

Hudsonville

Early Childhood Center

~ Every Child Counts ~

Dear Parents,

Sept/Oct 2023

Thank you for your partnership this school year with our Early Childhood Center! We are excited that our first few weeks have been going so well. Students and staff are making connections and developing their school routines. We held our "Kick-Start" Assembly for PBIS this past week. The Hudsonville Public Eagle mascot came to visit too. It is wonderful to see the students learning in the assembly.

Teachers plan to communicate on a weekly/biweekly 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. 11 &

Thurs. Oct. 12

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/PK 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.



Early Childhood Trunk or Treat

Save the Date:

Thurs. Oct. 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Save the Date:

Mon. Nov. 13 and

Wed. Nov. 15

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



Community Hub

The Early Childhood Center is our community hub for many different services throughout the district. 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. Sometimes, these high school students move 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!