

# Oak Grove Parents as Teachers News Fall 2017



Parents as Teachers™

**Welcome to a new school year! We are excited to catch up with your family and hear about all your summer adventures. 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](mailto:pat@oakgrove.k12.mo.us)**

## **Contact Information:**

**We are located in the Early Childhood Center**

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**Find us under Early Childhood Center**

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# 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.

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## Important dates

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

**September 7th, 14th, 28th**

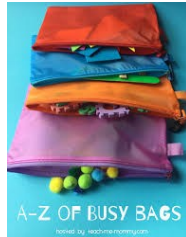
No playgroup on September 21st due to a building field trip

**October 5th, 12th, 26th (Halloween party)**

No playgroup October 19 due to parent teacher conferences

**November 2nd, 9th, 30th**

No Playgroup November 16th or 23rd due to Grandparents Day  
and Thanksgiving



### **Free Parent Workshop**

(Rescheduled from Spring)

**September 26— 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!

Adults only at this one, please!

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