

Parma Kids Newsletter

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Payment reminders:

As a reminder, all accounts, daycare or preschool, must be paid in advance according to your tuition schedule. Daycare families' tuition will be due the Friday prior to the week of care. Preschool families' tuition will be due the first of the month. Invoices will be sent to your email the week prior so payments can be made online.

A late fee of \$20 will be added to your account if payments are not received prior to the end of the week or by the 5th of the month they are due. Accounts that miss two consecutive payments will be need to be paid in full before children are able to return to our program. If an account becomes habitually behind, a deposit of an additional week will be required. Cash, check, credit card, or flexible spending account payments will still be accepted in the office.

Should you have any questions about your bill please contact Jasmin in our office or by email. Thank you for your cooperation.

September Teaching Units

2 year olds will learn about transportation. This month we will read about cars, trucks, boats, trains and planes. We will make pictures and make boxes into vehicles. We will also learn songs about buses and boats. Be sure to check our calendar and bring a riding toy the week of the 16th.

3 year olds will study water and air. In the morning we will blow bubbles, explore pond life, make water animals, count and learn about letters A and B. We will make a boat and explore sinking and floating. We have added an afternoon Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday class with the same curriculum and teacher. Spaces are still available, if you or anyone you know would be interested in the afternoon class.

UPK/ 4 year olds will learn about insects and transportation this month. For our insects unit we will learn about the letters A –ants, B - bees and beetles and C - cars, as well as make spider webs (not really insects at all!), and learn how insects change. We will learn many fun songs this month. We will begin our math and science units as we get to know each other. Spaces are still available in this class.

School Age Wrap Care will be focusing on STEM activities this month. In the mornings we will start our day with a light breakfast, brain teasers, coloring pages, and other activities to get us ready and focused for the day. In the afternoon we will have homework time and then an activity to go along with our theme for the month/week. Our weekly themes include Architecture, Mechanics, Electricity, and Properties of Liquids. We will be building A LOT of neat things and performing some fun experiments.



We will be selling Mums from DeConinck Farms starting September 18th until they're gone. So be sure to get them while they last! They are selling for \$7.50 each or 3 for \$21 or 5 for \$32.

Snacks: Peanut, Tree Nut, and Shell Fish FREE!

Please bring healthy snacks –fruit, vegetables, graham crackers, cheese and crackers. Please bring 100% fruit juices, water or 1% milk. We serve 2 items from food groups each day for snack – milk, grain, protein (cheese/yogurt) fruit or vegetable. Unfortunately we cannot accept homemade treats for snack.

Please be cognizant of the ingredients in the snacks and lunches sent. We are a peanut, tree nut, and shell fish free facility. We maintain this policy in order to be as welcoming to all students and staff as possible.

Students bringing lunch, please use reusable containers. Daycare regulations prohibit zip lock bags. We will remove and put lunches on plates when lunches are in bags.

School Supply List: Here is a list of items each classroom needs for the school year. Please do not feel obligated to purchase every item on this list. Check with your child’s teacher to see if they have any specific needs throughout the year. Thank you for helping us to create a wonderful learning environment.

- Glue sticks
- Markers
- Crayons
- Stickers
- Various Sized Zip Lock Bags
- Wet Wipes
- Baby Wipes
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Pom-poms
- Shells

Other craft items are also greatly appreciated.

Parma Kids Web Site

Our school website is parmakids.com. Our Newsletters, Calendars, Staff information and Forms are all available on the website. Please check out our Website for information and upcoming events.

Volunteers

We welcome parents to come and participate in the various activities we have throughout the year. We need parents who are willing to help with field trips, parties, fundraisers and various classroom tasks. Please ask your child’s teacher for specific tasks she might need help with. Crafts may need to be cut out or assembled. If there is an event you would like to help coordinate please ask your child’s teacher or stop in the office.

New Faces

There are some new faces this year at Parma Kids our new director Kelley is in the office and always happen to help in any way. We also want to welcome our teaching assistants Ms. Liz and Mrs. Steven’s to our program. Be sure to stop and say hello to our new staff members. We are excited to have each of them here at Parma Kids.

Come Join Us *for an* OPEN HOUSE

We have planned our Fall Open House for **Thursday, 10/17 from 6:30- 7:30** for our morning preschool classes. We will sing a few songs for you in a short program. Children should arrive a few minutes early to their classrooms so classes can walk to the sanctuary together. Make sure you visit your child’s classroom so your child can tell you about projects.

Book Orders

Each month we will send home 1 or 2 Scholastic Book Clubs order forms with books that you can purchase. We receive valuable books and teacher resources for our classrooms and your child receives books to encourage a love of reading.



Save Around Rochester Books

Our first fundraiser for the year is Save Around Rochester Books. We will send home a sample book that you may sell or purchase. If you do not wish to participate the sample book must be returned to the office, or you will be charged for the cost of the book. Each book sells for \$25. These books are also available for other cities. These make great gifts for friends and relatives that live around the country. Books for other cities can be purchased online and will be credited to your account. Save Around books have a bonus-sell 5 and get one free! Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.



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Parma Christian Fellowship is a family friendly church. We are a Bible-based fellowship of believers that seek to follow Jesus in all that we do. Services are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am. All are welcome!