

# Hudsonville Early Childhood Center

~ Every Child Counts ~

Dear Families,

November 2020

As we start to think about the upcoming holiday seasons, we wanted to share a resource from the CDC (updated 10/21/2020) that can help you consider your options to enjoy the season while staying safe. A number of families have inquired about holiday travel due to the rising number of virus cases across the US and abroad. [Traveling guidance](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html) - This link provides a lot of helpful information.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html> Thank you again for all your support of our policies and procedures to keep our school safe.

Have a wonderful day!

Mrs. Vansomeran

Early Childhood Director/Principal

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## Trunk or Treat:

Thank you for helping make our 5th annual Trunk or Treat a huge success with your donations of candy/prizes and attendance at the event. We enjoyed providing this safe and fun event for our families.

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## Save the Date:

- Mon. Nov. 16 and Wed. Nov. 18 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - Virtual format, more information to come from four-year-old and Prek teachers.
- All Programs will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov 27. Childcare available for full-day & Before and After school only on Wednesday, Nov 25.

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## Mask Up:

Masks are required at all times for adults/children at drop off & pick up, within the building. Please keep this in mind, once you enter the building, **mask up** to keep our kids and staff safe. Thank you!



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## SOARING at the Early Childhood Center

Our students have been busy the past few months learning the school rules - Be Safe, Own it, Act Responsibly, and Be Respectful (**SOAR**). They are learning how to...make safe choices, problem solve, try their best, and show kindness to everyone!

Our ECC students are also busy earning "brag tags" and putting their name on leaves for our hallway trees. Our trees are getting full of great choices our students are making.

Let's take a look at one of our trees:

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



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## Hand 2 Hand Food Drive



The ECC will be participating in a food drive for Hand 2 Hand a local ministry. The donations can be brought to the ECC lobby between Dec. 1 - Dec. 18. Items needed include granola bars, fruit bars, apple sauces, crackers, and quart size ziplock bags.

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## Extra Pants

Please consider donating your outgrown children's pants to the ECC. We are really running low on extra pants for our supply closet, sizes 3T - 6. This clothing closet is a big help to many families.

