

Hudsonville

Early Childhood Center

~ Every Child Counts ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February 2023

SOARing at the Early Childhood Center

We are excited to share the wonderful things happening within the Hudsonville Early Childhood Programs this school year. Throughout the year, our building is a busy place where our students learn. We are always striving towards our mission statement below:

"Our purpose is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that fosters a passion for learning through developmentally appropriate programs, which encourage social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth."

Great things are happening at the ECC!

New Year's resolution ideas for preschoolers

- I will try hard to **clean up** my toys by putting them where they belong.
- I will **brush my teeth** twice a day.
- I will **wash my hands** after going to the bathroom and before eating.
- I will try new foods when I can, especially all different colors of **vegetables**.
- I will learn how to help clear the table when I am done eating.
- I will always hold a grown-up's hand whenever I cross the street.
- I will do my best to **be nice to other kids** who need a friend or look sad or lonely.
- I will talk with my parent, or another adult I trust, when I need help or am scared.

As we move into the new year of 2023 at ECC, we are spending time with our students re-teaching our school rules - Be Safe, Own it, Act Responsibly, and Be Respectful (SOAR). They are being reminded of how to make safe choices, problem solve, try their best, and show kindness to everyone!

Take some time to ask your child about the school rules. and all the fun things they are doing to SOAR!

ready to
enroll?

2023-24 School Year Enrollment - Has Now Started!

Early Childhood Programs Enrollment

- Registration is currently open to current families. Registration for new families will open February 8 at noon.
- Families must re-register each year for a spot in Summer Childcare, Preschool, and Before/After School Care. Check out our website for more information:

<https://www.hudsonvillepublicschools.org/ecc>

Prek/Kindergarten Enrollment

- In January, each of our elementary buildings held an informational meeting. Check the HPS main website to review the steps of enrollment:
<https://www.hudsonvillepublicschools.org/future-families/pre-kindergartenkindergarten-enrollment>

Parent/Teacher Conferences - February 27 and March 1
(More details to come soon)