



# Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Preschool Weekly Newsletter 9/13/24

- **No school Friday, 9/13 due to a Staff PD Day for the district.**
- **Family Fun Day is coming**
  - Mark your calendars for Monday, October 14
  - School is not in session, but we will be taking a family field trip to Lucas Brothers farm that morning
  - More info to come soon...
- **School Picture Day** Monday, September 23
  - Look for the order forms in the purple folders by Monday!
  - Itinerant Students and Students with a start date in December or earlier are welcome to come in for picture day. Please contact the office for instructions. Jennifer Dreischarf
  - **Please read the information below carefully.**
  - 📄 Sept. 23, 2024, and Oct. 28, 2024 Photo informational sheet to includ...
- **Health and Safety for your Preschooler** *(new each week)*
  - Although this is geared more so for older children, it still talks about the dangers of smartphones for children. A quote in the article says, "We need to get back to a play-based childhood." That is powerful.
  - [Smartphones have Derailed Childhood](#)
- **Fun Learning Activities for Preschoolers** *(new each week)*
  - See this article out of Scotland with some great screen-free activities for kids. [25 Screen-free Activities for Kids](#)

- **Car drop-off line**

- Thanks for your patience as we have tried to make the drop-off and pick-up line as safe and efficient as possible
- The front cars need to pull **all the way up and park next to a cone**. The number may fluctuate (5-7) depending on weather and staff availability, so take note, **if you are stopped next to an orange cone, it is your turn. Wait by your car** for a staff member to pick up or drop off your child. **Do not pull away until the sign changes from “stop” to “slow”**.

- **One last reminder...Calendar updates for Oct. 13 & Nov. 11**

- Please add a PD Day on Friday, October 11 with no school for preschool students. This is **only for the preschool** as it is a Greene Co. ESC PD date, not a Bellbrook Schoolwide PD day.
- There is a Bellbrook districtwide PD day on Monday, November, 11. This PD day is on the Bellbrook School's district calendar but was inadvertently left off the Preschool Specific calendar. We are still determining what will happen for that school day. More information to come soon.

**We do know that it will not be a normal school day.**

- [9- Calendar 2024-2025 Bellbrook Preschool](#)

- **Looking to September & October**

- September 23- Preschool Picture Day
- October 4–Spirit Day-wear purple and gold
- October 11–No school for ESC staff PD
- October 14–Family Fun Day field trip
- October 18–Pink out-wear pink for breast cancer awareness
- October 21–No school for parent/teacher conferences

- **Payment for September Tuition and School Fees**

- Any tuition paid in full by **Oct. 1** will receive a 5% discount.
- **The ONE TIME School Supply Fee Invoice is for ALL Preschool Students**
- **Free and Reduced Lunch Program:**
  - Tuition and Fees will be waived/reduced after confirmation of qualification for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. We receive our official notices in October after everyone has had the chance to reapply for the new school year. If you have already been confirmed for this school year, you can wait to pay unless you get a second invoice. If you believe you received a second invoice errantly, you will need to call the preschool to confirm your qualification for the program.

- **Community Events**

- Positive Parenting Group
  - The GCESC Early Childhood Mental Health Team offers parenting support virtual seminars to network with others
  - [Positive Parenting September 2024.pdf](#)
- Crane Institute Preschool Research Study
  - [PLUM: Preschoolers' Language and Use of Media - Crane Center](#)

- Be on the lookout for the district's weekly newsletter on Mondays, Eagle Eggs, for more information. This is sent through Remind.
- **Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Parks Districts Information**
  - **2024\_Fall\_Program\_Guide-Final.pdf**
  - **Fall-Winter 2024 Flyers (2).pdf**
- **Looking for substitute teachers and assistants for preschool**
  - If you or someone you know is interested in being a substitute teacher or substitute assistant at our preschool, please contact Kimi Kessler at the Greene County ESC at [KKessler@greeneesc.org](mailto:KKessler@greeneesc.org)
  - **NO degree is required to sub at this time!!**
  - Great part-time and flexible job for stay-at-home parents who might only be available when the kids are in school and want to earn some extra money while having lots of fun. Think of it as getting paid to volunteer at your child's school.
  - **We pay \$120 per day for teacher subs and \$90 per day for aide subs and you can work only half days if needed.**
  - Our staff is very helpful and will provide support in the classrooms while you are here. If you are hesitant, ask your child's teacher and they can tell you more about it.
- **Kroger Plus Program**
  - KrogerCommunityRewards.com  
St. Pierre Education Center  
#18456
  - Please consider signing up for rewards to our preschool!
- **Questions? Concerns? Comments?**
  - Please feel free to email Traci Womack, Preschool Director at [traci.womack@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:traci.womack@bss.k12.oh.us) (email is the best way to contact me since I am typically only in Bellbrook on Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Thursdays)
  - You can also contact Miss Jenny in the preschool office at 937-848-5001 ext. 6902 [jennifer.dreischarf@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:jennifer.dreischarf@bss.k12.oh.us)

