



First Step Preschool

Principal's Message

Happy March, Fireflies!

We are ready for Picture Day this Friday, March 6!

Please join us this month for our Pierogi Dinner, PCSD's Kindergarten Kick-Off, PTA's Music Playdate, and our Community Egg Hunt at Byers Field!

There will be No School for Students on F 3/27 and Spring Break Begins on M 3/30.

I hope everyone has a safe & fun Spring Break!



Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik

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First Step Preschool Principal
Pleasantview Elementary School
Parma City School District

Reminders

- Please complete ALL Forms in the RED folder, many of these are required from the state.
- Medicals must be updated every 13 months and verify an examination within the past 12 months; this is a state requirement.
- Car-tags must be visible, please follow staff & sign directions
- Report Absences 440-885-8645
- Transportation 440-885-2326
- Supply List [is here](#)
- Daily individual snack is provided by the parent; nut-free snacks and water bottles are permitted
- Our classes go outside everyday if it is 34 degrees & over and not raining, please have your child dressed for outdoors & motor time.
- Walkers (not car-riders) can line-up to the right of the door
- We will practice safety, fire, and tornado drills, for more info, please see our First Step Preschool Family [Handbook pages 11-12](#)

Important Dates:

F 3/6 First Step Picture Day, if you do not want your child to participate, please request this in writing. There will *not* be a retake day. SMILE!

F 3/6 Pierogi Dinner at Normandy High School

Sat 3/7 9am-Noon Kindergarten Kick-Off at Pleasant Valley Elementary

T 3/10- 6:30pm PTA Monthly Meeting at Powers Library

F ~~2/20~~ 3/20 -5:30-7pm PTA Music Playdate in our First Step Gymnasium

Sat 3/21- PCSD Community Egg Hunt at Byers at 10am (9:30am is sensory-friendly)

F 3/27- No School for Students

M 3/30 - Spring Break Begins

T 4/7- School Resumes after Spring Break

T ~~4/14~~ 4/7- 6:30pm PTA Monthly Meeting at Powers Library

F ~~4/17~~ 4/10- 5:30pm PTA Indoor Movie Night in our First Step Gym

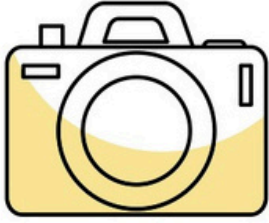
4/7-4/10- We will celebrate NAEYC's Week of the Young Child with voluntary spirit days

4/13-4/17- We will celebrate the Military Child with voluntary spirit days

TH 4/16- 5-6pm SUTQ Art Family Engagement Evening in our FS Gym, thank you PTA for the snacks/refreshments!

F 4/17- IEP Progress Reports Sent Home

SMILE :)



IT'S ALMOST PICTURE DAY!

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL
PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

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

WE WILL NOT HAVE A RETAKE DAY.



KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF

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CARNIVAL

Families Will Receive:

- **Essential information** about busing, before & after school care, meals, school supply lists, specialized services and more!
- **Meet principals & staff members** from each school
- **Acquire important details** about resources, options and programs available to support your child's growth and success
- Children's community groups, clubs and organizations
- **Opportunity for children to receive their hearing and vision screenings**

Administrators will present informational sessions at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15. This is a great opportunity to stop in and ask questions!

Kids will enjoy:

- Real Carnival Games
- Face Painting
- A Bus Ride
- Balloon Animals
- Sensory Space available
- Treats, Prizes & More!

Saturday, March 7th 9am-12pm
Pleasant Valley Elementary School

9906 W Pleasant Valley Road Parma, Ohio

Community EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 21

- Byers Field, 10am
- Pre-Registration Required | [Register Here](#)
- 9:30am Sensory Friendly Time!



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PTA MUSIC PLAYDATE

Come enjoy some music while playing in the gym! We will provide snacks and some drinks!



MARCH 20TH

5:30-
7PM

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CELEBRATE THE MILITARY CHILD

April 13: Red, White, and Blue Day

April 14: Support Your Favorite Military Branch Day

April 15: State-Wide Purple Up! Day

April 16: Camouflage
a.k.a "Digi" (Digital) Day

April 17: R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday-wear Red!



First Step Preschool presents:
SUTPA
Art Family Engagement Night

FIRST STEP



PRESCHOOL

Where Children Shine and Grow

*ART
*SNACKS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
*ART PROJECT

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL
GYMNASIUM
7700 MALIBU DRIVE

THURSDAY,
APRIL 16TH, 2026
5-6PM

