



First Step Preschool

Principal's Message

We have some exciting events this month! Parent/Teacher Conferences, SUTQ Kindergarten Virtual Evening, and our PTA Music Dance Party! Thank you for the PEA Food Drive Donations and for all of the PTA Fundraising Support! I enjoyed seeing so many Fireflies at our annual PTA Trunk or Treat!

I am thankful for all of my First Step Family!
Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik

Lara A. Svihlik, M. Ed., MA
First Step Preschool Principal
Pleasantview Elementary School
Parma City School District

Reminders

First Step Preschool is a nut-free program, please read snack information on [page 10 of our handbook](#).

Child Medical Statements are required per the state.

Please contact your child's team and/or myself if you have questions about your child's IEP progress reports for the first quarter.

Dress for our weather, we go outside daily if it is over 34 degrees & not raining! And please check backpacks daily!

Important Dates:

- T 11/5 No School, Election Day
- W 11/6 Last Day for PEA Food Drive Items or monetary gifts
- W 11/6 6:30pm PTA Meeting at Powers Library in-person; [virtual link here](#)
- TH 11/7 Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences, teachers will communicate times; we cannot accommodate preschoolers or siblings
- T 11/12 6pm Special Education Binder Series at VF
- TH 11/14 SUTQ Preschool/Kindergarten Evening 5-6pm Virtual, [here is the link](#)
- F 11/15 5:30-7pm PTA Music Dance Party Play Date at FS Gym
- F 11/15 IEP Progress Reports Sent Home
- 11/27-29 Thanksgiving Break, No School
- F 12/13 5:30-7pm PTA Winter Festival at FS Gym
- M 12/23 Winter Break Begins, Happy Holidays!
- T 1/7 Preschool Resumes

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Thursday, November 7th, 2024
5:00pm-7:40pm

Please sign up with your child's teacher.

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate our preschoolers or siblings for these conferences.



Step Up to Quality's VIRTUAL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

For families transitioning from Preschool to Kindergarten in PCSD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

5:00pm-6:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/gfz-owrh-bso>

Or [Here](#)

Topics that will be covered:

- The ETR/IEP process for exceptional students
- A typical day in kindergarten
- The kindergarten curriculum
- Parent mentoring services
- Kindergarten registration
- STEM kindergarten
- Special education supports in kindergarten
- Questions and Answers (*not recorded*)

This is a live virtual-only event, but the presentation will be recorded and made available to view at a later time



GREENBRIAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL BREAKFAST

With Santa
PHOTO INCLUDED
December 7, 2024

Includes: Pancakes, sausage, bagels, fruit, coffee, juice and water.

Adults ages 10 and up	\$15	Choose your time!
Children ages 2-9	\$10	8:30-10:00
		10:30-12:00

PRE-SALE ONLY
Add \$5 at the door

Greenbriar Middle School
11810 Huffman Road

Craft stations and

JOIN US FOR A PLAY DATE & DANCE PARTY!



FRIDAY 11/15

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

FIRST STEP GYM

PLEASE RSVP



BRING YOUR BEST
MOVES!

Family and Siblings are
welcome!

Light snacks will be
provided by the PTA!

SPECIAL EDUCATION BINDER SERIES

JOIN US AS WE WALK THROUGH THE INS AND OUTS OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS AND OFFER TIPS TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED AND READY TO ADVOCATE! ALL SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER FROM 6:00P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE RSVP TO
CARTERE@PARMACITYSCHOOLS.ORG
BY OCTOBER 8, 2024 FOR THE FIRST
SESSION.



October 9, 2024
The Evaluation Process

November 12, 2024
Individualized
Education Plans and
Extended School Year
Services

January 22, 2025
Dispute Resolution
Options

PRESENTED THROUGH THE
COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF
BETH CARTER, PCSD PARENT
MENTOR
-AND-
PLEASANTVIEW FIRST STEP
PRESCHOOL PTA