



SEPTEMBER 2020

OUR SAVIOR EARLY LEARNING CENTER

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK! OUR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE CURRENT, NEW, AND RETURNING FAMILIES AND STAFF IN OUR HALLS. WHILE THIS SCHOOL YEAR STILL HOLDS MANY UNKNOWNNS AND CHANGES FOR ALL OF US WE HOPE YOU CAN FIND PEACE IN KNOWING THAT YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL LEARN EACH DAY ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FOR THEM AND RECEIVE LOVE FROM THEIR TEACHERS. PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED UPDATED MEDICAL FORMS, STUDENT INFORMATION, IMMUNIZATIONS, AND GREEN EMERGENCY CARDS THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THESE FORMS ARE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE PROPER CARE OF YOUR CHILD AND ARE REQUIRED BY OUR LICENSING ENTITY. WE CAN DENY ENTRY INTO OUR PROGRAM UNTIL THIS PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE OFFICE.

COVID-19

WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR PATIENCE WITH US AS WE HAVE BEEN NAVIGATING OUR WAY THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. WHILE WE HAD HOPED FOR A QUICK END, IT NOW SEEMS IT MAY TAKE MANY MORE MONTHS. WE ASK THAT WITH FLU SEASON APPROACHING YOU REMAIN VIGILANT IN MONITORING YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS AND KEEPING THEM HOME IF THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE CONTINUE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ILLNESS DIAGNOSIS YOU MAY RECEIVE. WE HAVE BEEN VERY BLESSED TO HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES WITHIN OUR CENTER AND LIMITED SHUT DOWN TIME. HOWEVER, IF OUR CENTER EXPERIENCES AN OUTBREAK THE MN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COULD FORCE THE CENTER TO CLOSE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. THIS WOULD CAUSE A GREAT INCONVENIENCE FOR MOST OF OUR FAMILIES AND WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN AS A CENTER TO AVOID IT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION IN THIS AS WELL.

CHANGING SEASONS

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS A CHANGE OF SEASON AND WEATHER IS IN SIGHT. PLEASE SEND A SWEATSHIRT OR LIGHT JACKET FOR YOUR CHILD TO WEAR DURING OUTSIDE PLAY. ADDITIONALLY, NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO CHECK SPARE CLOTHING ITEMS FOR WEATHER APPROPRIATENESS AND SIZE. WE HAVE WATCHED MANY OF YOUR CHILDREN GROWING A LOT OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND IT IS EASY TO FORGET TO UPDATE THEIR SPARE CLOTHES SIZING AS WELL.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

AN AREA OF UNKNOWN FOR US AT OSELCE IS OUR ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO HOST FAMILY NIGHTS, SEND OUR PRESCHOOLERS ON FIELD TRIPS, GRANDPARENTS' DAY, AND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. THESE EVENTS ARE LOVED BY ALL AND WE HOPE THAT WE CAN ENJOY THEM ALL; BUT, PLEASE KNOW THAT WE MUST TAKE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR STAFF AND YOUR FAMILIES INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE DECIDING IF WE WILL HOST THESE EVENTS. WE WILL RELEASE DATES AND MORE INFORMATION AS WE FINALIZE DECISIONS.