

# Parma Kids Newsletter

## September 2018



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**Registration for the 2018-19 school year** is still open. There's availability Monday thru Friday for the 2 year old class, and the 4 year old /UPK class. There is limited availability for the 3 year old class. We also have space available for our after school program. If you have not registered please pick up a registration form from the office or print one off from our website. The non-refundable registration fee is \$40 per student.

### New Payment Plan: Starting September 1

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Caryn Armstrong or Pam Merrill. Thank you for your cooperation.

Come Join Us  
for an  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Payments can be brought Thursday, September 6 at Open House.

Welcome **Caryn Armstrong** as our new full time director. Pam Merrill will continue as our UPK teacher and assistant director. We are happy to be able to expand our classes and allow Mrs. Merrill a little more free time. Mrs. Armstrong has worked with Parma Kids in various capacities over the last 17 years. **Mrs. Bethannee Yeoman** will be teaching the 3 year old class and **Mrs. Karissa Whitcomb-Tavey** will take over the school age group.

### September Teaching Units

**2 year olds will learn about transportation.** This month we will read about cars, trucks, trains and planes. We will make pictures and make boxes into vehicles. We will also learn songs about buses and boats. We still have space in this class.

**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 class with the same curriculum and same 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 - caterpillars, 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, yoga, stretches and other calm 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.

## Snacks: Peanut and Tree Nut FREE!

Please bring healthy snacks –fruit, vegetables, graham crackers, cheese and crackers. Please bring 100% fruit juices, water or 1% milk instead of Kool-Aid type drinks. We serve 2 items from 3 food groups each day for snack – dairy, grain, fruit or vegetable. Unfortunately we cannot accept homemade treats for snack.

Please be cognizant of the ingredients in the snacks you bring. We are a peanut and tree nut free facility. We maintain this policy in order to be as welcoming to all students 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.**

## We are going Digital!

Starting in October we will be sending the **Calendars and Newsletters** via email to our families. So please make sure the office has an accurate current email so you can stay up to date on all the activities going on. We will still have paper copies available on the Parma Kids Bulletin Board across the hall from the gym. Please feel free to take one if you need one for the refrigerator or the babysitter.

## 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 speak with Caryn Armstrong.



We are a family and kid friendly church. We are a Bible-based fellowship of believers that seek to follow Jesus in all that we do. Come join us for service Saturday at 5pm or Sunday at 10am.

## Book Orders

This 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.

If you order from multiple forms, please write one check to Parma Kids, or order online and use your credit card.

Books usually arrive within 2 weeks from the time you order.



## 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.

## 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.



## Tuesday Morning Coffee Hour Starting September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am

Come for an hour of socialization, and sharing together. We will meet in the entry to the building. Coffee, tea and snacks will be available. We will have a short meditation/ devotion for the day and a time to take prayer requests and pray for one another, as well as plenty of time to talk and share together. If you have any questions please contact Karissa Whitcomb-Tavey, (864) 633-8212.