

October 2026



First Step Preschool

Happy October!

Dear First Step Fireflies,

We have had a beautiful first month of school!

We have many exciting events happening this Fall- PTA Art Reflections Evening, Unity Day, PTA Trunk or Treat, Fall Fun, PTA Meetings & Playdate, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and SUTQ Early Literacy & Numeracy Family Engagement Evening!

Teaching Strategies Gold Report Cards for all center-based preschoolers and Q1 IEP Progress Reports will be sent home in November.

Please follow our arrival/dismissal procedures, honor the tuition/school fee due dates, and make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play. If you need assistance with clothing/supplies, please contact our office.

Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik & Dr. Garofalo

Important Dates:

T 10/6-

PTA Fundraiser Ends

F 10/9 5:30pm-

No School, NEOEA Day

T 10/13 5:30pm-

Reflections Art Night & Monthly PTA Meeting at Powers Library

W 10/21-

Unity Day, Wear **Orange** to School

Sat 10/24 11am-1pm-

PTA Trunk or Treat, Pleasantview Back Parking Lot
(raindate Sun 10/25)

F 10/30-

Fall Fun at school for Preschoolers, see info below

M 11/2-

No School for Students, Teacher Work Day

T 11/3-

No School for Students, Teacher Work Day, Election Day
PTA Fundraiser Parent Pick-up At Pleasantview

TH 11/5 5-7:40pm-

Parent/Teacher Conferences
KLA and Peer Model Second Installment Tuition Due

T 11/10 6:30pm-

Monthly PTA Meeting at Powers Library

TH 11/12 5-6pm-

SUTQ Early Literacy & Numeracy Family
Engagement Evening in our Pleasantview Gym

T 11/24 5:30-7:30pm-

PTA Playdate in Pleasantview Gym

11/25-11/27-

No School, Thanksgiving Break

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; we also need documentation of immunizations- 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

-School supply fees were due 8/28 and tuition can be paid quarterly

-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

-KLA Lunch Menu is available to [view here](#)

--We will practice safety, fire, and tornado drills, for more info, please see our First Step Preschool Family [Handbook here](#)

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN *celebration*

Friday, October 30th, 2026

We're so excited to celebrate Halloween with our students during class time! This will be a student-only celebration, so no volunteers are needed!

Children will enjoy a variety of fun Halloween and fall-themed activities throughout the day! Please have your child arrive at school wearing their costume and send a change of clothes in their backpack in case they would like or need to change during the day.

We kindly ask for no masks or weapons. If you would like to send in Halloween treats, please make sure they are peanut-free, pre-packaged/store bought. Children who do not celebrate will have other activities to enjoy.

We're looking forward to a festive day!



FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2026
5:00PM-7:40PM

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE OUR PRESCHOOLERS OR SIBLINGS FOR THESE CONFERENCES.

