



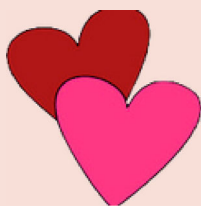
First Step Preschool

Principal's Message

Happy February!

We are excited for our Bubble Assembly, PTA February Playdate, PTA Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser, Valentine's Day Exchange, PTA STEAM SUTQ Evening, Picture Day, & SUTQ Art Education Evening! What fun!

Thank you so very much for the classroom donations!



Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik

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

Important Dates:

- F 2/7 Bubble Assembly at School for preschoolers!
- F 2/7 5:30pm PTA Play Date in our First Step Gym
- T 2/11 6:30pm PTA Monthly Meeting at Powers Library
- M 2/17 No School, Presidents' Day
- Sat 3/1 Kindergarten Kick-off at Normandy 8-12
- F 3/7 Picture Day at First Step! *there will not be a retake day*
- F 3/7 5:30pm PTA & SUTQ STEAM Evening
- TH 3/13 5pm SUTQ Art Education & Engagement Evening
- F 3/28 No School for Students, Teacher Work Day
- 3/31-4/7 Spring Break, No School
- 4/5-4/11 NAEYC Week of the Young Child and Spirit Week
- F 4/11 IEP Progress Reports Sent Home
- F 4/11 PTA Indoor Movie Evening Event
- Sat 4/12 Byers Field Egg Hunt, more info to follow
- T 4/15 6:30pm PTA Monthly Meeting at Powers
- T 4/15 Parents send in white 100% cotton t-shirt

Reminders

Child Medical Statements are required to have on file by the state for each preschooler. If questioning when to keep your child home from school due to illness, please contact our School Nurse or see our [Family Handbook](#).

Dress for our weather, we go outside daily if it is over 34 degrees & not raining. Please check backpacks daily and send in an individual nut-free snack & water bottle. If running low on diapers/pull-ups/wipes or a change of clothes, please send in ASAP.

STEM Applications for the 25-26 Kindergarten School Year [HERE](#) and closes 1/31/25. KLA Applications are [HERE](#). First Step Prekinders will "roll" in PCSD registration, however, all preschoolers must apply for KLA & STEM if interested.

ZAP Entertainment's

The Science of Bubbles

assembly

Will be visiting First Step on
Friday, February 7th
at 10am and 1pm

Bubbles are among the most fascinating things on the planet. This show explains the science of creating and making bubbles. You will see bubbles that change shape, turn square, walk tight ropes and more. This is a fast paced and entertaining assembly show that teaches science in a fun and new perspective.

First Step Preschool Staff would like to send a heartfelt thank you to a generous community donor for sponsoring this assembly for our preschool students.

Thank you to our Building Leadership Team for their support in this student only assembly. We will not be able to accommodate parents or siblings.

First Step Preschool



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 14th, 2025

Preschoolers may trade Valentine's cards or non-edible treats with their classmates, create special art projects, and/or play fun games.

ALL celebrations will continue to be food free.

We *will not* have parent volunteers for this celebration.

If you *do not wish* for your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher; we can provide alternative activities.

February First Step Playdate

KIDS TO PLAY

Featuring
Open Gym
Light Snacks
Laughter & Fun

Friday, February 7th
5:30 - 7:00 pm
First Step Preschool
Gymnasium

RSVP by 2/6 so we have the right amount of snacks for everyone!

Join us for a night of discovery, questioning, community engagement & a chance to explore with your child

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL



STEAM NIGHT

SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - ART - MATHEMATICS

MARCH 7
5:30 - 7:00 PM
First Step Gymnasium

Student artwork
Refreshments provided by our PTA
Family art project

Step Up to Quality Art Family Engagement Night

Thursday, March 13th, 5-6PM

First Step Preschool Gym

First Step Preschool
7700 Malibu Drive

SMILE :)



IT'S ALMOST PICTURE DAY!

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL
PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PICTURE DAY.

WE WILL NOT HAVE A RETAKE DAY.

RipchoStudio
SchoolPhotography

PRESCHOOL SHOWCASE

FEBRUARY 10TH AT 7PM

PARMA EARLY CHILDHOOD PTA

SHILOH MIDDLE SCHOOL
2303 GRANTWOOD DR

ME YOU MINE

CHARM ME YOU & ME TRUE LOVE

SWEET AS CANDY SWEETHEARTS DANCE

VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for a fun night out for PreK-4 kiddos and their special big people

02.28.25
6:30-8:30PM

DJ, Board Games, Light refreshments, Raffle Baskets, Fun Photo-Op, Parting gift to take home

Purchase tickets online
vfpts-sweetheart-dance.cheddarp.com

Valley Forge
PTSA

*big people adults over 18yrs of age, to accompany children Pre-K thru 4th grade
Please email any questions to valleyforgehghschoolptsa@gmail.com

KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF CARNIVAL

PCSD
Parma City School District

With a special visit from the Cleveland Browns Mascot, CHOMPS from 10-10:45am!!

Families will receive:

- Essential information about busing, before & after school care, Home Access Center, meals, school supply lists, specialized services and more!
- Meet kindergarten teachers and school principals from each school!
- Acquire important details about the resources, options and programs available to support your child's growth and success.
- Children's community groups, clubs and organizations

Opportunity for students to complete hearing & vision screenings

Kindergraten presentations offered every 30 minutes, starting at 9:00AM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what to expect and ask any questions you may have.

Kids will enjoy:

- Real Carnival Games
- Face Painting
- A Bus Ride
- Make & Take Crafts
- Balloon Animals
- Treats, Prizes & more!

Saturday, March 1st
8:00am-12:00pm
Optional sensory time from 12:00-12:30

Event Location:
Normandy High School
2500 W Pleasant Valley Rd.
*Park in back parking lot

Join us for

NORMANDY PTSA EVENT

I LOVED HER FIRST DADDY-DAUGHTER INSPIRED

When March 14, 2025 TIME: 7pm - 9pm

Normandy High Gymnasium
Parking and Entrance in the Back

ONLINE TICKET SALES ONLY

\$25 PER COUPLE
\$10 ADDITIONAL PERSON

MUSIC
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE BASKETS
PHOTO BOOTH & FUN!

ADULTS ONLY
DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE
DADS, GRANDFATHERS, UNCLÉS, BROTHERS, OR ANY OTHER FIGURE IS WELCOME TO ESCORT

Small funds for any additional info:
grandstandparadeptsa.org