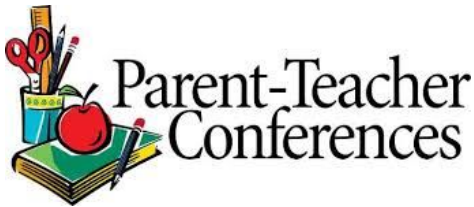


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
America Reads Presents: Right-to-Read Week April 30 - May 4 Oberlin Public Library		1 Pre-K Field Trip Cleveland Museum of Natural History	2	3 OECC Parent Teacher Conferences 	4	5 BIG PARADE Downtown Oberlin, 11am 
6 CAROUSEL RIDES, Schoepfle Children's Garden, 1-4pm, free, (weather permitting)	7 MOVEMENT & MUSIC, Elyria Library South Branch, 11:30 am, Ages 3 - 5, (Reg. preferred), read, sing, dance, craft	8	9 OECC Parent Teacher Conferences 	10 Eastwood Preschool Step-Up Days, OECC scheduled to visit at 10am	11	12 Oberlin Community Services, Health Fair 9-12, Food Distribution 10:30-1:00, @ Depot
13 	14 Kiddie Craft Club, French Creek Nature Center, 10-11am, preschool age with parent	15 OPL Pre-K Storytime, OECC 10:30am 	16	17  Playgroup 9:30-10:30 Oberlin Depot	18	19 DISCOVER AVIATION DAYS Lorain Co. Airport, 9am-2pm, free family event
20 HOOKED ON FISHING, 9am-12pm Carlisle Res. Duck Pond, parents must accompany children	21 Pre-K Field Trip Children's Museum of Cleveland 	22	23 CAROUSEL RIDES, Schoepfle Children's Garden, 1-4pm, free, (weather permitting)	24	25 Eastwood Elementary Kinder- garten Screening (Call Eastwood to schedule 775-3473)	26 Horse Drawn Plow Days, Carlisle Res. 9am-3pm <u>Splash Zone Opens!</u>
27 CAROUSEL RIDES, Schoepfle Children's Garden, 1-4pm, free, (weather permitting)	28 OECC CLOSED 	29	30 CAROUSEL RIDES, Schoepfle Children's Garden, 1-4pm, free, (weather permitting)	31	Schoepfle Children's Garden Carousel Rides, May through Sept, Wednesdays, Saturdays, & Sundays, 1-4pm, Free 	

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Parent Teacher Conferences take place twice a year in May and November. These conferences are set up as a mutual discussion. Prior to the meeting parents will be asked to reflect on their child's experiences and approaches toward learning on our conference prep form. This gives the teachers an idea of where the parents' focus may be to help them gauge the discussion. The actual meeting only lasts 15 minutes and so it is important for teachers to remain focused and address the parents' concerns at this time. This is also a perfect time for teachers to deliver and discuss work samples, writing samples and photographs supporting the conversation around the child's development. If the teachers have concerns, a longer meeting may be scheduled at another time. Remember that daily communication between the teacher and the parents is the primary form of communication. Conferences should not be the first time a parent is hearing word of a concern. At the end of each conference the parent and administration should receive a copy of the summary of the discussion that took place. This serves as a reminder of the conversation and as a timeline of development for that particular child.

Summer is finally coming to Northeast Ohio and the children at OECC will be enjoying the outdoor weather. OECC provides sunscreen (SPF 70) and teachers will have medication permission forms for you to sign prior to administering it. If you wish your child to use a specific sunscreen, please bring it to the office and we will have you sign the appropriate form.



Vacation Time!!! Please remember to let us know if your child will be out for vacation. Forms are available in the office.