



Dear ECC Families,

Welcome to all of you, both those returning and those new to our community. We are glad you have chosen the ECC and look forward to a wonderful school year together.

Our school year begins with separate orientation meetings for parents and for children. Orientation meetings will be:

Parent Orientation: **(Adults only)** Thursday evening, August 31,st 6:30--8:00pm at the Hamilton Williams Campus Center.

Child Orientation: **(Children with a parent/guardian):**

T/TH Children: Tuesday, September 4th AM children attend: 10:30-11:30 PM children attend: 12:30-1:30

M/W/F & M-F Children: Wednesday, September 5th AM children attend: 10:30-11:30 PM children attend: 12:30-1:30

Although children do not come to the Parent Orientation Meeting on Thursday evening, parents or other caregivers are asked to stay with their children during the Children's Orientation Meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children's Orientation Meetings will be held in the ECC classrooms.

The first day of regular classes will be:

TR Sessions: September 6 th :	9-11:30am; 12:30-3:00pm
M/W/F Sessions: September 7 th	9-11:30am; 12:30-3:00pm

At the Parent Orientation meeting, we will discuss the ECC curriculum, past-present-future events, and the changes in our community that will begin this year. You will have an opportunity to meet all of the ECC teachers, and you will spend time in breakout sessions with your child's teacher discussing classroom specific information.

At the Children's Orientation meeting, you and your child will meet in your child's Focus Group classroom. Your child's Focus Group teacher will talk about the days events, help your child meet some new friends, and help you locate important landmarks (cubby, bathroom, playground). You and your child will have an opportunity to explore the center and participate in some activities.

All enrollment forms are due by Thursday, July 12th. Please mail the forms to the address below as we do not keep regular office hours in the summer. If you should have questions or concerns, please email me at: klhall@owu.edu.

Mail packets to:

The Early Childhood Center, Ohio Wesleyan University, 61 S. Sandusky St., Delaware, Ohio 43015

The first tuition statement will be placed in your child's cubby in the fall.

You are welcome, at any time, to join us as we learn and grow together this year. We are eager to begin another great school year. But, if the wee hours of the night find your stomach in knots or butterflies, please know that your children will be in good hands, supported by wise minds, and embraced by loving hearts in our community this year. We appreciate your trust and good faith and thank you for sharing your children with us.

Sincerely,

Kellie Hall, M.S. ED, Director/Teacher Early Childhood Center