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"Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment"
-Maria Montessori

Can you believe it? The first month of school is already behind us! The year is off to a wonderful start and the children are adjusting well. We are thankful for all of our new families as well as those who have returned to share your child with us for another year. We look forward to working with you and your children.

By now you should have turned in an emergency card to the office and updated all of your child's paperwork as required by state licensing. If you have received notification from the office regarding outstanding paperwork, **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES AFTER OCTOBER 15th** until all required paper work has been completed.

All new parents should have received an entry code, and a copy of the Parent Handbook. If you have not, please contact the office.

If you did not receive a copy of your child's supply list

"The first essential for the child's development is concentration. The child who concentrates is immensely happy."

-Maria Montessori

"The Daily Grind"

We're a little different this year! Remember, classes begin at 8:30. You may drop off your child in their classroom as early as 8:15. The children have their community meeting (circle time) at 9:00. **Parents are asked not to enter the classroom after this time.** It is disruptive to the class and other students who are learning. Your child may enter the classroom with the staffed classroom paraprofessional.

All Aboard...

Attached you will find a permission slip for our first field trip of the year. We are headed to Erwin's Apple Orchard in South Lyon. Permission slips are due in the office no later than **Friday, October 5th**. After that date, we can no longer guarantee space on the bus. Parents are encouraged to come along. If you are the **parent** of one of our **toddler friends**, **your attendance is mandatory for your child to attend.**

Keep In Touch...

Be aware that our school newsletter will come home on the last Friday of each month. Classroom newsletters will be sent home on the first Friday of the month. Regularly check and clean out your child's cubby.

"News U Can Use"

10/9 Erwin Apple Orchard

10/12 Vision Screening (age 4)

10/19 School Spirit Day
(Michigan vs. Michigan State)

10/29 Picture Day

10/31 Happy Halloween
Come in costume or "free" dress

SUPPLIES!

If you have not already done so, please send in your child's classroom supplies:

2 boxes of Kleenex

2 packages of wet wipes

2 containers of Clorox
wipes

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Remember...

Please send in a seasonally appropriate change of clothes for your child.

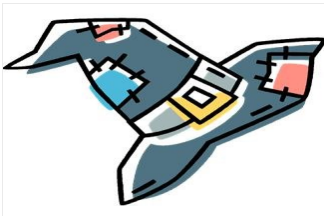
“I see”

The Oakland County Health Division will be at our school on Friday, October 12th to conduct vision screening on all four year old students. The results of the screening will be forwarded to parents. If you prefer your child not be screened, please notify the office prior to October 12th. The Health Division will return in November to provide auditory screening to all 4 and 5 year olds.



“Free Dress”

The “big game” is almost here! We’ll observe the “big kick-off” by having our own School Spirit Day! Who do you think will win? Which school is your favorite? “Weigh in” on October 19th (“free dress”), by dressing your child in either Michigan or Michigan State attire.



SAY...“CHEESE”

Have your little one get their smile ready for October 29th. It is school picture day! School pictures will be taken beginning at 9:30 am and will go throughout the day until all photographs have been completed. Children are required to wear their school uniforms. Additional information will be sent home shortly.



“Boo!”

The end of October will bring to us our Harvest Celebration. Each classroom will observe October 31st differently. Watch your child’s classroom newsletter so that you may plan according. **All students** may either wear a costume or use October 31st as a “free dress” day. If your child elects to wear a costume, **NO COSTUMES OF A VIOLENT NATURE ARE PERMITTED AND COSTUME ACCESSORIES MAY NOT COME TO SCHOOL** (wands, wings, sabers, swords, purses, bracelets, watches or rings) Crowns are allowed.



October is fire safety month. Have you checked your smoke detectors? Does your family have an exit plan? 3500 people die in house fires every year, another 18,300 are injured!