



**First School**  
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**October 2017  
Newsletter**

## Happy Fall!

*From: Shayna Schroeder, Director of Curriculum  
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*School has gotten off to a fantastic start. The children are already acclimated and are having a wonderful time learning how to be great First School students! We look forward to an exciting October filled with field trips and Halloween parties.*

### YOGA FOR PRESCHOOLERS

There is still space available in Mrs. Courtney Adams' class that will be happening on Mondays from Oct. 2–Nov. 13. Please contact Stacey if you'd like to have your child join us! Price is \$80 for the 7 week class which includes lunch bunch. For ages 3 and above.

### Etiquette Class for Preschoolers

There is still room available in this class, too! The class will meet on Tuesdays in October during Lunch Bunch. Please contact Stacey if you'd like to have your child join us! Price is \$50 for the entire 4 week session which also includes lunch bunch. For ages 3 and above.

### FIELD TRIP INFO—OCT. 5 & 6

We will be going to WINDMILL FARM at the intersection of Route 48 and 73 in Waynesville. The parking lot is on Ohio State Route 48. Use this address on your GPS to find it :7576 OH 48, Waynesville OH 45068. (This is actually the GAMEDAY Restaurant right across the street but will get you close enough!) The cost is \$10/child, \$7/adult. Under 2 are free. Siblings are welcome. This includes a hayride, pumpkin and cookie. Please arrive by 9:00 a.m. for morning classes. The hayride will leave at 9:15. For afternoon classes, please arrive by noon and the hayride will leave at 12:15. Please arrive on time and dressed for the weather. This will be a wonderful time together!

### Dance Class is for Boys, too! :)

We still have room in Mrs. Merrill's dance class which is a year long class on Thursdays during Lunch Bunch. Jazz, hip hop, ballet and creative movement are explored through lots of body movement activities and games, dance language, team work, listening and choreography. Please let Stacey know if you'd like to join the class. You haven't missed much. First Class was on Sept. 28.

### FAMILY FUN YOGA NIGHT

**Oct. 11 6p.m.—6:45  
p.m.**

This is the first of our Family Fun Nights for the 2017-18 school year. Enjoy 45 minutes full of yoga poses, games, stories, partner poses and relaxation. Family yoga is a fun, creative way of getting children and parents to interact in a positive, safe, environment while building strength, flexibility and self-confidence. Taught by fellow parent, Courtney Adam. Please bring a blanket and/or yoga mat as we will be outside. **There is no cost** for this fun event. Siblings welcome!

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 2 Yoga Class starts
- Oct 3: Etiquette Class starts
- Oct 5: Windmill Farm Arrive at 9:00
- Oct. 6: Windmill Farm Arrive at 9:00 for morning classes and Noon for afternoon class
- Oct 6: Father's Friday at First School  
5-5:45 2 and 3's  
6-6:45 4 and 5's Come Have Fun!!!
- Oct. 9 and 10 Color of the Month is ORANGE
- Oct. 11 Family Fun Night—Yoga on the Grass 6:00–6:45. All are welcome. Free!
- Oct 19 and 20 Spirit Wear Days
- Oct 25 and 26—Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
- Oct 27: NO SCHOOL Teachers in Cincinnati for training
- Oct. 30 and 31: Halloween Parties

**SPIRIT DAYS Oct. 19 & 20!!!!!!**

**FATHER'S FRIDAY**  
Friday October 6 from 5:00–7:00pm. This is a very cherished tradition at First School. Dads and their kids travel from station to station completing fun tasks together and finish off the evening with a tasty snack. We'll have lots of fun for everyone! For 2's and 3's please arrive between 5:00 and 5:30 and for 4's and 5's please arrive by 6:00. The stations should take no more than an hour to complete.

## Halloween Parties:

Please drop your child off in the morning as usual. Students are permitted to wear costumes. **NO MASKS OR WEAPONS please.** Masks or weapons will be removed from the classroom and returned to you at pick up time. They cause real problems for our teachers. Please just keep them at home! Thanks.

Parties begin at 10:00 am on the day your teacher assigns. For afternoon classes, they will begin at 12:30. Parents are welcome to join the party. If you have volunteered to help with the party, a letter will be sent home with your child in their school bag.

Thanks for making Halloween a special time. It is so much fun!

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

On October 25 & 26 you will have an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher in a private parent only 15 minute meeting about their progress, success and areas to improve. There is babysitting provided by our fun room staff and assistants in the fun room. *There are no classes these two days.*

*Please remember to label your child's coats, mittens, scarves, etc. as cold weather is approaching. Thank you!*

**ANNOUNCING** our November Explorer's Club Class!

On TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS Nov. 7, 9, 14 and 16 we will be having a COOKING CLASS! The class will meet from 11:15 until 12:45. Watch your child's bag for a flyer. What a perfect month to learn about cooking.....and eating!!!!

Please keep sending in those BoxTops!

Thank you to Mrs. Leslie Sandhu for



being our coordinator!

## Notes from the Office:

Thank you for your timely turning in of Medical Statements. It really helps us out.

Please try to drop off ON TIME. It really disrupts the class when children arrive late. THANK YOU!!! :)

## Something of Interest....

We are pleased to have a relationship with "The Dayton Nannies". This is a group of area Nannies who meet for play dates and social outings with kids and without. If you have a Nanny who might want to meet some peers, please let them know about their Facebook Page,

<https://m.facebook.com/thedaytonnannies/>

They are also a good resource for families in search of a nanny. They do not do placements but always know of girls in search of a position. Jobs are freely advertised on their Facebook page.