

Center News

Center Based

School is back in session and our classrooms have been busy establishing classroom routines, creating classroom communities, and building relationships! Establishing a classroom community is important because it supports the social-emotional development of children. Center Based children will be going on a field trip to Cherry Orchards on September 19th. Details about the field trip will be shared with families ahead of the event. If you haven't scheduled a physical or dental exam for you child yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance with scheduling these exams, please let center staff know and they can assist you.

Home Based and Early Head Start

Home Based and Early Head Start Home Visitors will be incorporating activities into home visits related to the upcoming change in seasons. Families will also have the opportunity to join the Center Based program at Cherry Orchards to explore and learn about fruits like apples, grapes, and more!

Why are routines and schedules important?

Just like adults, children feel more confident and secure when their daily activities are predictable and familiar. A consistent daily schedule and step-by-step routines give children a predictable day. When infants and toddlers are part of familiar activities and routines, they develop relationships with the people they interact with and gain a sense of belonging and self-confidence. As older toddlers and young children grow, they can follow routines, demonstrate emerging independence, and adjust to change more easily.

Happy Birthday!

September 5th

Lyland B.

September 7th

Kennedy H.

September 11th

Vierra H.

September 13th

Weston C.

September 20th

Kyleigh H.

September 22nd

Zoey M.

Upcoming Events

Join us for the first parent meeting of the school year!

Families are encouraged to participate in all center events. Parent Meetings provide you the opportunity to be involved in your child's education.

Parent Meeting

September 12th - 5:00 pm

New Lexington Head Start

Socializations

Home Based and Early Head Start

September 5th - 5:00 pm

New Lexington Head Start

September 19th - 10:00 am

Cherry Orchards, Crooksville, OH



Did You Know?

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from preschool forward.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain early reading and math skills
- Build relationships
- Develop good attendance habits

High quality preschool has many benefits!

- The routines your child develops will continue throughout school
- Make the most of early grades by encouraging your child to attend every day

What you can do to build the habit of good attendance:

- Work with your child and his/her teacher to develop your child's strong attendance.
- Talk about it – sing about it – make it an adventure!
- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Share ideas with other parents for getting to school on time.