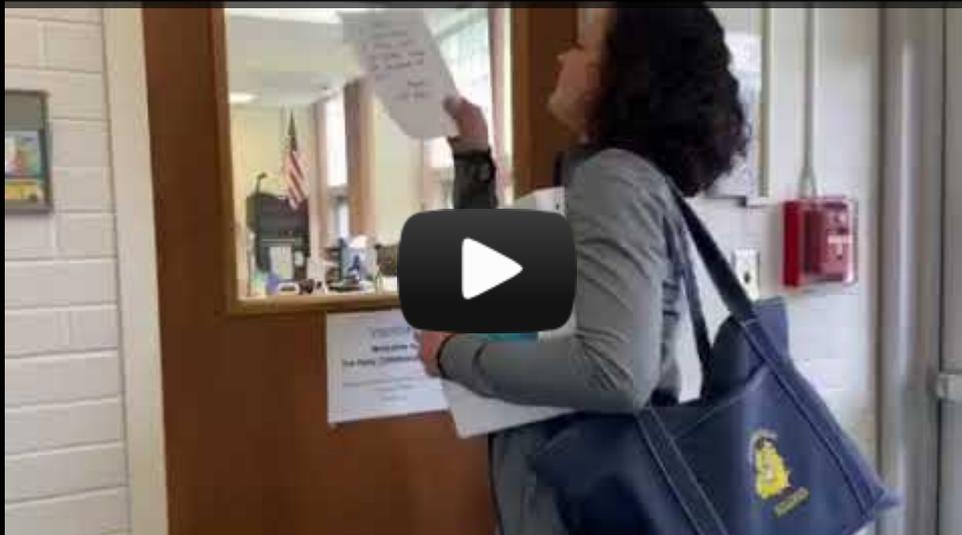
How to be an *Itty Bitty* Bulldog Citizen

	Arrival/ Dismissal	Hallway	Classroom	Restroom	Cafeteria	Playground	Bus
Be Safe	Keep hands, feet, object to self Walking Feet	Walk single file on right side Stop at end of hall Face forward	Keep area clean Use materials appropriately Don't leave without permission	Use restroom properly Keep hands, feet, and objects to self Tell an adult of any problems Wash hands	Keep hands, feet, and objects to self Only eat your food Carefully throw away trash No running, jumping or playing around	Use equipment properly Keep hands and feet to self Walk on blacktop	Keep hands, feet, and objects to self Stay in seat facing forward Keep aisle clear Voice meter 0 or 1
Be Responsible	Follow directions Leave when dismissed by teacher	Follow directions Go directly to destination Be aware	Be prepared for learning Follow directions Accept consequences	Wash hands Clean up after yourself Tell an adult of any problems	Follow directions Clean up area Accept responsibility Voice meter 1	Listen to adults on playground Line up when signaled Take turns and share	Sit in assigned seat Face forward, feet on floor Follow directions Report problems to bus driver
Be Respectful	Respect personal space Keep hands to self not on walls Walk on voice meter 0 or 1	Voice meter 0 Keep hands to self Respect personal space	Talk with permission Be honest Be open to other's ideas	Give privacy to others Throw away trash Use restroom properly Voice meter 0 or 1	Use manners Voice meter 1 Follow adult directions Be inclusive Don't talk with food in your mouth	Use kind words and actions Cooperate and be inclusive	Follow drivers directions Voice meter 0 or 1 Keep hands to self
Be Kind	Smile and greet Keep environment clean Lend a hand	Pick up trash Smile Be helpful	Have empathy Lend a hand Be inclusive Share	Respect privacy Help to keep restroom clean Flush after yourself	Be open-minded about other's food/culture	Be open-minded about other's ideas Be helpful Be inclusive	Use kind words Respect other's belongings Be helpful Be inclusive

A Sneak Peek inside the ECC with a little dancing by Mrs. Bechtel!

Preparing for a fun year with a silly Principal in Kindergarten

Dancing Principal Challenge



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Student Success Career

- 100% CAREER EXPLORATION**
% of kindergartners that engage in career unit activities
- 100% CAREER EXPLORATION**
% of Students exposed to a # of different careers on Vehicle Day
- 100% CAREER EXPLORATION**
% Students participated in at least one classroom extension activity prior to or following Vehicle Day
- 100% CAREER EXPLORATION**
List of different careers generated by each preschool & kindergarten class



Community Partnerships



HELP

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

15

of Service Projects led by Teachers/Parents with students



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Gold: 10
Blue: 23
White: 3

Quality/strength of current Partnerships

Student Success Academic

Measures of Achievement Progress (MAP)



MATH



READING

Percent of Students At or Above Nat'l Norms

83.6%



75.7%



Student Growth in Years

1.46

1.60

Student Success Career

Student Success Academic

Community Partnership

Technology Enabled

Technology Enabled



96.6% COMPETENCIES MASTERED
% of students in grade K meeting the grade level competencies



99% LOGIN MASTERED
% of students can login using their personal password



100% MOUSE MASTERED
% of students can use a mouse or track pad to manipulate shapes, icons, click on URLs, radio buttons, check boxes; use scroll bar



91% BASICS MASTERED
% of students using desktop icons, windows, & menus to open & close applications & documents

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Olmsted Falls City Schools Mission

Olmsted Falls City Schools provides experiences that empower its future graduates to become lifelong learners who have explored career pathways of their interest so that they can succeed as citizens in a global society.



Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center

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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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