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The school year is off to a great start. We are all ready for our first field trip in October to the Hidden Valley farm. The Kindergarten class will be going to Windmill Farm and the Aullwood Enchanted Forest. Each child had their school pictures taken. Look for them to be returned in early November. Remember that class pictures will be available for you to purchase at conferences. October is always an exciting month as we look forward to Halloween. Our class Halloween parties will be October 29th and 30th. The room moms will be calling you soon.

Marsha Goldberg

Field Trips



Field trips are starting this month! Children will meet their classes at the location of the field trip. Please arrive 15 minutes before field trip begins. Parents should stay and enjoy the field trip with their child. Younger siblings are welcome. All classes will have the opportunity to visit Hidden Valley Farm. Each child will get their own pumpkin, enjoy a hayride and pet the animals in the petting zoo. The Kindergarten will go to Aullwood



Nature Center and Windmill farm. Look for notes to come home soon.

FOCUS ON Mrs. ZEMBOWER

This month we want you to learn a little more about one of our most energetic teachers here at First School - Mrs. Linda Zembower! She is the happy greeter who opens your car doors and makes sure your child gets to the front door. And she unabashedly supports The Ohio State football team as you all know. But what is most interesting about Linda is that she works both ends of the age spectrum. After finishing up with your 2 ½ to 5 year old children, she spends the rest of her day working with senior citizens at Home Instead Senior Care helping with physical rehabilitation. And she's not telling us which age group she thinks is easier to work with!



You may still place an order for sweatshirts! Please contact Stacey in front office. Orders are due by October 16. WE NEED 8 MORE FAMILIES TO PLACE AN ORDER SO WE CAN RECEIVE OUR SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICE OF \$20 EACH.



Please support the Holiday Aid program to help feed the hungry of the Miami Valley. Our food drive will begin in early November. Look for reminder notes in your child's schoolbag.

The October Parent Group meetings will be held on Monday October 12 at 9 am at Centerville's Panera Bread's community room and Tuesday October 13, same time and place. Please join us for an informal socializing and networking session that is parent directed and driven. Please contact Meredith Florkey at mlflorkey@att.net or Christine Goins at cgoins@sunmine.com for more information.

We are always looking for substitutes. If you are interested, please call our office.

Why are we such sticklers for forms? The Ohio state inspection person can drop in anytime unannounced, pull out any child's file and if the correct forms are not in it with correct dates and signatures the school is marked as out of compliance.. So a hearty thanks to all of you for handing in all of your child's forms in such a timely manner.



Under the Weather:

Please do not send your child to school if they have vomited, have diarrhea, or a fever or if they have any infections such as "pink-eye." Thank you for your cooperation! Remember to notify the office if your child will be absent from school.

Please remember to label all coats and jackets with your child's name.



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.*

If your child is going to be absent, please call the office and let us know especially if your child has a field trip.

