

# ECC ITTY BITTY BULLDOG BROADCAST

August 28-September 01, 2023

**The ECC is SO excited to have you here!**

Dear ECC Families,

Our Preschoolers had their first day of school last week and what a **WONDERFUL** day it was! They all had such a great start to their

school year. We can't wait to have them back again on Monday for their second day of school.

Make sure to check out the bottom of the newsletter to see some fabulous pictures of their first day.

*hello*

Kindergarten Meet the Teacher/Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Days have been in full swing this week and will wrap up on Monday, August 28th. I have tried my hardest to be at the doors to say hello to each child and their parent(s)/guardian(s) as they entered the building. If I missed you, I am so sorry but please know I am looking forward to a tremendous year with you, your child, and our staff.

We cannot wait to have all of our Itty Bitty Bulldogs in the building on Tuesday!!! Remember, our first day for Kindergarteners is Tuesday, August 29th and it will be our first day with ALL of our Preschoolers and Kindergarteners together at the ECC. We are truly looking forward to it and to the year ahead.

~Ms. Jackson

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## What's Happening This Week

**Monday**

-Day 3 of Kindergarten "Meet the Teacher/Kindergarten Readiness Assessment" appointments

**Tuesday**

-FIRST DAY for Kindergarteners!!!



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

# School Start and End Times

## Preschool

Morning Session - 8:00-10:30AM



- Drop off - 8:00-8:05AM
  - If you are transporting your child as a car rider, please start arriving at 7:55AM. We are hoping to cut down the amount of time our line is blocking Fitch Road and want Preschoolers to stay separate from kindergarten drop off.
- Pick up - 10:30-10:35AM

Afternoon Session - 11:40AM-2:10PM

- Drop off - 11:40-11:45AM
- Pick up - 2:10-2:15PM

## Kindergarten

7:55AM-2:25PM

- Doors Open at 7:45AM
- If you are transporting your child as a car rider, please start arriving at 7:40AM. We are hoping to cut down the amount of time our line is blocking Fitch Road.
- At pick up, please do not arrive until 2:20PM so we can make sure our preschool pick ups are finished.
- If you arrive after 8:00AM, you must park in a designated parking spot and walk with your child into the office so your child can receive a tardy slip to go down to class.

# Kindergarten Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures (This is a Change)

## Kindergarten Car Drop Off



- Begin arriving at 7:40AM.
- Enter the parking lot from Fitch Road and loop into the right parking lot to begin forming a line at the main entrance.
- The arrival bell will sound at 7:45AM and staff will open the main entrance.

- You will have your child independently exit your vehicles wearing their backpacks and having all needed items (i.e. coat, lunch box, etc.) and your child will head to the sidewalks to walk in the main entrance.
- Several staff members will be on the sidewalk and to help direct students.
- If your child is having difficulty separating from you and exiting the vehicle, please pull out of line and park in a designated parking spot and walk your child into the office.
- If you arrive after 8:00AM, you must park in a designated parking spot and walk with your child into the office so your child can receive a tardy slip to go down to class.

### Kindergarten Car Pick Up

- Begin arriving at 2:20PM.
  - At pick up, please do not arrive until 2:20PM so we can make sure our preschool pick ups are finished.
- You MUST have your car tag visibly displayed every day in your car window for staff to see.
  - If there is any change in transportation, you MUST contact the main office or your teacher.
- Enter the parking lot from Fitch Road and loop into the right parking lot to begin forming a line at the main entrance.
- The dismissal bell will sound at 2:25PM.
- Staff will begin calling students out.
- Students will need to independently enter your vehicles and secure themselves with your assistance. You may pull off in the parking spots before exiting onto Fitch Road for your convenience.

### Preschool Drop Off and Pick

- Continue as you did on Thursday but this may be changed in the near future as we continue to assess the current practice.

## Transportation

If you have questions regarding busing, please contact the Olmsted Falls City School District's Transportation Department at 440-427-6350.



## Falls Lenox-Early Childhood Center Parent Teacher Association

### News from the FLECC-PTA

FLECC-PTA is hard at work getting volunteers to assist us at the ECC for arrival, dismissal, and lunch times over the upcoming weeks. We are so appreciative of your help during this time and would love if you would sign up to assist our Itty Bitty Bulldogs as they transition into the building

The sign up to volunteer for arrival and dismissal can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AFAC29ABF58-arrival1>

The sign up to volunteer for lunch room assistance can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48afac29abf58-ecccafeteria3#/>

Make sure to check out their Givebacks page at: <http://fleccpta.memberhub.com/> and follow FLECC-PTA on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/fleccpta>

We are so grateful for all that FLECC-PTA does for us and look forward to another wonderful year working together.



## FLECC PTA IS SWEET!

Falls-Lenox/Early Childhood Center (FLECC) PTA is a volunteer organization that works to promote the health, well-being, and education of children in Preschool and Kindergarten enrolled at the Early Childhood Center and grades 1 - 3 at Falls-Lenox Primary School.

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## Kindergarten Supply List

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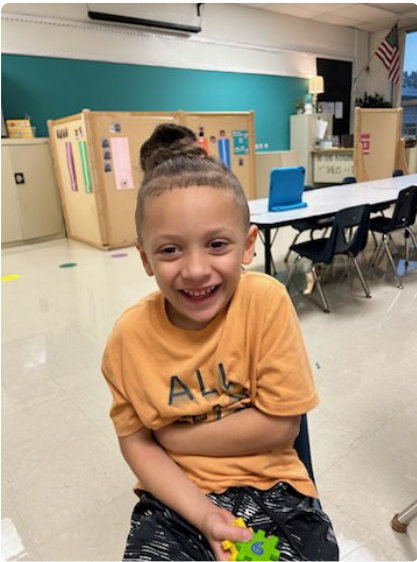
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# First Day of Preschool



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