ECC Family Newsletter

OCTOBER 3, 2021

DEAR ECC FAMILIES,

As we head into October, here are grade level updates on curriculum for the new month:

Preschool will begin their new Fall Unit culminating with a field trip to **Beriswill Farm** on October 21st.

- **Preschool's Curriculum Night will also be on October 21st at 6:30pm.** We will present the preschool curriculum and allow time for parents to interact with materials and ask questions. Child care will also be provided.

Kindergarten units:

- **Writers Workshop**: We Are All Writers: putting ideas on paper with pictures and words
- **Readers Workshop**: Reading books to learn about the world and learning about the different ways to read ***(Read to Self, Read with a Partner, Reread to Think)***

- **Math**: Learning Number Corner and number structures and patterns
- **Science:** Living Things have specific characteristics, Using our Senses
- **Social Studies (citizenship)**: Be Respectful

Mrs. Hays, our school counselor, is in full swing with her **classroom guidance lessons**, small group counseling and 1:1 referrals. She is also working with students on Mindful Mornings to support those with anxiety and/or are struggling with transitions. This month she will begin working with our Kinder Council on Service our first service project (coming in next week's newsletter).

This month's Family Engagement activity will be **PTA's Breakfast Buddies on October 14th and 15th! Please see the flyer below!**

Congratulations to Miss Manway's and Mrs. McNeeley's class for having the most PTA members in September. Their students will earn extra recess and popsicles with Mrs. Bechtel!

As the days become cooler, please remember to dress your child for the weather (recess included). We will go outside for recess every day unless it is raining or the temperature is below 30 degrees.

Our new **PBIS word of the month is Be Respectful.** Check out our PBIS newsletter with videos and lessons to support families, below.

Reminder, you can find past newsletters on our district's website. Click on buildings/Early Childhood Center.
https://www.ofcs.net/5/News/Letters

Check out our week in pictures at the bottom of this newsletter!

With Gratitude,
Dora

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH (NEOEA DAY)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 8th; NO SCHOOL, Preschool-12th (NEOEA Day)**
- **October 12th-14th; Kindergarten Fire Station Walking Field Trip**
- **October 21st; Preschool Field Trip to Beriswill Farm**
- **October 21st; Preschool Curriculum Night @6:30pm at the ECC**

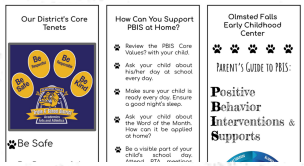
- **October 28th; Preschool Fall Fest**
- **October 29th; Kindergarten Fall Fest**
- **November 3rd: ECC Picture Re-Take Day**

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK POSTER CONTEST

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, and our students have been invited to participate by creating posters that raise their and our awareness of the importance of fire prevention and safety. Please take this opportunity to have a conversation in your household about what you and your child can do to stay safe, and then support your child to create a poster that displays positive behavior statements of what students can do to prevent a fire or respond safely in case of a fire. This can include fire escape plans with two ways out, having ladders available for multi-level homes, or showing what steps to take when a smoke alarm sounds.

Fire Prevention Week Poster Co... docs.google.com

WHAT IS PBIS?



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WORD OF THE MONTH: BE RESPECTFUL

Parents,
Please view this Be Respectful Newsletter with your child. It is full of videos and lessons to support our PBIS Word of the Month at home. Each month, we will introduce a new word to support character development at the ECC.

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IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO AGE 6, CONSIDER JOINING OECPTA!!!

MemberHub oecpta.memberhub.com

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October 8 – Bowling, https://oecpta.memberhub.com/store?category=Children%27s%20Outings

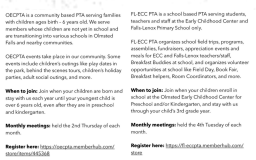
October 10 – Outdoor Photo Scavenger Hunt, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4aaaa72ca6fa7-outdoor1

October 17 – Fall Pumpkin Outing –https://oecpta.memberhub.com/store?category=Children%27s%20Outings [RESCHEDULED DATE, Tickets still available]

FLECC PTA (SCHOOL PTA PRESCHOOL–GRADE 3)

MemberHub fl-eccpta.memberhub.com

DID YOU KNOW?



PTA Did you know flyer.pdf drive.google.com

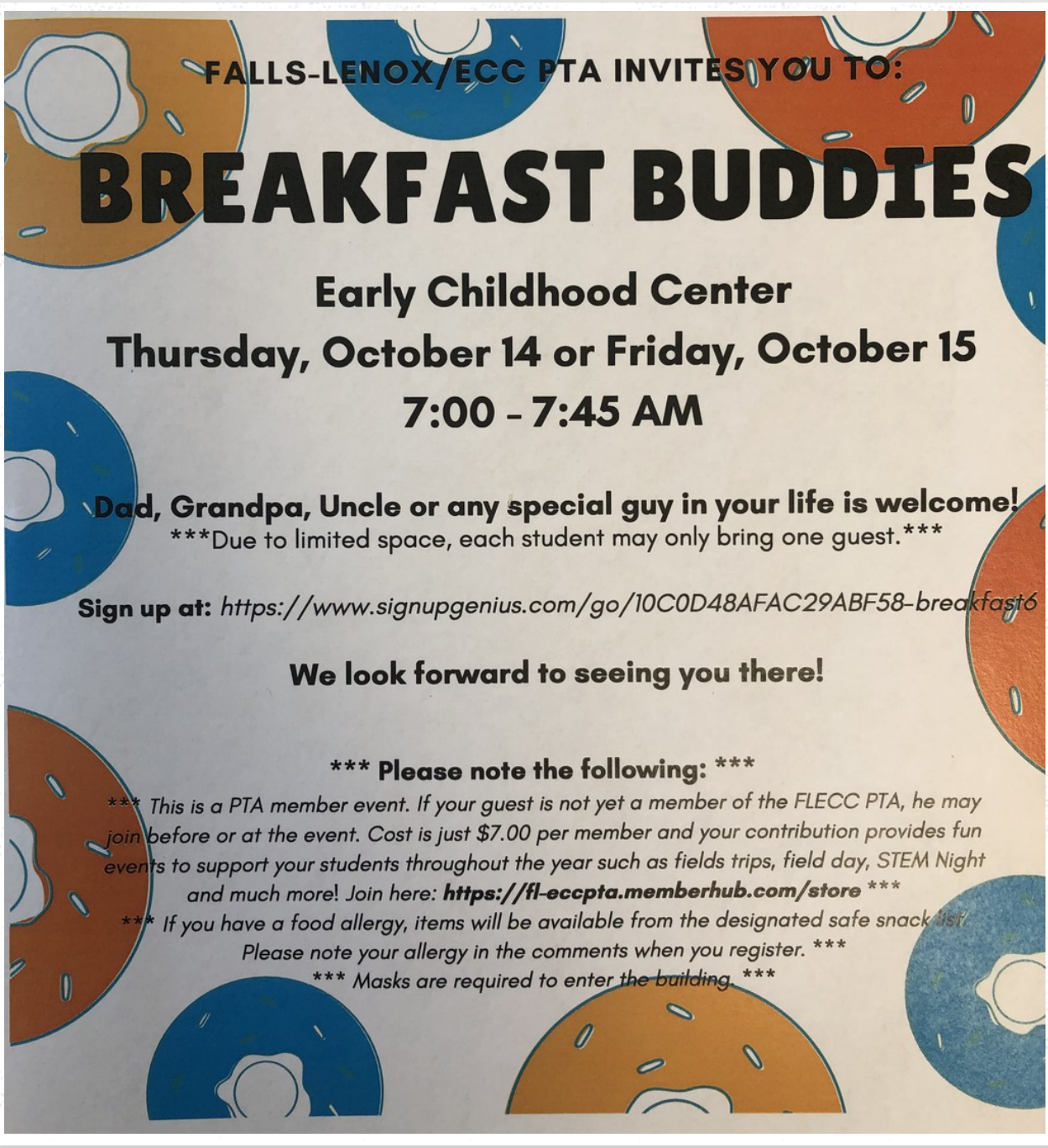
BREAKFAST BUDDIES

ECC Families! Please join us for our first 2021 family event for FL/ECC PTA members!

Breakfast Buddies will take place on Thursday, October 14 and Friday, October 15 from 7:00-7:45am. Each student may invite one special male guest - Dad, Uncle, Grandpa...you decide! Due to limited space, each student may only bring one guest and attend one day. We will be hosting a Breakfast Buddies for the ladies in the spring.

Sign up to join us here:

Breakfast Buddies - ECC www.signupgenius.com



FLECC PTA FUNDRAISER: CHARLESTON WRAP

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FROM MRS. LACKEY, LIBRARIAN

LIBRARY BOOK CHECK-OUT DAYS

- **Monday**: Mrs. Pinzone
- **Tuesday**: Mrs. Strawser
- **Wednesday**: Mrs. Heinrich and Miss Simpson
- **Thursday**: Ms. Doyle and Mrs. Michaels
- **Friday**: Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. Roberto, Mrs. Kley, and Mrs. DiCapua

BULLDOG BITES: FROM OUR FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

https://district.schoolnutritionan... district.schoolnutritionandfitness.com

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 4TH-7TH

Monday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Pears

Tuesday: Hot Dog, Broccoli, Crinkle Fries, Oranges

Wednesday: Popcorn Chicken, Peas, Berries, Cookie

Thursday: Three Cheese Calzone, Lentil Pasta Salad, Applesauce

Friday: NO SCHOOL

MRS. BARNARD'S SPEECH THERAPY SITE

Sign in - Google Accounts sites.google.com

ECC ONLINE RESOURCE PAGE

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TRICK & TRUNK OR TREATING!

PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE HERE!

ECC SCHOOL FEES 2021-2022

Preschool students: $60.00 a year

- Snack and instructional supplies

Preschool Peer Models: $150.00 a month (snack fee & supplies built in)

Kindergarten: $75.00 Total

- $6 art supplies
- $5 field trips/activities
- $25.00 technology (Raz Kids, SeeSaw, Compass Learning, NWEA and DRA)
- $39 Instructional (Math/ELA workbooks, Scholastic Weekly Readers, consumables)

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ONLY REASONS FOR BEING ABSENT AS DEFINED BY LAW AND ADOPTED BY OUR BOARD:

Please note: Family Vacations are not included, (outside of the 24 hours of extracurricular). Once a student has missed 10 or more days in a school year, they have fallen into Chronic Absenteeism and our District Attendance Officer is informed and follows up with families.

1. Personal illness (a written physician's statement verifying the illness may be required after reaching excessive absence thresholds of 38 hours in a month or 65 hours in a year)
2. Illness in the family necessitates the presence of the child at home
3. Quarantine of the home
4. Death in the family
5. Necessary work at home due to absence or incapacity of parent(s)/guardian(s)
6. Out of state travel (**up to a maximum twenty four (24) hours per school year that the student's school is open for instruction**) to participate in a District approved enrichment or extracurricular activity
7. Observance of religious holidays
8. Emergency or other set of circumstances in which the judgment of the Superintendent/designee constitutes a good and sufficient cause for absence from school
9. Medically necessary leave for a pregnant student in accordance with Policy 5751
10. Service as a precinct officer at a primary, special or general election in accordance with the program set forth in Policy 5725

SCHOOL TIMES

Kindergarten School Day:
7:55-2:25pm

Note: *Doors open at 7:45am. If your child plans to eat breakfast, please have them at school by 7:45. Students cannot enter the building prior to 7:45am.*

Preschool AM:
8:00-10:30am

Preschool PM:

11:40-2:10pm

The ECC Office Hours:
7:30am-3:30pm (after 3:30, you are able to leave a message)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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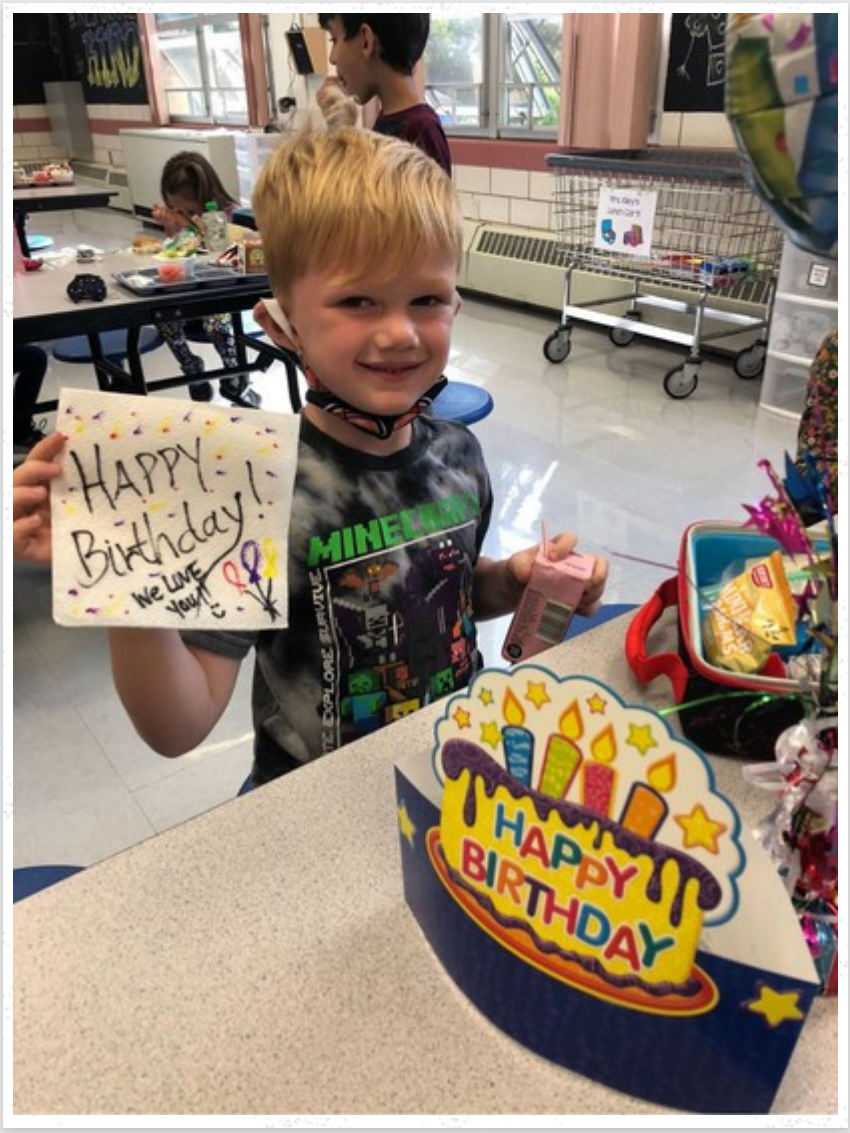
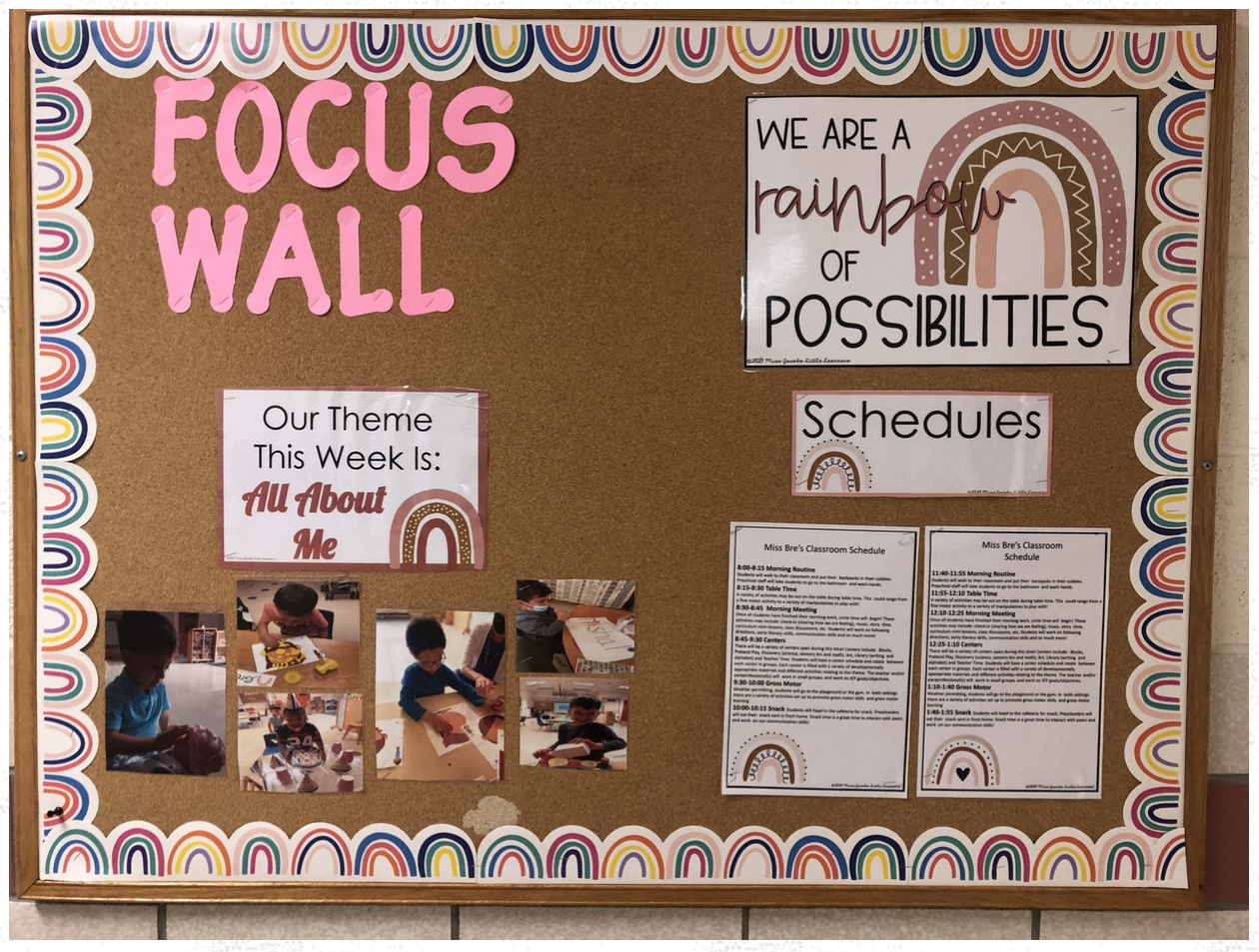


PRESCHOOL


FOCUS WALL
WE ARE A rainbow OF POSSIBILITIES
Our Theme This Week Is:
All About Me
Schedules
Miss Bre's Classroom Schedule
Miss Bre's Classroom Schedule

MY Family
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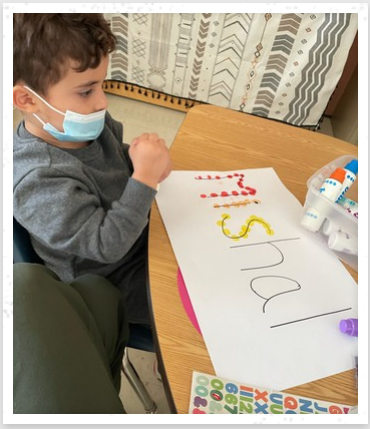
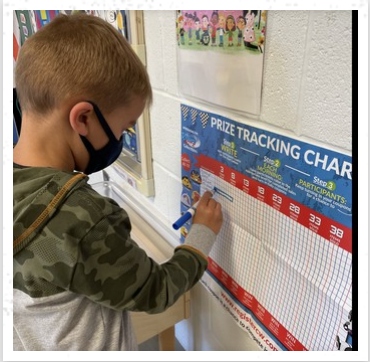
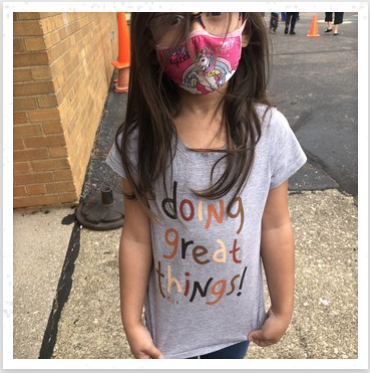


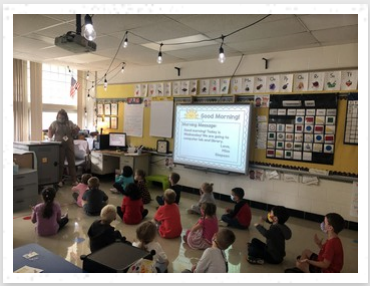


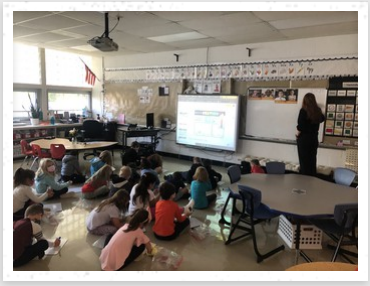
KINDERGARTEN

Check out these morning routines. The following 9 pictures were taken between 8:00-8:30am. When students are late, it not makes transitions harder, but their routine is changed, and they miss a lot. For some, this is their reading intervention time with Mrs. Becker or their specials time (art, music, library, technology, and PE).

Thank you for having your child to school on time!







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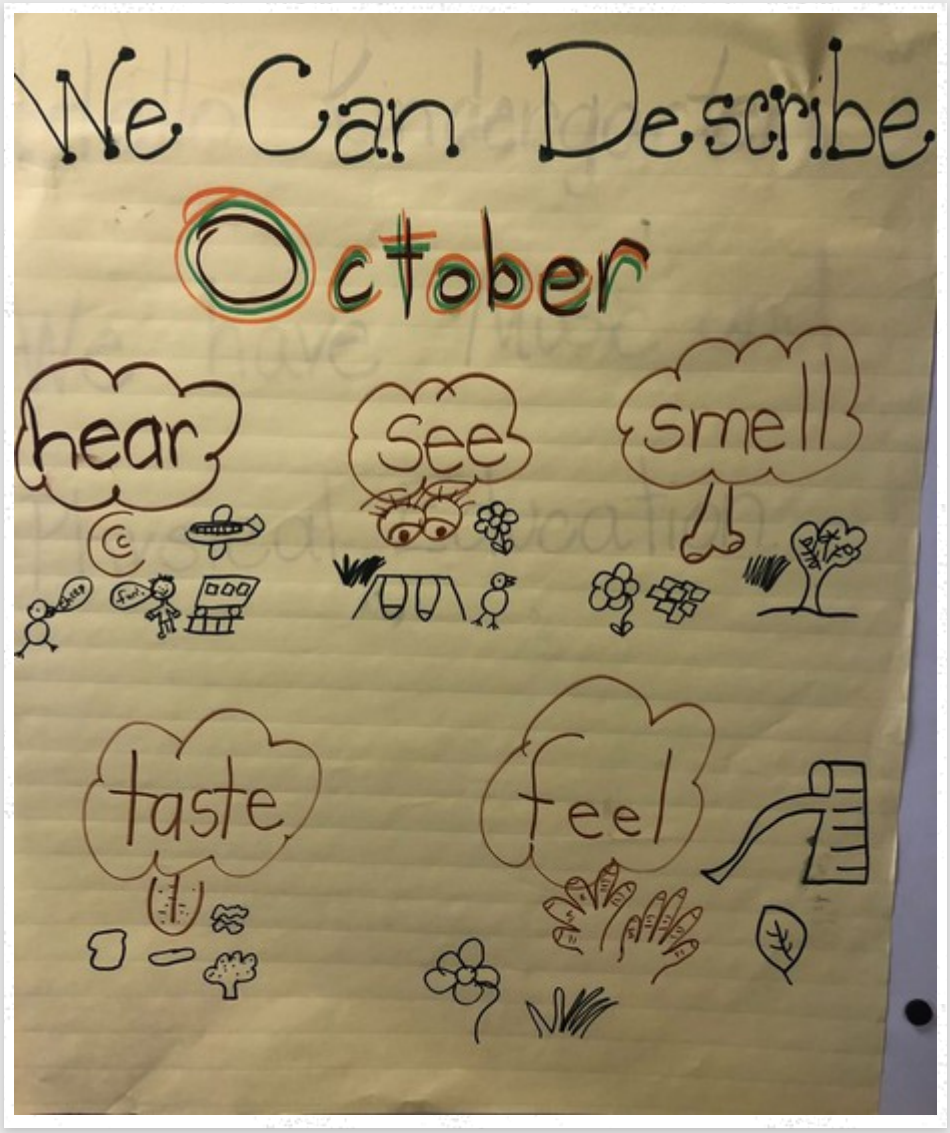
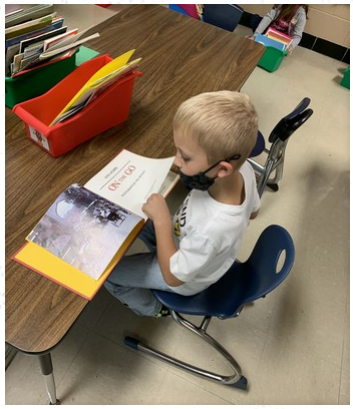
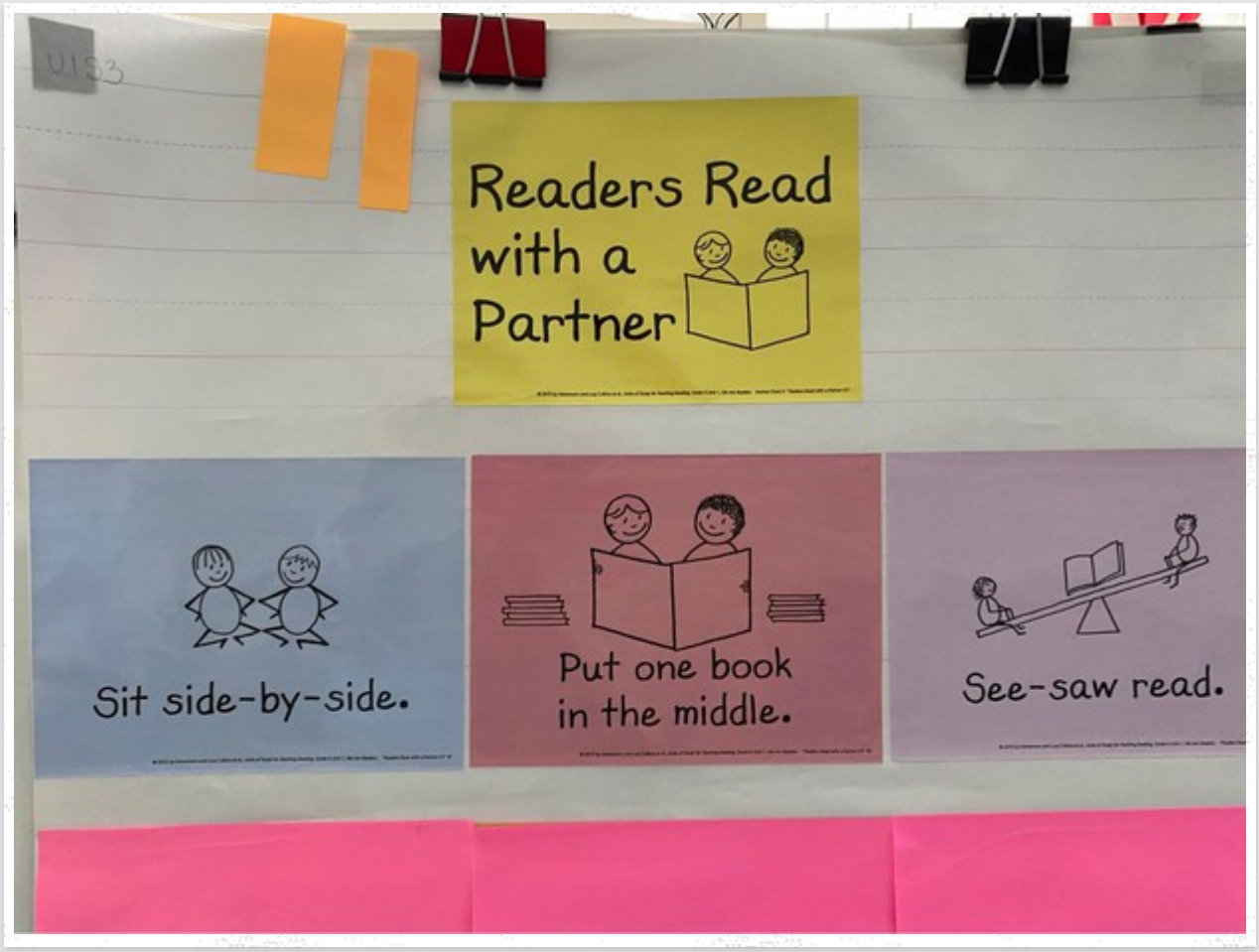


READERS AND WRITERS WORKSHOP

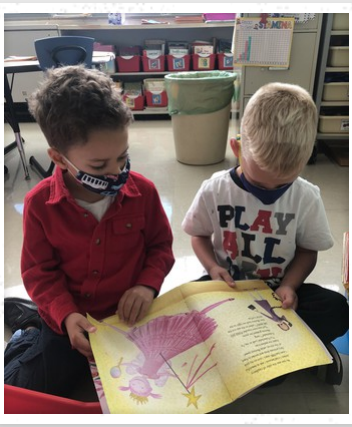
Read to Self



THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF
Paul Galdone
THE CARROT SEED
60th
Story by RUTH KRAUSS
Our read a loud stories that we reread often so partner reading was extra expressive as they read/retold cover to cover, page by page.

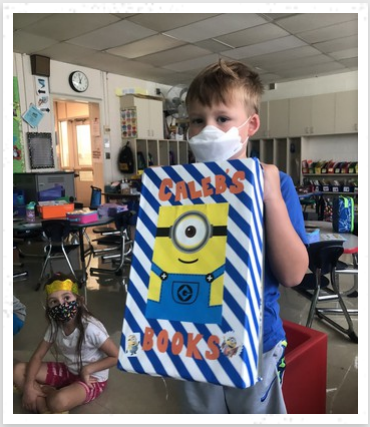

Readers Read with a Partner
Sit side-by-side.
Put one book in the middle.
See-saw read.

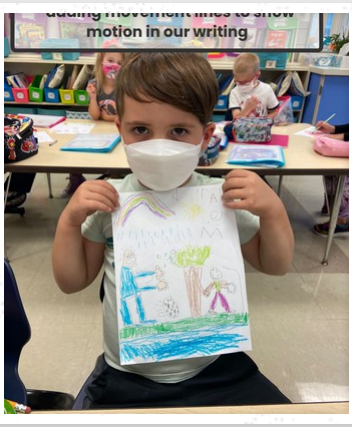
buddy reading
Pete the Cat
and His four Groovy Buttons

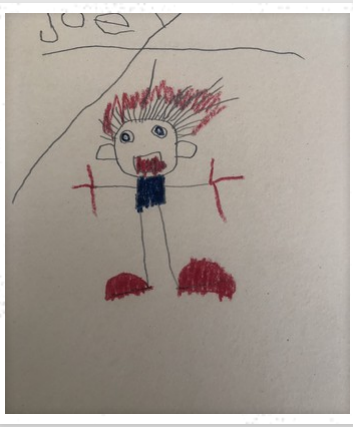


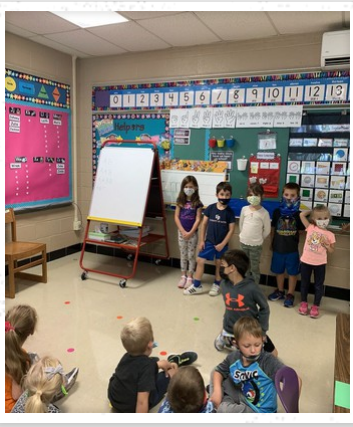
BOOK OF THE YEAR, WITH MRS. BECHTEL

SHARING OUR WORK

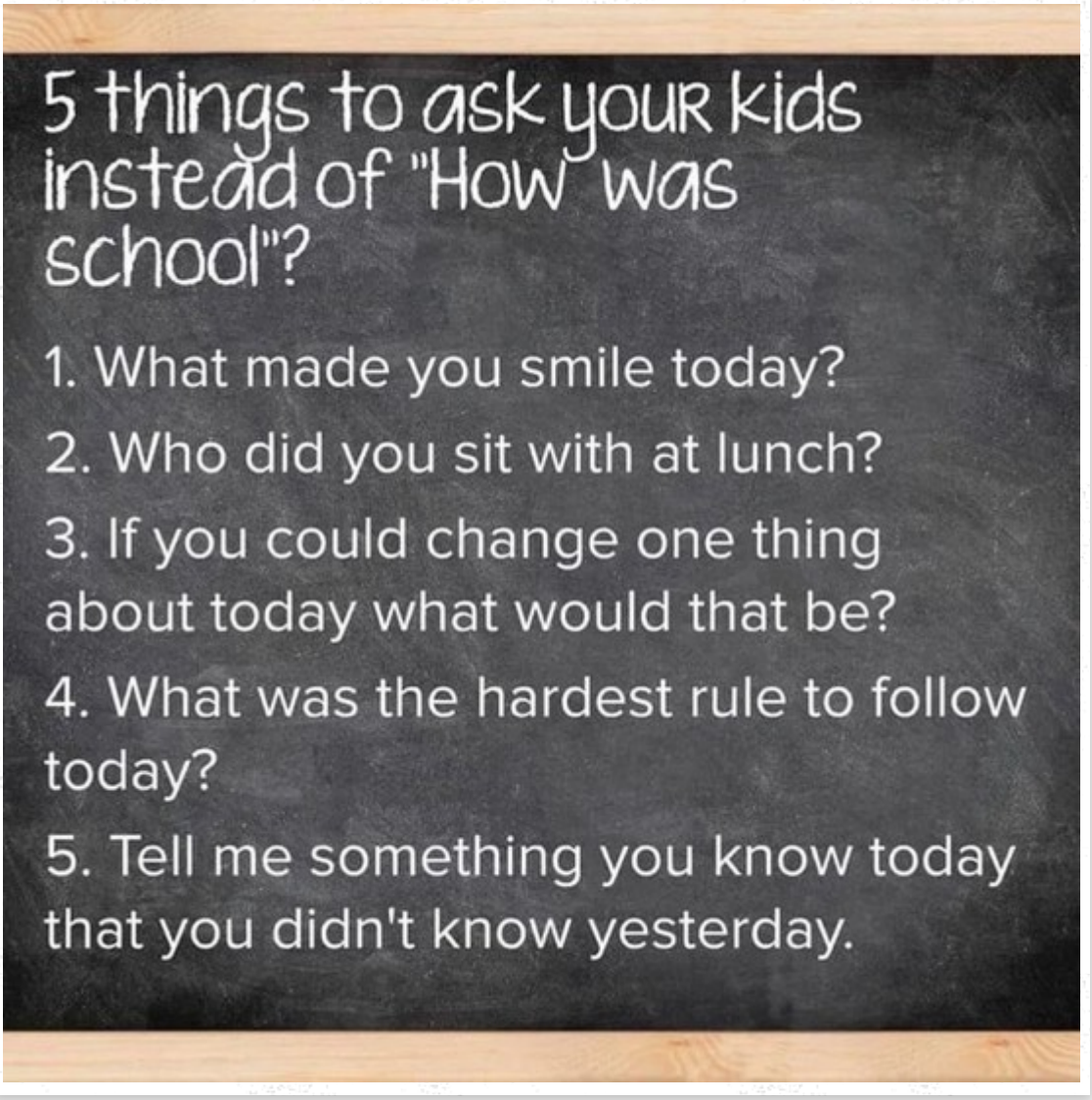








SO MANY REASONS TO SMILE!



OLMSTED FALLS CITY SCHOOLS COVID DASHBOARD

OFCS COVID-19 Dashboard www.ofcs.net

WE AGREE TO...

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

@ECCBulldogs

Early Childhood Center Mission:

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center strives to create a nurturing learning environment. We believe in the power of strong relationships within our school community to help students feel safe and comfortable in sharing who they are, while developing the skills necessary to think critically, problem solve, and work collaboratively with others.

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