



Oak Park Extended School Care Newsletter

October 2022

September Recap

We were happy to meet our new friends and get reacquainted with our friends from last year. We traveled the 7 Continents through animal crafts. We visited South America with a sloth and a llama craft. Australia with a koala and a kangaroo craft. Plus Asia, Antarctica, North America, Europe, and Africa. We learned about animals that visit more than one continent during their migrations such as sea turtles and whales.

Looking Ahead

We would still like to get outdoors during the cooler fall weather, so make sure your child has appropriate clothing. We will complete many fall and Halloween crafts. We look forward to two Early Dismissal days where we will complete more complex crafts. We will also guess how many seeds are in a pumpkin and other pumpkin inspired STEM activities.

If the green sign is hanging by door number 1, check in/out will be conducted on the playground. Please be sure that your child has appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoor play. If a yellow sign is hanging by the door it means that we are in the gym. Knock on the gym door (7) to sign your child in or out of the program.



Crocs are not appropriate shoes for running, climbing, and playing sports. Please wear or bring sneakers for active play during program time.

Extended School Care Staff

Beth Hornberger- site director

Archana Mittal-AM assistant

Susan Blunt- PM assistant

Oak Park's Phone Number - 215-368-9785

October's Theme- Fall Frolic

District Webpage - www.npenn.org

Important Parent Reminders

1. Credit Card payments must be made by the 1st of the month to be considered on time. Checks and money orders will still be accepted up to the 5th of the month.
2. Parents are required to sign their children in and out of the program. Please come to the cafeteria after ringing the bell to sign their child in or out of the program.
3. If we are outside or in the gym, parents must escort their children to the playground or gym for drop off. When picking up, you must sign your child out from the gym or outside.
4. Payments may be dropped in our payment box at the site or in the box at the District Office on the Church Rd. entrance of the building by door 3.
5. If your child is not attending the program, call the Extended School Care Office or the site phone. Please request that notes given to the teacher be shared with the Extended School Care staff.
6. Leave all toys, electronic devices, and cell phones at home. We are not

responsible for lost, stolen or broken cell phones, toys, and electronic devices.

7. All changes to your child's schedule must be requested in writing by the 14th of the month. Approved changes will be instituted by the first of the next month of care.
8. Children are not allowed to leave the childcare area to return to the classroom during the before and after school program hours.
9. Please make sure that your child's ChromeBook is charged before coming to school.



Important Dates

Wed. Oct. 11th- Early Dismissal- School dismisses at 12:35pm. Students may pack a lunch or pick up lunch in their classroom and eat with Extended Care. We have special activities planned that day. Let the Extended Care Staff know if your child will not be attending that day.

Tues. Oct. 31st- Early Dismissal - School dismisses at 12:35pm. Students may pack a lunch or pick up lunch in their classroom and eat with Extended Care. We have special activities planned that day. Let the Extended Care Staff know if your child will not be attending that day.

We are here to ensure the health and safety of your children. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to talk to Ms. Hornberger or email at hornbeb@npenn.org.