

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!

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Welcome to our new and returning families. Please help us welcome **73** new families to our school! This is going to be a great year with many exciting happenings. Read on to find out some of the things we have in store for you.

A WONDERFUL START!

We hope you all are happy with your choice of school and that the new school jitters are lessening with each new day at school. We really love having your children with us and are excited for a great year ahead.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Yarger share Director duties. Mrs. Schroeder is the Director of Curriculum while Mrs. Yarger is the Director of Admissions/Operations. PLEASE feel free to visit either of us at any time. We would love to chat with you and learn about your family and also to address any concerns or ideas you may have to make our school better.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

We would love to mention your business in our Newsletter if you think your fellow families would be interested. We love to promote and support our own! Any business is welcome. Mrs. Schroeder sells 31 bags and Mrs. Merrill sells Mary Kay, just as an example.



FALL FIELD TRIP We will be going on a field trip in October. Look for more information very soon.

FATHER'S FRIDAY! Oct. 4

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

We have lots of fun activities planned for Dad (or special Male Friend) and the kids. We hope all can join in the fun. There will be multiple stations set up to explore and then make a fun snack together! You will be given a specific time to arrive and can take as much time as you'd like to complete the stations.

LUNCH BUNCH

We are pleased to welcome all of our Lunch Bunch friends this year! In Lunch Bunch we start at 11:15. We eat our lunches with our friends and discuss our mornings. We will enjoy additional fun room time too. Each month will bring a new theme for exploration. We will read literature, explore the gardens, and create art projects. While weather allows we will also play outdoor games and enjoy the playgrounds. Please remember that the pick up time for Lunch Bunch this year is 12:45. We have a no peanut & tree nut policy. This means no peanut butter, almond butter, Nutella, etc. Sun butter (made of sunflower seeds) is acceptable. *If you send sunbutter, it is helpful to write on the bag so that we can identify the difference.* We look forward to a good year! Please contact Stacey to check on availability for the days you are interested. There is a limit of 12 students each day.

Dates to Remember:

- SEPT 2: Labor Day, no school
- SEPT 4 & 5: Color of the Month, Wear Red today
- Sept. 9: Soccer Shots starts
- Sept. 9: Lunch Bunch starts
- Sept. 10: LEARN WITH ME starts
- Sept. 12: Dance Class Starts
- Sept. 16—20 PHOTO WEEK—more info coming
- Sept. 26 & 27 Spirit Days
- Oct. 4: Father's Friday

Thank you to everyone who placed a SPIRIT WEAR order! The orders will be placed on 9/6 and should be arriving within the next few weeks. We will have our first Spirit Wear days on Sept. 26 & 27. Wear Green if you don't have logo wear.

WE COLLECT BOX-TOPS! Please send them in with your child!

PICK UP AND DROP OFF - You are doing really well.

Please review the following safety procedures:

1. You **MUST** hold your car tag up until the teacher is putting your child in the car. This is not done to frustrate you — it is for your child's safety and your convenience.
2. If you do not have your car tag you will need to provide your driver's license.
3. Pick up times are 11:10 for morning, 12:45 for Lunch bunch, and 2:15 for afternoon.
4. Once your child is in your car, please pull up as far as you can next to the pond to assist them in buckling.
5. At PICK UP time please use BOTH LANES. Thanks!
6. At DROP OFF, please do not get out of your car if you are in line. The teacher will open the car door and get your child out. But please try to unhook your childseat latch before this. It really helps with the traffic flow.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Kerin Campbell, of Campbell Photography will once again take photographs of your children. Weather permitting, she'll take outdoor photos.

The dates for Fall Photos are September 16 through 20. You will receive an order form soon detailing your day.

FAMILY FUN OPPORTUNITIES

You will receive periodic flyers in your school bag regarding our Family Fun Nights. These are free activities that we plan to bring the entire school together for education and just plain FUN!

EXPLORER'S CLUB starting this OCTOBER!

We are very excited about this new concept we are developing. We will offer special afternoon classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 11:45 until 12:45. Children will eat their packed lunches from 11:15-11:45 and then go to their class afterwards. You will receive individual flyers about each Month's class offerings.

YOGA will be taught by Courtney Adam. Grasp your child's curiosity as he or she learns yoga through social interaction and play. The class will include games, stories, music, songs and rhymes to help little ones explore different yoga poses, breathing techniques, and ways of being calm and centered.

A FLYER WILL BE COMING HOME SOON!



There is still room in Soccer Shots for the Fall season. Please contact Stacey for a flyer.

Dance Class on Thursdays during Lunch Bunch!

Learn all of the latest moves with Mrs. Merrill. We still have spots available in this class! First class will be on September 12. See Stacey for more info.

TUITION INFO:

Tuition is paid in 9 equal installments. The first installment was billed and paid in August. The next installment will be billed around September 15 and payment will be due on the 30th. The rest of the installments will follow from October through April with billing on the 15th and payment due by the last day of the month. Payment can be in cash or check form. NEW: I will be sending the statements home in your child's bag from now on. Saving on stamps\$.

EMAILS: I send emails to you periodically and need to be updated if you have not received anything from me yet....I have sent a number of them out this year and am hoping you are receiving them. I send them from info@firstschooldayton.com or Stacey@firstschooldayton.com.

BAGS: If you need a new school bag, see Stacey. Thanks!

FACEBOOK

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook. We can be found at FirstSchoolDayton. We try to post fun photos to let you see what is going on at school as well as post reminders about upcoming events. A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Courtney Adam for being the Admin.