

April 2026



First Step Preschool

Principal's Message

Happy April, Fireflies!

I hope everyone had a relaxing Spring Break! Welcome Back!

Please join us this month for our PTA Meeting with Dr. Hunt, PTA Indoor Movie Night, and SUTQ Art Engagement Evening!

IEP Progress Reports will be sent home F 4/17. Peer Model Tuition is due TH 4/23. Please complete and return our ELA parent packets by T 4/28. We value your support!

Happy Week of the Young Child and Military Child!



Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik

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Important Dates:

T 4/7- School Resumes after Spring Break

T 4/14-4/7- 6:30pm PTA Monthly Meeting at Powers Library, Dr. Hunt will attend, virtual option too

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

M 4/13- Peer Model Screening for the 26-27 School Year

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

T 4/21- ELA Parent Surveys Sent Home

T 4/28- Please Return Completed ELA Surveys

F 5/1 - PTA Takes Prekinders' Photos at FS
(tentative date)

T 5/12- FS Field Day, rain or shine, activities will be held indoors if inclement weather, wear tie-dye shirts

F 5/15- 5pm PTA Touch-A-Truck

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](#)

First Step Preschool WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday, April 6 **Music Monday**

Stay in your pajamas at home and listen to your favorite music. Have a dance party.

Tuesday, April 7 **Tasty Tuesday**

wear clothes that represent your favorite food either in color or theme.

Wednesday, April 8 **Work Together Wednesday**

FIREFLY PRIDE!
Wear yellow and blue or your Firefly Spirit Wear.

Thursday, April 9 **Artsy Thursday**

Wear bright and colorful clothes to school.

Friday, April 10th **Family Fun Friday**

Wear your favorite character shirt to school. Join us at First Step for an indoor movie night with family and friends!

Join us for a fun-filled week!

First Step Preschool PTA Meeting

Join us as we talk about the upcoming levy with Dr. Hunt, vote in our new PTA board, and discuss everything else upcoming!

April 7, 2026
6:30pm

Parma Powers Library
6996 Powers Blvd, Parma

We hope to see you virtually or in person

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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!

MOVIE NIGHT

5PM-7PM
04-10-26

FIRST STEP PTA PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT! WEAR YOUR JAMMIES, BE COZY, AND WATCH A MOVIE WITH YOUR FRIENDS
SNACK PROVIDED.

First Step Preschool presents:
SUTPA
Art Family Engagement Night

***ART**
***SNACKS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**
***ART PROJECT**

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL GYMNASIUM
7700 MALIBU DRIVE
THURSDAY,
APRIL 16TH, 2026
5-6PM