

PIECES OF PRE-K NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO OPSF PRE-K

Welcome to a brand new school year! We are so excited to welcome you and your child to our Pre K family. This year will be filled with learning, laughter, creativity, friendship, and lots of exciting discoveries.

Our goal is to create a safe, loving, and engaging classroom where every child feels welcomed, supported, and excited to learn. Throughout the year, students will build important academic and social skills while learning through play, exploration, hands on activities, music, movement, stories, and meaningful classroom experiences.

Hi!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Columbian Elementary • Monday, August 17th • 5-6:30pm
Picotte Elementary • Monday, August 17th • 5-6:30pm
Saddlebrook Elementary • Monday, August 17th • 5-6:30pm
Standing Bear Elementary • Monday, August 17th • 6-7pm
Western Hills Elementary • Monday, August 17th • 5-6pm

WHAT TO BRING

The OPS Foundation supplies all the necessary classroom materials for your child. However, the following items can be brought to school to enhance your child's comfort.

Backpack
Water Bottle with lid
Small Pillow/Blanket
(for quiet time)

UPCOMING DATES

August 20th • First Day of School! Welcome OPSF Pre-K Students!
September 7th • No School (Labor Day)
October 2nd • No School - **Con Day Available**

THINGS TO NOTE:

- Have you checked the authorized pick up list?
- Is your account set up on auto-pay?
- Did you sign up for text alerts?
- Do you have access to your Daxko account?
- Please make sure to update your phone, check your voicemail, and email address for better communication!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday,
August 20th!

KIDS CLUB HOURS

LOCATED WITH BIG KIDS IN CAFETERIA

6:30-7:15am
5:15-6:00pm

CLASSROOM OPEN

7:15am - 5:15pm

SCHOOL HOURS

8:35am - 4:05pm

SCHEDULE

All OPSF Pre-K classrooms follow the OPSF Elementary School Calendar.

On scheduled non-school days, Consolidated Care Days will be available at Columbian Elementary. Please visit our website for details and registration information.

Weather-related school closures: OPSF Pre-K will not be in session on days when OPS cancels school due to weather.

NOTES FROM....

We are so excited to welcome you and your little one to Pre-K! Get ready for a year filled with learning, laughter, new friendships, and lots of fun.

We can't wait to learn, grow, and make wonderful memories together!

Welcome to our OPSF Pre-K family!

MANDATORY POLICY

All guardians **MUST** walk their child(ren) to and from the Kids Club/ECE PreK program each day.

For everyone's safety and to ensure clear communication with staff, children **MAY NOT** be dropped off at the curb or sent in alone.

Look for the Kids Club/ECE PreK signs posted on designated entrance doors.

Failure to follow this policy will result in a warning. Repeated violations may result in removal from the program.

REMINDER

As a reminder, all students must be fully potty trained before entering our PreK program. This is a requirement of both our licensing regulations and program policy. Students should be able to use the restroom independently and manage their basic toileting needs without staff assistance.

We appreciate families working with their children to build these important independence skills before beginning the program.

MEDICAL

Please make sure any and all information regarding your child(ren)s health needs are updated in the Pre-K system, Daxko **AND** communicated to all staff at the site.

AGE REMINDER

Students **MUST** be 4 years of age before they can begin our PreK program.

If your student turns 4 after the first day of school, please contact the office to coordinate their start date.

BILLING

All weekly fees are applied to accounts on Mondays and are due by Fridays of the same week. Auto pay accounts pull on Mondays.

If you are no longer in need of the program it is your responsibility to contact the OPSF office to cancel. If no contact has been made, fees will still be applied to account.

Two weeks of no contact; no payment = No Pre-K attendance

PRE-K HANDBOOK

At the time of registration, families agreed to review the Pre-K Parent Handbook. As the first day of school approaches, we kindly ask that you take a few moments to read through it again. All of the policies highlighted above, along with many other important program expectations and procedures, are outlined in the handbook.

While Pre-K operates within OPS elementary schools, we are a separate program licensed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and follow our own policies and procedures. Familiarizing yourself with the handbook helps ensure a smooth and successful experience for both your family and our staff throughout the school year.

The Pre-K Parent Handbook is available on our website.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a safe, fun, and positive environment for all students!

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