

OGDEN COMMUNITY CENTER PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Practice at Home

Each month this section will provide you with strategies to utilize at home with your child. Helping your child get ready for school is one of your key roles as a parent. Preschool is a time for learning so many new things. The children who enjoy Preschool the most are the children who come prepared to learn. You can help your child by practicing with some of the tools children use in school. We all know that it takes time to learn how to use a new tool. A child learning something new has to learn to use new muscles, develop better control, and follow directions. How can you help him/her? Whatever you do with your child in helping them get ready for school, make sure you have FUN!!

Please read to your child for AT LEAST 15 minutes each day! This will make a vital impact on the success your child will experience as he/she advances through his/her academic career.



This Month

For the month of September our theme will be **“Start Your Engines- It’s Time For Preschool!”**.



It’s time to rev our engines and explore various means of transportation from planes, trains and race cars to boats, bikes and school buses! Dramatic play will provide an opportunity to dress up in various driver outfits. Tools will be available in the “Pit Stop” to give vehicles a tune up!

We will be enjoying transportation themed books such as Race Car Dreams, Down by the Station, and Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go!

Cobble Creek Field Trip

We are very excited to visit Spencerport’s Cobble Creek Farm., located at 5161 Ridge Road West. **Dates and times are listed under Calendar of Events.** The cost is **\$6 per person** (child and adult). Price includes a small pumpkin, cider and a donut, and many farm activities. **Please bring a bag labeled with your**

name for your pumpkins. Please remember field trips replace class meetings.

Reminder: a parent/adult guardian must attend the field trip with the child.



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Please know we are always available to talk about any questions or concerns you may have.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PICTURE DAY BY KREAM PHOTOGRAPHY

9/25 - 3'S PICTURE DAY

9/26 - PRE-K'S PICTURE DAY

COBBLE CREEK FIELD TRIP

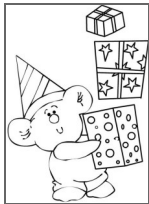
10/4 @ 9:00AM - PRE-K AM & PM CLASSES

10/5 @ 9:00AM - 3'S CLASS

NO SCHOOL

10/5- SUPT. CONFERENCE DAY

10/8 - COLUMBUS DAY



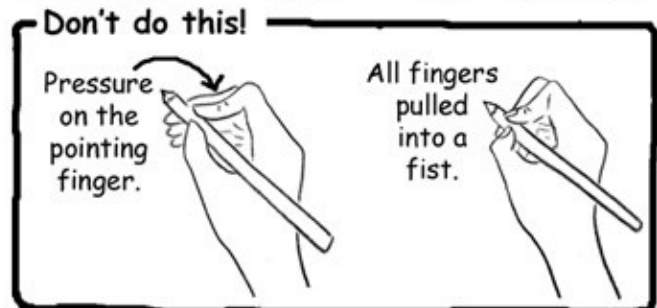
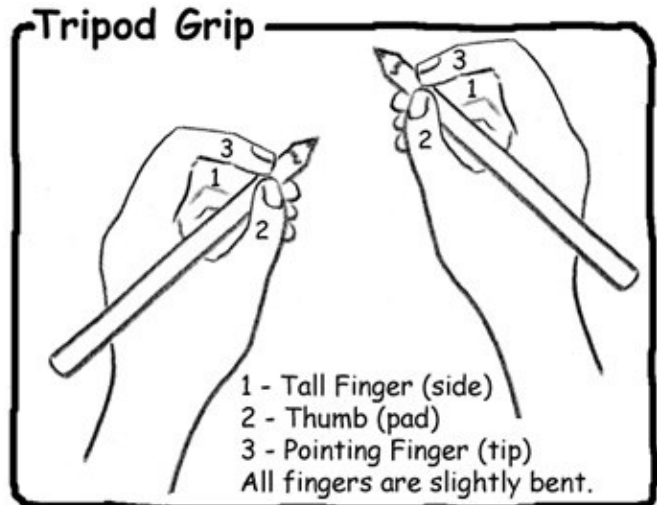
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ARIELLA CAVALLARO - 8/6
BRODIE MCTAMMANY - 8/9
LACIE BURGSTROM - 8/20
ETHAN SCOTT - 8/29
SYDNEY WUEST - 9/5
MICAH EGLING - 9/11
OLIVIA CARROLL - 9/18

REMINDER: WE LOVE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN THE CLASSROOM! IF YOU WISH TO SEND A TREAT TO SHARE, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS A FEW DAYS AHEAD. WE WILL REMIND YOU OF ANY ALLERGY CONCERNS. THE BIRTHDAY CHILD'S PARENTS OR CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE LAST 15-30 MINUTES OF CLASS. PARENTS WHO WISH TO BRING IN A SPECIAL STORY TO READ MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME.

Proper Pencil Grip Guide

1. Make an OK sign with fingers.
2. Place the pencil between thumb and pointer finger.
3. Tuck other three fingers in towards palm.
4. Rest pencil on the end of middle finger.
5. Make sure that the end of pencil is pointing backwards and is "resting on its pillow."



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The Book Corner

We all love a good book. Each month we will feature 4 or 5 "Good Reads", as suggested by our students. At the beginning of the year, we send home a form to be filled out and returned, listing the book title, author, and your child's name. Each student will be featured one time between October and May.

This month we are featuring our own favorite books:

Mrs. LaDuca - Bear's New Friend by Karma Wilson

Mrs. LeChase - Machines At Work by Byron Barton

Mrs. Hansen - Giraffes Can't Dance by Guy Parker-Rees & Gyles Andreae

Mrs. Bartell - Pete the Cat & His Magic Sunglasses by James & Kimberly Dean

A Few Reminders

Please ensure that you have:

- Carefully read the OCCP Parent Handbook.
- Provided a healthy, nutritious breakfast/lunch for your child.

For the safety of all our preschoolers, flip flops and open-toed shoes are prohibited. Please send your child to school with sneakers.