

Oak Grove Parents as Teachers News Winter 2017



Parents as Teachers™

We welcome this holiday season, and hope that it includes some special family time for you.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming activities. Remember that if school is cancelled due to weather, our visits and activities are cancelled as well. Also, during flu season, we will do our best to keep you healthy by cancelling visits if we are sick. Please let us know if your family is sick so we can reschedule your visit. Also, please don't bring sick kiddos to playgroup or activities. Please let us know if you have moved, or have any different contact information. All of our contact info is at the bottom of this page.

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

Contact Information:

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Find us under Early Childhood Center

Important dates

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

December 7th

December 14th—Christmas party—9:30-10:30—Bring a wrapped book for a book exchange and a snack to share

January 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

February 1st, 8th, 15th (Valentine Party) and 22nd

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.

December 4th at 10:30, January 8th at 10:30 and February 12th at 10:30

Movement Night

Join us at the Early Childhood Center at 6pm on February 8th for a night of practicing Gross Motor Skills and exercising our big muscles. We will have fun family activities so everyone can participate.

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.
