

ECC Family Newsletter

January 23, 2022

Dear ECC Families,

Although last week was only 4 days, it was filled with so many wonderful lessons and a lot of fun!! Thank you to our parents who continue to **volunteer** and support our breakfast program as well as in the classrooms. We love having extra hands and smiles at the ECC! Thank you to those who have supported **Building Bridges with Books** in their child's classroom. Teachers are enjoying learning more about different cultures and traditions as well! Thank you so much for enriching our lives! A big **shout-out to ALL OF THE SUBS**, who just happen to be parents or community members. Wow! You have made it possible for us to continue operations in a safe and caring environment. I love how well our students know our subs and get excited when they see them in the community! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Our **Peer Model Screen Application for 2022-2023 has been closed**. We will reopen it March 7th if spots remain after our first two rounds of screening are completed. All screening dates for February and March are currently filled. **If needed**, we will open a third screening session for April 1st.

Please plan to attend our **FLECC PTA Meeting on Tuesday, January 25th @7pm being held at the ECC**. Miss Bre Cooper (preschool) along with Mrs. Kley and Miss Simpson (kindergarten) will give updates for their grade level. I will also give updates on **Peer Model Screening and Kindergarten Registration**.

If you missed hearing **Child Psychologist, Dr. Meghan Barlow** speak this month on Structures and Routines, mark your calendar for part 2 of this 3 part series, happening **February 7th. Part 2 will be on Anxiety and Mood Issues**. Details are below.

Please do not send your child to school with a fever, diarrhea, or more than 2 of the following symptoms:

1. cough
2. shortness of breath
3. chills
4. fever
5. sore throat
6. loss of smell or taste
7. headache
8. diarrhea

Call off your student using our Attendance Line: 440.427.6363 or the main office: 440.427.6360

Please send students to school with hats and gloves for recess and when standing outside during dismissal.

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

Important Dates

- **January 25th:** FLECC PTA 7pm @ECC (*Teachers attending and sharing updates: Miss Bre, Mrs. Kley, & Miss Simpson*)
- **January 27th:** Kindergarten Informational Night 5:30-6:30 @ECC
- **January 28th:** Portal opens for Kindergarten Registration 2022-2023

January 24th-28th is our Celebrating Differences Week!

OFCS CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES WEEK...

Monday: Just Say Hi! Dress like an *emoji* and spread kindness & brighten someone's day just by saying hi



Tuesday: #LightenTheLoad and wear **GREEN** to support mental health

Wednesday: Highlight what we CAN do and wear **NEON** to celebrate our differences

Thursday: Not all disabilities look alike so...wear mismatched socks or outfits to support celebrating differences!



Friday: We are PROUD of all our Bulldogs so show your support by wearing Helping Hands gear, blue and gold, or a campaign/organization you're proud to support



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- On Thursday, we are having PJ DAY at the ECC. Children can wear PJ's and mismatched socks. We are asking for \$1.00 donation to benefit Helping Hands.

Building Bridges with Books

During the week of Celebrating Differences, families are welcome to come in and share a book with their child's class



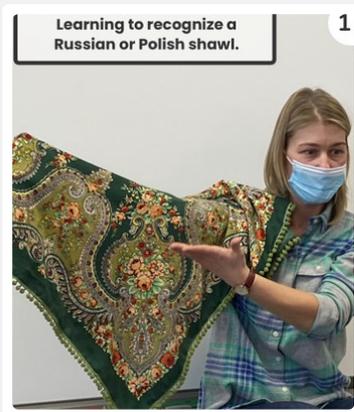
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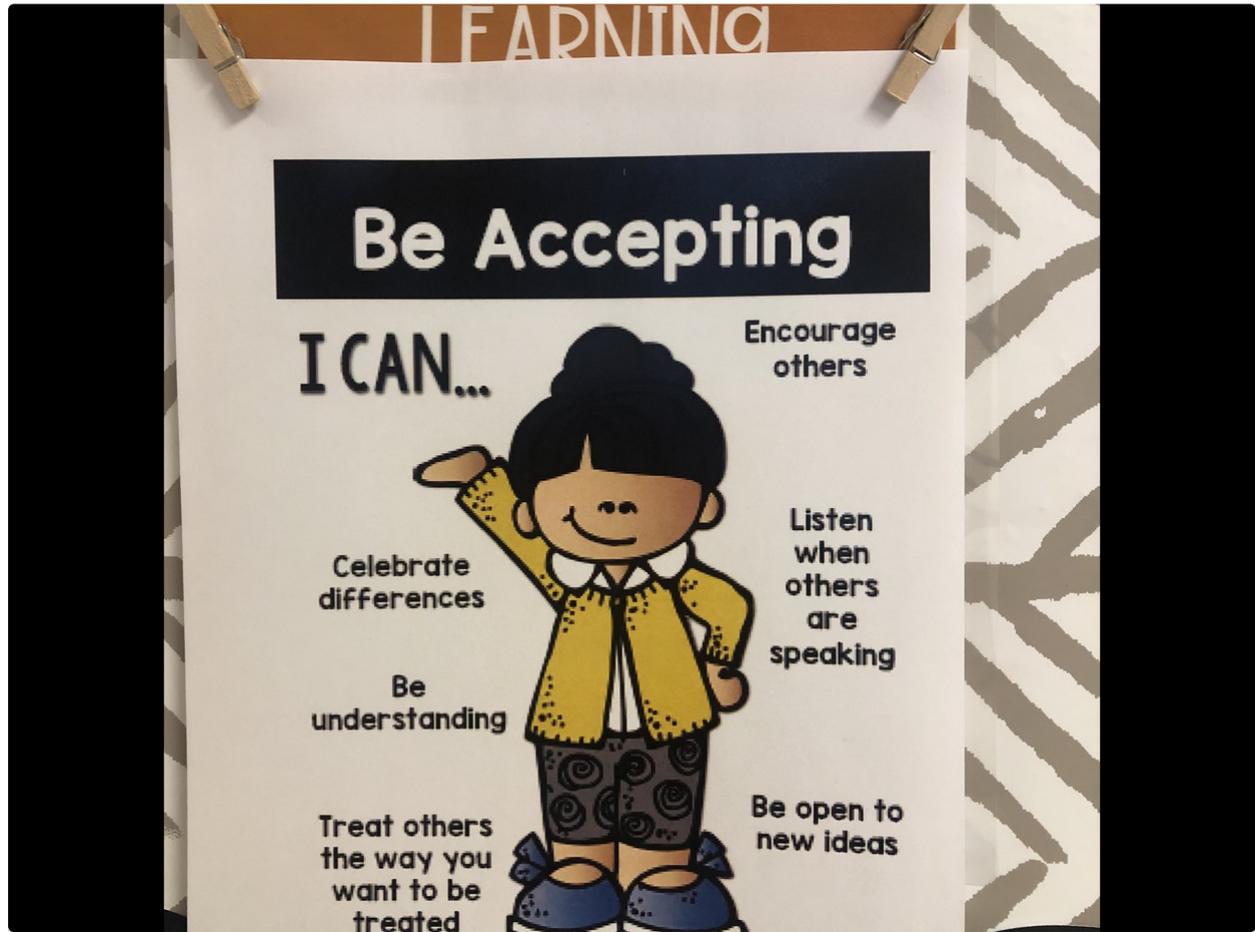
Parents,

Please view this Be Accepting 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.

Learning about Russian Traditions from Vera's mom in Ms. Doyle's Classroom



Word of the Month: Be Accepting



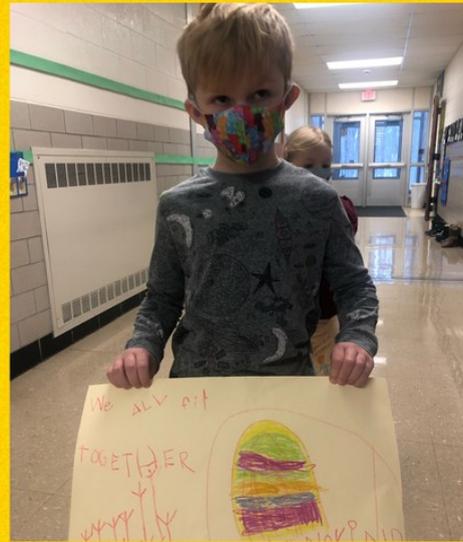
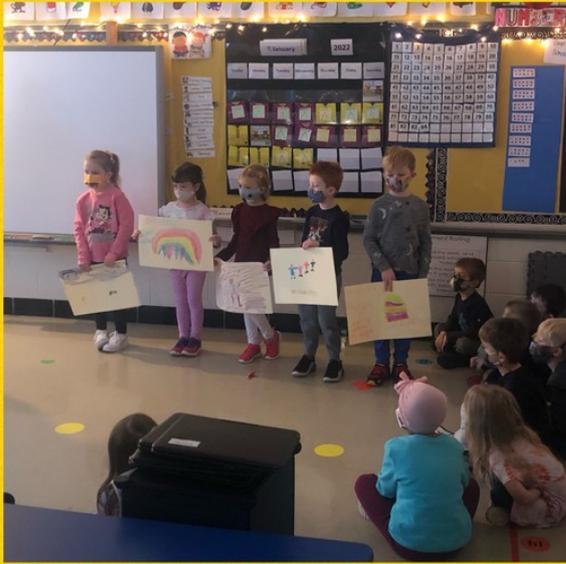
Let's Practice being Respectful, by being Accepting!



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Kinder Council sharing what it means to be "Accepting"



International Day of Acceptance

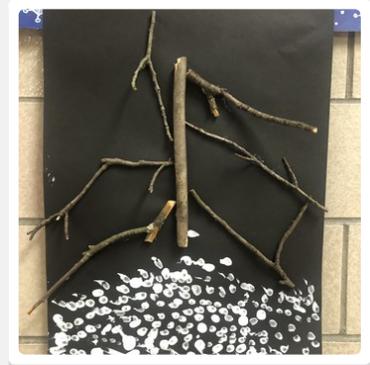


Having Fun in the snow with Friends!

Miss Simpson's Class



Winter Trees by Mrs. Pinzone's Class



Kindergarten Informational Night

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten Informational Night for Parents of:

The Class of 2035

Thursday, January 27th

5:30-6:30pm

7105 Fitch Road

Come and hear about our program, upcoming dates, transportation, PTA, Safety Town, and take a tour of our building.

The logo for Triple A School District is a circular graphic with four quadrants: 'STUDENT SUCCESS' (Inspire, Empower, Explore), 'ALIGNED RESOURCES' (Sustain, Build, Maximize), 'TECHNOLOGY ENABLED' (Integrate, Create, Support), and 'COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS' (Connect, Grow, Learn). The center features a bulldog mascot and the text 'Triple A School District Academics Arts and Athletics'. Below the logo is a photo of four children sitting on a carpeted floor, looking at a laptop screen.

Kindergarten Informational Night

When

Thursday, Jan. 27th, 5:30pm

Where

7105 Fitch Road OH

More information

This is an in-person event. Parents interested in gifted testing for Early Entrance should also plan to attend. Handouts and presentation will be available on our website following the event for anyone who cannot attend January 27th.

Students must be 5 by August 1st to attend Kindergarten

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Attend (RSVP)

Supporting Student Wellness & Behavior at Home

When

Monday, Feb. 7th, 6-7pm

Where

27043 Bagley Road OH

More information

Grades Preschool-5

with [Dr. Meghan Barlow, Ph.D.](#)

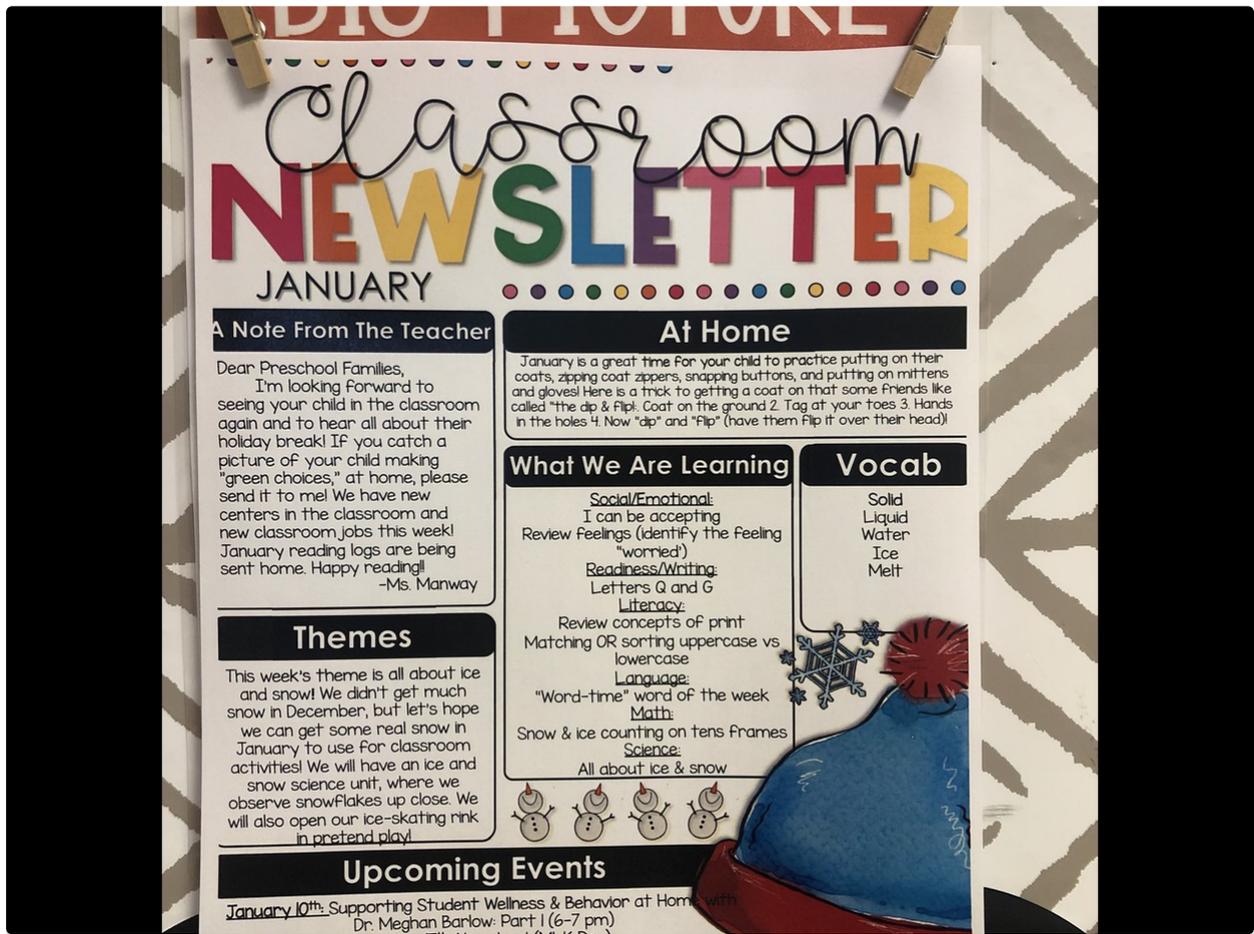
Session 2: February 7

Anxiety & Mood Issues

Rates of anxiety and depression have doubled in youth compared to pre-pandemic rates. How do you know if your child is experiencing normal ups and downs or nervousness, if it's related to the pandemic, or if your child is dealing with anxiety or depression? This talk will help parents understand what's "normal" at different stages of child development, what's "expected" given pandemic related disruptions, and what may be considered a disorder. More importantly, this talk will help caregivers put tools in place to support their children as they experience worries, stress, and big feelings.

Childcare will be provided!

Preschool's Winter Fun!

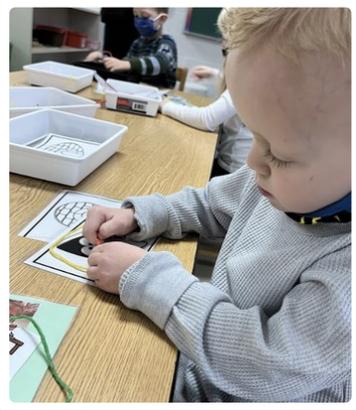


Snow in the water center in preschool!



Winter Trees Painting by Preschool







Order your ECC Kindness T-Shirt For Random Acts of Kindness Day: February 17, 2022



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Donia being the "i" in Kind!



Thayer earned a spot of kindness and he was pumped to add it to the wall!



What is PBIS?

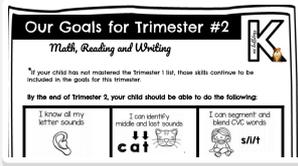


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2nd Trimester Goals

Here are the goals Kindergartners will work on during the 2nd Trimester (November 22nd-March 3rd), along with any goals that weren't mastered by students in the 1st trimester. Teachers will go over this during Parent-Teacher Conferences.



2nd Trimester Goal...

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Library Book Check-Out Days

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

Lunch Menu for January 24th-28th

Monday: Fiestada, Black Bean Corn Salad, Applesauce

Tuesday: Homestyle Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pineapple

Wednesday: Pizza Bites, Seasoned Oven Fries, Pears

Thursday: Chicken Patty, Cucumbers and Bell Peppers w/ Hummus, Melon

Friday: Cheesy Ravioli, Corn, Berries Cookie

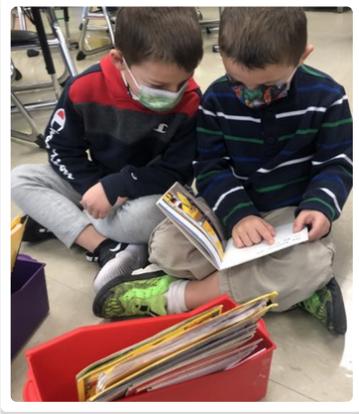
Happy Birthday to You!

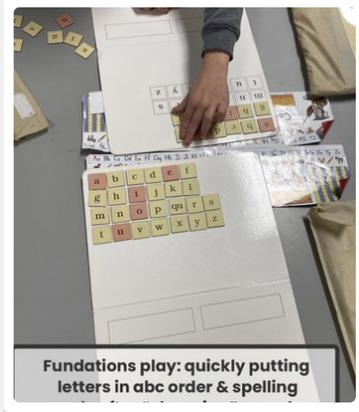


Student enjoy receiving a birthday book from the Principal along with a balloon at their table and hearing the entire classroom sing Happy Birthday to them! I've added more Informational Books to the birthday book box.

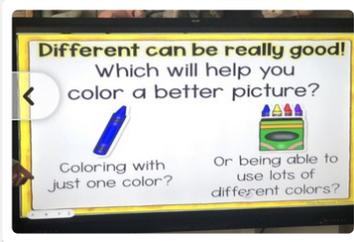


Magical Moments in Kindergarten!





Guidance Lessons by Mrs. Hays



Elmer the Elephant



Elmer Artwork by Mrs. Michaels' Class

Elmer's Day Parade



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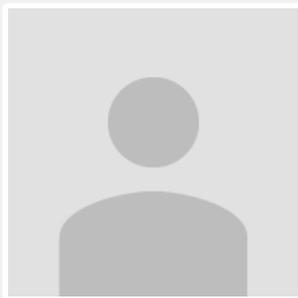
The Counselor's Corner



[Mrs. Hays' Counsel...](#)

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Mrs. Barnard's Speech Therapy Site



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What are your Hopes and Dreams for 2022?



5 things to ask your kids instead of "How was school"?

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

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)

Attendance Line: 440.427.6363

ECC School Fees 2021-2022

Preschool students: \$60.00 a year

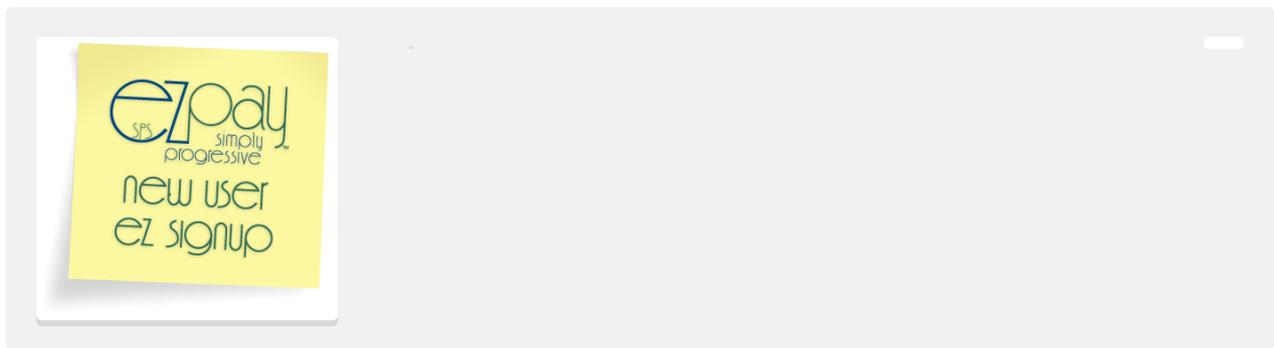
- Snack and instructional supplies

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

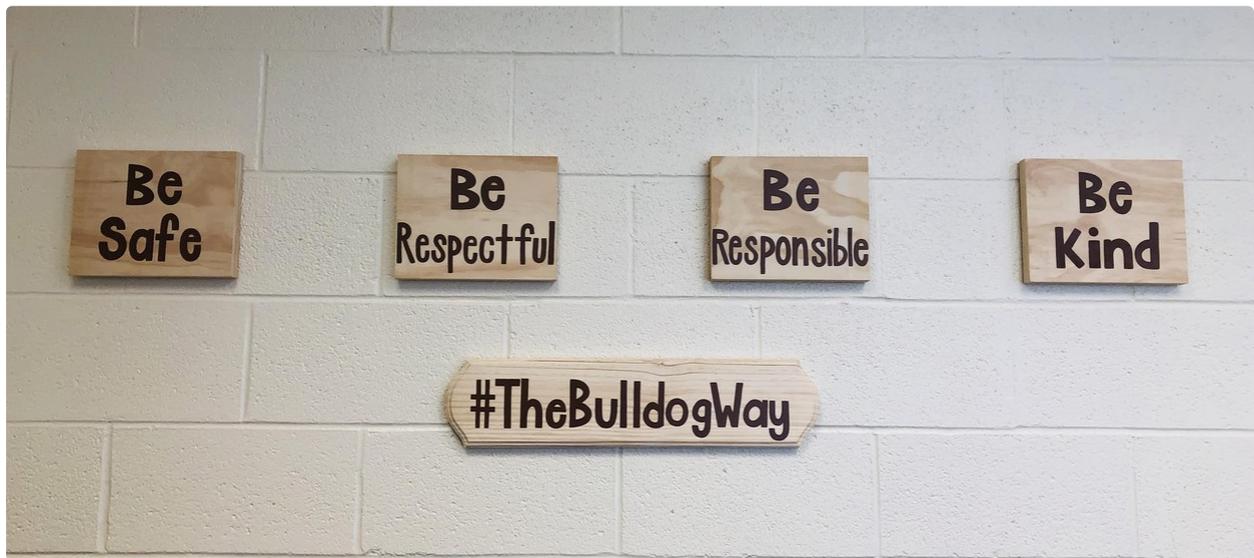
Kindergarten: \$75.00 Total

- \$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)

Pay School Fees Online Here!



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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