



Please visit our First School website at www.FirstSchoolDayton.com



I would like to welcome our new and returning First School families. We have had a good start to the school year and all of your children have started to settle in to our First School routine. All of our teachers had a restful summer and are looking forward to a creative and fun-filled school year. We would like to welcome our new staff members Mrs. DelGhingaro teaching one of our 2 1/2 year old classes, Mrs. Florkey teaching one of our 2-day 3 year old classes and Mrs. Wright teaching our 3-day 3 year old class. Mrs. Kershner will be teaching 4 year olds Monday - Friday and the Lunch Bunch class on MWF. Mrs. Barton will be teaching the Lunch Bunch on T-Th. Also welcome to Mrs. Hackathorn who is a new assistant on MWF. Starting in September there are a few dates to remember. September 16th, and 17th are "parent's night"- an evening when you can come and meet with your child's teacher. Parent's night will begin at 7:00 p.m. We are not able to provide baby-sitting so please do not bring children.



Marsha Goldberg

Many thanks go to Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Florkey for putting together our new Children's Garden.

Each week your children will be able to explore our garden and participate and observe the constant changes as the seasons progress.



PARENTS NIGHT SCHEDULE

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| Wednesday September 16th | Thursday September 17th |
| Mrs. Kershner (MWF) | Mrs. Forster (am) |
| Mrs. Shaw (am 3's) | Mrs. Kershner (Tu Thu) |
| Mrs. Merrill (am and pm) | Mrs. Florkey (am) |
| Mrs. Wright (am) | Mrs. Shaw (2 1/2 am) |
| Mrs. Harris (am) | Mrs. DelGhingaro (2 1/2 am) |
| Mrs. Columbus (am) | Mrs. Goldberg (KDG) |



Stacey Yarger has joined the First School staff as our director of Marketing and admissions.

Our Kindergartners will be having a Family Picnic October 4th at 4:40 p.m. (Rain or Shine)



See our website for the bios of our staff and to keep up to date with the happenings at First School.

School pictures:

- Sept. 21 AM Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Columbus, PM Merrill
- Sept. 22 AM Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Kershner, Mrs. Shaw
- Sept. 23 AM Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Kershner, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Goldberg
- Sept. 24 AM Mrs. Florkey, Mrs. DelGhingaro



All medical forms need to be ON FILE by SEPTEMBER 30th
All child enrollment forms need to be completed and on file by September 11th.

Thanks for your patience while we all get used to the pickup and drop-off routine. Please remember to display your child's CAR TAG so that teachers can easily read them and keep them displayed until your child is in the car. Please drive forward and then buckle your child so we can keep the line moving.

Office Notes:

- Please make sure we know how to reach you while your child is in school.
- Your child's medical records need to be updated every year. Their yearly checkup is a good time to have that done. Forms are available in the office or online at our website.



Where in the world is the First School Bus?

First School no longer owns our yellow school bus. We plan to supplement our curriculum with in-school programming and limited field trips that will be parent driven. More information will be provided.

Please remember that **all visitors** to First School must first check-in at our office. When the front door is locked, please press the button to the right of the door. *You will be buzzed in.*