



# First Step Preschool

## Principal's Message

Happy May, Fireflies!

I can't believe we are winding down!

We are excited for Graduation Photos with PTA, Staff Appreciation Week, Field Day, PTA's Touch-A-Truck, Kindergarten Tours, End of the Year Classroom Celebrations, and our Mr. Glenn Assembly!

Happy Mother's Day and Staff Appreciation Week!

Thank you for all of the memories, love, trust, & support.

All the best in kindergarten!

See preschoolers next year!

Have a beautiful and safe summer!



Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik

Lara A. Svihlik, M. Ed., MA  
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 5/1** - PTA Prekinder Graduation Photos at FS

**5/4-5/8** - Staff Appreciation Week!

**T 5/5** No School for Students, Staff Work Day, Election Day

**T 5/12** - FS Field Day

Outside (sun) or Inside (rain)

Wear Tie-Dye Shirts

Parent Volunteers Station [Sign-Up Here](#)

Non-Conviction Forms for all Volunteers

Popsicle/Water Parent Permission Slips Due

**F 5/15** - All FS Library Books Due

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

**T 5/19** - Kindergarten Elementary Tours  
4-5:30pm

**T 5/19-21** - End of the Year Class Celebrations  
See info below for times/dates

We ask that non-FS siblings have alternative care & that daily snack is consumed

**F 5/22** - Last of Preschool

Mr. Glenn Student Music Assembly

First Step Report Cards Sent Home

Visual Art Report Cards Sent Home

**F 6/5** IEP Progress Reports Sent Home

*Information will be sent home over the summer for returning preschoolers!*



# FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

<b>MAY 19</b>	<b>Times:</b> AM Session: 9:45-10:30 PM Session: 1:30-2:15	Hoffman- Room 19 Martin- Room 4 Meehan- Room 7 Kaminsky Carter- Room 1
<b>MAY 20</b>	<b>Times:</b> AM Session: 9:45-10:30 PM Session: 1:30-2:15	Jacobs- Room 20 Lyson- Room 8 Baxter- Room 3 Bucciare- Room 12
<b>MAY 21</b>	<b>Times:</b> AM Session: 9:45-10:30 PM Session: 1:30-2:15	Starcovic- Room 17 Mong- Room 6 Jayson- Room 2 Drennan Kuchta- Room 5 Peluso- Room 13

### IMPORTANT NOTE

- Parents are welcome; however, we kindly ask no siblings.
- Food-free celebration.
- If you are planning on taking your child home after the celebration, please let your teacher know.



## First Step Preschool Staff Appreciation Week May 4th - 8th

### Monday

"Nacho Average Staff!" Fuel up for a bright week with a delicious visit from the Sig Tacos truck because a team this brilliant deserves a lunch that pops!

### Tuesday

"A Mid-Day Spark!" Recharge your internal glow this afternoon with a gourmet caffeine boost and a sweet treat to keep your light shining bright through the home stretch.

### Wednesday

"H2-Glow!" Stop by our refreshing hydration station to refuel your fiery spirit with "liquid sunshine" and flavored infusions that keep you glowing from the inside out.

### Thursday

"Catch the Light!" We're celebrating our "Major League" team with classic stadium snacks and a chance to win tickets to shine under the big stadium lights.

### Friday

"Simply Brilliant!" We're wrapping up the week with a Chick-fil-A feast to celebrate the brightest "birds" in the sky thank you for making First Step truly glow!

### Thank You!!

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL PTA

# TOUCH A TRUCK

SAFETY AND RESOURCE FAIR




**FREE ENTRY**

**FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL** 7700 MALIBU DRIVE PARMA OH  
5:30PM - 8:00 PM  
FOOD TRUCKS, VEHICLES AND FUN! 5:30 - 6 PM  
SENSORY FRIENDLY

## MAY 15

STUDENTS WILL CELEBRATE THE END OF THE YEAR WITH OUR FABULOUS MUSIC THERAPIST,

# Mr. Glenn



FRIDAY, MAY. 22, 2026

10-10:30am | 1:30-2PM  
(Children only)

# SAFETY TOWN 2026



**LEARN • PLAY • STAY SAFE**

Safety Town is open to Parma children entering kindergarten.

- Hands-on safety education
- Meet Police and Fire safety teams
- Real-life safety scenarios

**REGISTER NOW.**

For information and registration, visit:  
[www.cityofparma-oh.gov/296/Safety-Town](http://www.cityofparma-oh.gov/296/Safety-Town)

PCSD  
Parma City School District

# Kindergarten Tours

 <b>Green Valley</b> Tuesday: May 19th 4:00-5:30pm	 <b>Ridge Brook</b> Tuesday: May 19th 4:00-5:30pm	 <b>Pleasant Valley</b> Tuesday: May 19th 4:00-5:30pm
 <b>Thoreau Park</b> Tuesday: May 19th 4:00-5:30pm	 <b>Dentzel</b> Tuesday: May 19th 4:00-5:30pm	 <b>John Muir</b> Tuesday: May 19th 4:00-5:30pm

**SUPPORT PARMA CITY SCHOOLS**

## Community Rally

May 4 | 3:30-5:30 PM  
Byers Field

Join parents, students, staff, alumni, and community members as we come together to support Parma City Schools.



**SUPPORT PCSD SCHOOLS** **WE ♥ OUR SCHOOLS** **STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS**

Support our students. Invest in our future.  
MAKE A SIGN. SHOW UP. STAND TOGETHER.

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL PTA

# Preschool Graduation Pictures!

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

