

~Preschool Happenings~



January 2025



**HUMC Preschool Tax-ID
Number**

31-064-3314

Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year

We are very excited to begin a new registration system called Five Star. Monday and Tuesday, January 13th and January 14th, teachers will be handing out a welcome letter and instructions about how to access the registration forms. We will also email you a copy. Registration opens to our current families and siblings on Wednesday, January 15th. These instructions are very important for the registration process for the 2025-2026 school year. You will receive an invitation email from Five Star Registration System. In the body of the email, click on the first hyperlink and follow the prompts using the instructions we handed out.

As we continue to enhance our Preschool program and maintain the highest quality for your child, we've made an adjustment to our registration fee. The new registration fee is \$165 for the new school year. This change will help us better support our teachers, classrooms, and the overall preschool experience. We appreciate your understanding and continued support. We realize that we have just returned from Christmas break; therefore if you need to make payment arrangements for the registration fee, please contact Katie. You will **NOT** need to fill out a new Tuition Express form as we can use the payment information we already have on file. If you need to change your method of payment, please let us know and we can send you a new Tuition Express form.

Preschool Open House

We are very excited to host our Preschool open house, Thursday, January 23rd from 6:30-7:30pm. The teachers will have the classrooms set up as a typical day so that your child can take you around their classroom and show you what they do! We've invited families that are interested in enrolling in our program beginning at 5pm. If you have friends or know of anyone looking for a program, invite them to come! You can enter through the main playground doors and let your child lead the way! We are thrilled to open our doors for our parents so that you can see how much fun we have at Preschool!

January Calendar

January 6-Classes resume

January 15-Registration opens for current families

January 20-Martin Luther King Day-NO SCHOOL

January 23rd-Preschool open house

January 28th-Spirit Night Flyer's Pizza

Winter Weather Policy

The Winter Weather is here! Just a reminder that if Hilliard City Schools would be closed due to the weather, we would also be closed. If Hilliard City Schools ever would be on a two-hour delay, morning preschool classes would be canceled. If Hilliard City Schools would ever have an early dismissal for weather, our afternoon classes would be canceled.

Hilliard City School Kindergarten Information

Hilliard City School District will begin Kindergarten Registration on January 13, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2025, they are eligible to start kindergarten during the 2025-26 school year.

Parents can access the Hilliard City School District website at www.hilliardschools.org/enroll beginning January 13, 2025 to complete online registration. Once you have completed the registration process and provided all required documentation, you will be given access to schedule your child's kindergarten screening appointment for August. Please don't delay. The District uses registration numbers in the spring to determine how many kindergarten classes will be offered at each building. Please make sure that your child is enrolled as soon as possible to secure a spot at the building assigned to your address.

Contact the Hilliard City Schools Welcome Center at (614) 921-7096 with questions. For more information, please visit the Hilliard City School District website at www.hilliardschools.org.



Looking Ahead...Parent/Teacher Conferences February 12 & 13

Teachers will begin the process of preparing a developmental report for each child enrolled in our program. This report evaluates where the children are in terms of their social skills, emotional development, motor skills (small and large), as well as their academic preparedness. On the dates mentioned above, we will be offering parent/teacher conferences and your child's teachers will send more information about them soon. Since our registration opens before conference time, and if you are on the fence about kindergarten, let us know if you would like us to hold a spot in the 5 day class until after conferences. We will not collect the registration fee until after you've had a conference with your child's teacher.