OLGC Preschool



September 2026 News

It has been a pleasure getting to know your children these first few weeks of school! We are looking forward to a school year filled with fun experiences: making new friends, running and climbing on the playground, singing songs, painting masterpieces at the easel, building architectural wonders with blocks, all the while developing the skills necessary for success in school and in life!

Beginning September 8, the preschoolers will attend "specials" classes at the big school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30. They will alternate between Gym class, Spanish class, the Science Lab, and the Library during the course of the month. On Thursdays, beginning September 17, they will participate in Music and Movement classes here at the Preschool.

Please note that we will dismiss at **11:15** on Friday, September 4 (no Extended Day) and that there is **no school** on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day). Monday, September 28, is a professional development day for our staff, and there is no school that day for students.

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 15. Children are to wear their regular school uniforms.

We look forward to seeing you at **Back to School Night** on Thursday, **Sept. 10**, at 6:30!

What is a "Developmental" Preschool?

You may have heard us mention that OLGC is a developmental preschool. What exactly does that mean? It means that our teaching approach is grounded in research on how young children develop and learn, and based on what are known to be optimal and effective practices in early education. According to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), developmentally appropriate practice "involves teachers meeting young children where they are (by stage or development), both as individuals and as part of a group; and helping each child meet challenging and achievable learning goals." Each month we will highlight a different center in our classrooms and explain what the children are learning when they "play" in that center.