

SEPTEMBER 2022

OSELC FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK! OUR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE CURRENT, NEW, AND RETURNING FAMILIES AND STAFF IN OUR HALLS. WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN) HERE WITH US TO TEACH, NURTURE AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH!

IMPORTANT MEDICAL RECORDS

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED UPDATED MEDICAL FORMS, STUDENT INFORMATION, IMMUNIZATIONS, AND HOT PINK EMERGENCY CARDS THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ORIGINAL DUE DATE IS LISTED AS SEPTEMBER 6, 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 27.

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

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE FALL FIELD TRIP FOR OUR 3'S & 4'S. ON OCTOBER 3, WE WILL BE TAKING A SCHOOL BUS TO AFTON APPLE ORCHARD FOR A FIELD TRIP. WATCH FOR A PERMISSION SLIP TO COME HOME FROM YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, PARENT CHAPERONES WILL BE NEEDED. WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL FOR ALL FAMILIES IN OUR COURTYARD ON OCTOBER 10 FROM 5:00-6:30. HEARTY SNACKS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS TIME FOR YOU TO GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE OTHER FAMILIES AND STAFF AT OSELC. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!! SEPTEMBER 28 😊

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD WEAR SOMETHING YOU WISH THEM TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED IN. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAILED CODE FOR ACCESS TO PURCHASE PRINTS OR DIGITAL RIGHTS TO PRINT WHEN THEY ARE READY.