

SEPTEMBER 2021
OSELC FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK! OUR 2021-2022 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.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL RECORDS

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED UPDATED MEDICAL FORMS, STUDENT INFORMATION, IMMUNIZATIONS, AND MINT GREEN EMERGENCY CARDS THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ORIGINAL DUE DATE IS LISTED AS SEPTEMBER 7, ALTHOUGH WE WILL ACCEPT THEM UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 IF YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR CHILD'S DATE OF WELL CHECK OR PHYSICIAN'S VISIT. WE CAN DENY ENTRY INTO OUR PROGRAM UNTIL THIS PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

READING TO YOUR CHILD IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES YOU CAN HAVE ON YOUR CHILD'S INTELLIGENCE AND OUTCOMES IN SCHOOL. PLEASE CONSIDER ORDERING BOOKS THROUGH OUR PARTNER. SHOP OUR CLASS PAGE: [HTTPS://ORDERS.SCHOLASTIC.COM/HMMJ2](https://orders.scholastic.com/HMMJ2), AND YOU WILL RECEIVE FREE SHIPPING TO YOUR HOME AS WELL AS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL. WE WILL SUBMIT THE ORDER ONCE PER MONTH ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, SEPTEMBER 28.

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 OSELC IS OUR ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO HOST EXTRA ACTIVITIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR "STRETCH AND GROW" PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ON THURSDAYS FOR TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS AS WELL AS BRINGING IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIPS TO THE CENTER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. EVENTS SUCH AS FAMILY NIGHTS, SEND OUR PRESCHOOLERS ON FIELD TRIPS, GRANDPARENTS' DAY, AND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE ADDED AS HEALTH AND SAFETY ALLOW. WE WILL RELEASE DATES AND MORE INFORMATION AS WE FINALIZE DECISIONS.

BIRTHDAYS AT OSELC

BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED AT THE CENTER WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND CLASSROOM. EDIBLE BIRTHDAY TREATS ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN FROM HOME. YOUR CHILD MAY CHOOSE TO BRING A GIFT FOR THE CLASSROOM SUCH AS A BOOK, PUZZLE, SPECIAL KIND OF MARKERS OR AN EDUCATIONAL TOY OR GAME. YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WILL PROVIDE A BIRTHDAY CROWN AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THE SPECIAL DAY. SUMMER BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED AS "HALF-BIRTHDAYS" FOR CHILDREN NOT IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!! SEPTEMBER 22 😊