

October Newsletter



Hello, preschool families! We have completed our third preschool screening of the year and a few new students will be starting soon. We want to welcome these new students, and our preschoolers who started in August now have the opportunity to be models and help to guide our new students through the routines of the classroom. I have no doubt everyone will be acclimated to things very soon.

Please be aware this time of year, the weather can change very quickly. We do go outside most days unless it's raining, or the temperature is above 90 degrees with the heat index or below 25 degrees with the wind chill, so please check the weather and dress your children appropriately to play outside. We want all our children to have fun and be comfortable on the playground.

Here are a few dates to put on your calendar as we look at the month ahead:

Friday, October 11th - No school, Teacher Institute

Monday, October 14th - No school, Columbus Day

Friday, October 18th – Picture Day

Thursday, October 24th – Sunny Acres Field Trip (no ECC classes, only the field trip)

Wednesday, October 31st – Harvest Day celebrations

Please make sure you check your child's backpack each day as important information is sent home regarding upcoming events and things going on in the classroom. **Remind App** has also been a very successful way for our families and teachers to communicate. Information has been sent home regarding this app, but if you have questions about how to sign up, please contact your child's teacher. We have also updated our website and will continue to do so throughout the year. To find out more about what's going on at the ECC, please go to www.esd20.org to find the Early Childhood Center page. Communication is important and we want to make sure our families know what's going on at the ECC!

As our Harvest Day celebration approaches, please remember that no scary masks or toy weapons are allowed at school. Students will be walking in a parade in or around Greenbrook, so please make sure they have comfortable shoes they can walk in for this activity. More information will be sent home soon regarding this event.

Attendance in preschool is very important. Students are learning and growing daily and being at school consistently and on time is a huge part of their academic success. We understand that children get sick or other family situations come up, but please send your child to school as often as possible if they are healthy. ***If your child is not able to come to school, please call Greenbrook's attendance line at 630-894-4599 and leave a message to report their absence.***

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