

Oak Grove Parents as Teachers News Spring 2018



Parents as Teachers™

Spring is on the way! Enjoy the beautiful weather after all of the ice. Hopefully we are done with the days of being stuck indoors. There are many things going on in our community in the spring. We hope to see you at some of our Parents as Teachers play-groups and activities.

Jan and Meribeth

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

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Find us under Early Childhood Center

Important dates

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

March 1st, 15th, 22nd

No playgroup March 8th!!!!

Easter Party Playgroup—March 29th from 9:30-10:30. bring a basket for the egg hunt, and a snack to share at the party

April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

Music with Mar

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

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

It is held at the Early Childhood Center in the board room.

March 19th at 10:30am, March 27th at 6pm, April 16th at 10:30, May 7th at 10:30.

Farm Night—April 26th at 6pm

This is one of the favorite activities that we host! Join us at the Early Childhood Center for Farm Night. There will be farm animals to pet, tractors to climb on, farm crafts, snacks, farm toys and more! Don't miss it!

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.

Kindergarten Online Registration 2018-19 School Year

A parent in the household where the student primarily resides can complete the online registration using the Parent Portal in place of most of the paper forms used in previous years. New families to our district will still need to bring in proof of residency, state birth certificate, social security card and immunization records to be scanned at the building your child is going to attend.

***Children entering Kindergarten for 2018-19 must be age 5 on or before July 31, 2018**

Step 1: Call Tiffany Scarborough at **690-8770** to set up your screening appointment. We will start taking appointments on Tuesday, February 20th, 2018.

Step 2: You will also need to provide basic information at this time so she can get your family enrolled in our Parent Portal. You will need to go to the Quick Registration Form on our web page at: [Quick Enrollment Form](#). Please fill that out as soon as possible.

Step 3: Once your Quick Registration is approved by the building secretary, an email will go out to you and it will include the username and password for your new account. (This will not be emailed to you right away) Your username will be the email address provided by you. To log in to the Parent Portal you can go to our [SIS Parent Portal Link](#)

Step 4: Once you have logged in to your Parent Portal, you can click on the pink "Online Registration" tile and proceed with your family and student information required.

Step 5: Kindergarten Information Night is scheduled for Thursday, March 15th, 2018 @ 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.

Step 6: Attend your screening appointment and bring the following:

- ~A certified state birth certificate
- ~Current immunization record
- ~Proof of residency (current water, gas, or electric bill)
- ~Social security card

**If you have not previously completed the online registration, you will have time during the screening to do so at the Primary. We will have computers available for you and staff members that can help with any questions you may have.