# Hudsonville Early Childhood Center

Every Child Counts ~

Dear Parents,

Sept. 2022

Thank you for your partnership this school year with our Early Childhood Center! We are excited that our first two weeks have been going so well. Students and staff are making connections and developing their school routines. We will have another two programs that will begin on Sept 12, GSRP and Half Day Preschool. It is wonderful to see the students in the building.

Teachers plan to communicate on a weekly/bi-weekly basis with our families. Please reach out if you have any questions for your child's teacher or the ECC main office at 616.797.0842, ext. 1.

Have a wonderful day!

Mrs. VanSomeren aka Mrs. Van, Director/Principal

Mrs. Maday, Assistant Director

# **ECC Photo Days**

Save the Date:

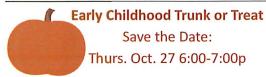
Wed. Oct. 12 & Thurs.

Oct. 13



Photo packages/envelopes will be sent home with students

soon. Your child's teacher will share a specific schedule of when your child's photo will be taken.



# Why is Preschool/Pre K Important?

"Preschoolers learn 'pre-skills,' which lay the groundwork for the future. Through their playing, singing, and learning, preschoolers gain skills that ultimately help them learn to read, write, build their math and science skills, and become successful students." (Quote from Scholastic). ECC is honored to be a part of this learning journey.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Save the Date: Mon. Nov. 14 and Wed. Nov. 16



This is a time to connect with teachers and discuss your students' time at school as well as develop goals for this school year.

### **Community Hub**

The Early Childhood Center is our community hub for many different services throughout the district. The building provides childcare, preschool, and school day offerings for our Pre K students from Park elementary and overflow from other elementary buildings. It provides non-school daycare for families on snow days and during winter break, if signed up within the before and after school care program, as well as the full day preschool programs.

This building also houses our community Pickleball, Wrestling, and Community Education activities within the gym, and wrestling space at the back of the building. At times, these high school students are moving through the ECC into their specific spaces. It is wonderful to see this interaction of older HPS students with our younger ones. Supervision by our staff members as well as the teams' coaches is consistent to ensure that our HPS rules of conduct and safety are followed.

Thank you for joining our wonderful building!