

# Hudsonville Early Childhood Center

~ Every Child Counts ~

Dear Families,

October 2023

We hope this finds your family well and enjoying the fall weather.



The Early Childhood Center LOVES to read, so let's take a minute to share the Candy Land Reading Challenge that we will be doing this year.

Challenge: Families will read 15 books per month with their children, color a book for each book read, and return to school when completed. We will keep track of our reading from each classroom on our CandyLand bulletin board. Students can watch their teacher's game piece move as their room reads books throughout the year. Watch for your teachers to send a monthly reading page home in October.

Have a wonderful day!

Mrs. VanSomeren

Early Childhood Director/Principal

## Trunk or Treat

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

All Early Childhood preschoolers are welcome to join our family fun outside

"Trunk or Treat" on **Thursday.**

**Oct. 26, 2023, from 6:00p-7:00p.** More information to come.



## Donations of Candy &

### Prizes:

Help us prepare for our Trunk or Treat event! Please consider donating a bag of individually wrapped candy or small prizes by Oct. 26, 2023.



## Save the Date:

Mon. Nov. 13 and Wed. Nov. 15

Parent-Teacher Conferences - more information will come from teachers.

Mon. Nov 20 and Tues. Nov 21 - GSRP & Half Day

Preschool will be closed as teachers conduct parent/teacher conferences this week.

**Our Teachers and Staff have been doing a great job keeping up with the new requirements this year!**

***Let's show them some appreciation.***

*Here are some ideas that could consider (Drop in the office or send in with your child)*

- Send an encouraging note
- Send your teacher a treat
- Have each student write what they like most about their teacher and create a little book
- Send your teacher a gift card for dinner or treats
- Treat them to nice-smelling hand sanitizer
- Bring your teacher morning coffee
- Give a small candy stash to help fuel a long day