

Oak Grove Parents as Teachers News Fall 2018



Parents as Teachers™

Welcome Back to School!

We hope that everyone had a terrific summer full of learning and family fun.

We have some big changes to Parents as Teachers this fall. This spring we said good-bye to Miss Jan. She is enjoying her retirement and a new grandbaby! Jan started our Parents as Teachers program in Oak Grove in 1993, and dedicated many years to it. She will be missed!

We welcome a new Parent Educator—Jana Hedrick. Jana is not new to our building, as she has been teaching preschool here for 10 years! She is excited about her move to Parents as Teachers!

You will be contacted by Jana or Meribeth very soon to begin visits. If you do not hear from us, feel free to call or email to let us know. Please note that we did change our email address to pat@ogr6.org

Contact Information:

We are located in the Early Childhood Center

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Find us under Early Childhood Center

Important dates

Playgroup Dates—Thursdays 9:30 am-11:00 am

September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th

October 4th, 11th, and 25th **No Playgroup on October 18th**

On October 25th, we will have a Halloween parade. Feel free to bring/wear a costume for a parade through our building and some treats!

November 8th, 15th, and 29th **No Playgroup on November 29th**

Music with Mar

Our United Way Resource Center is funding Music with Mar sessions for our Parents as Teachers families here in Oak Grove. These classes are free to attend!

Check out all the learning that takes place with music-- <https://musicwithmar.com/>

The classes will be at the Early Childhood Center on September 10th, October 22nd, November 12th, and December 10th at 9:30 am.

Messy Night—September 20th at 6pm

Join us at the Early Childhood Center for Messy Night. We are planning to have this activity out on the front lawn, if the weather is good. There will be all kinds of gooey, messy activities for you and your child. Don't miss it!

General Information

Play group

We will host playgroup most **Thursdays** during the school year. See the schedule on the previous page for specific dates. Playgroup is a time for you and your child to come to the playroom and get to know other families and children while you play together. It is not structured, and you can drop in anytime from **9:30 to 11:00**.

Building Entrance Procedure

When visiting the Early Childhood Center during the school day, please park in the First Baptist Church lot across the street. There is a lot of coming and going from our building, and this will assure that your vehicle will not be blocked by buses or parents waiting for preschool pick-up.

Please ring the bell by the front door, and you will be buzzed in. Upon entering the building, you must now sign in at the office. This will be true for everyone all the time.

Thanks for understanding and keeping our building safe!



United Way Success By 6 Resource Center

We are so thankful to be able to host a United Way Sb6 Resource Center in our building. United Way provides financial support to provide this service to you.

Our resource center houses a play area, and a large toy checkout library.

Our play area is open during normal school hours for you to come and play with your child. You just need to sign in at the front office, and you can come and utilize the play area.

The Toy Library has more than 800 items available for you to take to your home. You may check out toys and keep them for a few weeks. Bring them back and get some new toys! We have a wonderful volunteer who sanitizes the toys as they are checked back in. We can help you select toys on days you are here for an activity, or you are welcome to check out anytime during school hours. Just sign them out on the list provided.
