

Oak Grove Parents as Teachers News Spring 2017



Parents as Teachers™

Spring has come early this year! It has been so nice to be able to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather. There are lots of things going on in the community in the spring. We hope to see you at some of our Parents as Teachers playgroups and activities.

Jan and Meribeth

Contact Information:

We are located in the Early Childhood Center
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Find us under Early Childhood Center

General Information

Play group

We will host playgroup most **Thursdays** during the school year. See the schedule on the next 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.

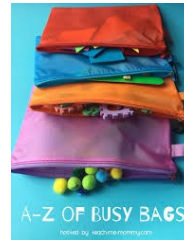
Important dates

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

March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th

No playgroup on March 16th due to spring break

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th



Free Parent Workshop

**March 7th 6pm--Oak Grove Early Childhood Center
Busy Bags—Make-it and Take-it**

Lacie Baughman, COTA (Occupational Therapist for the district) will lead a fun night just for parents. We will learn ways we can teach our children and develop their fine motor skills using busy bags. You will leave with several activities to keep that can be used on the go. These are great for waiting and quiet times—restaurants, doctor's offices, in church, or appointments.

Please email or call to sign up so we have enough supplies!

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Farm Night—6pm—May 9th

This night is always so much fun! It will be held at the Early Childhood Center. There will be tractors to climb on, a petting zoo, crafts and other fun and messy activities.

Be sure to validate your email address so we can email you. Click on the link in the email we sent to you to validate. If you have not received a verification email, please send us your correct email

address at pat@oakgrove.k12.mo.us

PLEASE NOTE: if your child is a student in the Early Childhood Center, you do not need a screening appointment—we will be screening them here during the school day!!! You are still encouraged to go to Kindergarten Information Night!

Kindergarten Enrollment For 2017-2018 School Year

*Children must be age 5 on or before July 31, 2017

Where: Oak Grove Primary When: March 27th – 31st, 2017

Call: Carrie at Oak Grove Primary 690-8770

You must have an appointment to have your child screened. We will start taking appointments on Monday, February 27th, 2017.

To participate in screenings bring: ~A certified state birth certificate ~Current immunization record ~Proof of residency (current water, gas, or electric bill) ~Social security card

*[Kindergarten Information Night](#) is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Oak Grove Primary gymnasium. Enrollment packets will be given out to parents, future students will meet our Kindergarten teachers, & parents will attend an informational meeting with our Principal, Laura Oyler.