




# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30  Pre-K Dalcroze 11am-12pm	31 Trick-or-Treat, Oberlin, 6-7:30pm 	1 <b>OECC Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	2  Oberlin Kids Playgroup 9:30 - 10:30am @ Depot	3 OCS Holiday Food & Gifts Sign-up, (Nov 1-15) 9-11:30am & 1-4:30pm.	4
5	6  Pre-K Dalcroze 11am-12pm	7	8 Pre-school in the Garden, crafts, stories, 10-11am, Schoepfle Garden	9 <b>OECC Parent Teacher Conferences</b> ***** Preschool Vision Screenings @OECC	10	11  <b>VETERANS DAY</b> HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
12	13  Pre-K Dalcroze 11am-12pm	14 Thanksgiving Storytime, activities & stories, Vermillion River Res, 10:30-11:30am	15 OPL Toddler Storytime, 10:30am, 2-3 yr. olds 	16 OPL Toddler Storytime @OECC, 10:30am 	17 OECC Pie Fest 4-5:30pm 	18 Holiday Bazaar, Hotel at Oberlin, 10-3, (12 & under free) ***** Musical Storytelling, featuring Disney favorites,OPL, Pre-K- Elem., 2:30pm
19	20  Pre-K Dalcroze 11am-12pm	21 Pre-K Field Trip Museum of Contemporary Art 	22	23 <b>OECC CLOSED</b> 	24 <b>OECC CLOSED For Holiday ***** Santa Comes to Town, MLK Park &amp; downtown, 6-8pm</b>	25 Christmas in the Alpacas Barn, Our Little World Alpacas, Grafton, 10am-4pm (free)
26	27  Pre-K Dalcroze 11am-12pm	28 Holiday Lights, Carlisle Res (Nov 27-Dec 30) <a href="http://www.metroparks.cc">www.metroparks.cc</a>	29 Holiday Lights, Carlisle Res (Nov 27-Dec 30) <a href="http://www.metroparks.cc">www.metroparks.cc</a>	30 Holiday Lights, Carlisle Res (Nov 27-Dec 30) <a href="http://www.metroparks.cc">www.metroparks.cc</a>	1 Holiday Lights, Carlisle Res (Nov 27-Dec 30) <a href="http://www.metroparks.cc">www.metroparks.cc</a>	2 Holiday Lights, Carlisle Res (Nov 27-Dec 30) <a href="http://www.metroparks.cc">www.metroparks.cc</a>

# November 2017 News



We would like to welcome Tanya Garcia to our team as a Support Staff person. Tanya has over six years experience working in early learning centers with preschool and toddlers but loves infants and is eager to work with them as well. She has taken coursework in the Early Childhood Education program at LCCC. Tanya will be substituting for teachers when they are out so you may see her in any classroom on any given day.

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Do you play an instrument? We are seeking parents or community members that would be willing to play for a Winter Wonderland Holiday Sing-A-Long in December. Please call Pam at 440-774-8193 or email [pamhorvath@oberlinearlychildhood.org](mailto:pamhorvath@oberlinearlychildhood.org).

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**SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AVAILABLE!!!**  
OECC's half day preschool program has slots open. Scholarship dollars are available for our half day program. The half day preschool serves children ages three to kindergarten, and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., five days a week, year round. Please contact Debbie Marvin for questions at [dmarvin@oberlinearlychildhood.org](mailto:dmarvin@oberlinearlychildhood.org) or call 774-8193.

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Parent Teacher Conference night was a great success. Thank you for taking the time to reflect on your child's growth and experiences. Conferences are important, but they are not the only way for parents to stay engaged in their child's learning. Parent engagement at OECC may take the form of many ways:

- Parents are included in decision making about activities the children are involved in experiencing. Teachers do this by keeping parents informed of the classroom's current inquiry and investigation and asking for input and support.
- Parents share any expertise they may have with the teacher and are invited to participate in the classroom experiences. Whether it is music, baking, science, dance, we invite you into our center and classrooms.
- Parent's volunteer their time at the center in the classroom, the office, food prep and more. If you have an expertise (cooking, baking, graphic design, videography, website developer, grant writer, etc.) and are willing to volunteer your time please let us know.
- Parent's engage in daily communication with the teacher. Drop off and pick up times may not always be the best time to communicate with the teacher. Feel free to email (first initial last name [@oberlinearlychildhoodcenter.org](mailto:@oberlinearlychildhoodcenter.org)), call, or request to meet anytime.

There is no better time to begin to engage in your child's early learning experience than now.