



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

FALLS LENOX

What's Happening in the Hallways:

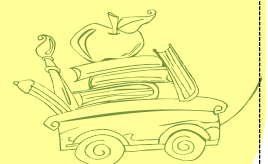
- **PTA Sponsored Kids Love Musicals:** Students will have a two-day hands on program in their classroom with Cinderella (1st grade), Wizard of Oz (2nd grade), and Jungle Book (3rd grade). Students are encouraged to explore parts of a musical and use their themes to find personal application in the performing arts. Students always enjoy the opportunity to participate in the elements of song, dance, acting and singing in the world of imagination, feeling, thinking and fun!
- **Introducing WIN:** Mrs. Barrett introduced the WIN Block at Sept. PTA meeting. This year all classroom teachers have a new period at the end of the day called WIN ("Whatever Individuals Need") for teachers, intervention specialists and tutors to provide intervention and enrichment to students building-wide.
- **Terrific Kids:** The new Terrific Kids program at Falls-Lenox held its official kick-off meeting last week! Terrific Kids is an organization supported by local Kiwanis members which encourages character education and leadership.
- **New Courtyard:** Students and teachers have enjoyed the newly designed courtyard! Over 100 volunteers worked over the summer to complete the courtyard, which was recently finished in the fall with the concrete sidewalk complete with a bulldog stamp!

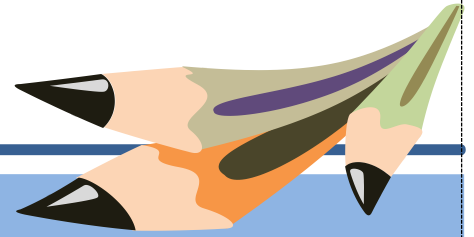
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- **New Special Education Preschool Unit:** A new Early Childhood Intervention Specialist and Paraprofessional have been hired for the new preschool unit set to begin in October.
- **Imagination Playground:** The big blue blocks combine all the benefits of block play on a larger-than-life-size scale that encourages kids to play together in groups and have more fun! Our students are deeply engaged and active while having fun!
- **Starry Night:** A special room was added to ECC where kids can learn to de-escalate and calm themselves with adult coaching and support.
- **Playground Upgrades:** The playground received some upgrades over the summer including a number snake, ABCaterpillar and an obstacle course painted on the blacktop!

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AT ECC:

- Oct. 6 MAP testing concludes
- Oct. 12 PBIS Pep Rally
- Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 17 Picture Retakes & Group Pictures
- Oct. 24 PTA Meeting 7:00p @ ECC
- Oct. 26 Preschool Halloween celebrations
- Oct. 27 Kindergarten Halloween celebrations





AROUND THE CORNER AT FALLS-LENOX:

- Oct. 2-12 Spirit Wear Sale #1
- Oct. 5 Title 1 Open House 6:00 – 7:00p
- Oct. 5 Candidate Forum 7:00p @ OFMS
- Oct. 9-12 Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Oct. 11 Vendor BINGO fundraiser 6:30p
- Oct. 12 Family Math Night 6:00 – 8:00p
- Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 18 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 18 Terrific Kids Meeting 7:15a
- Oct. 23 1st Grade Wellness Assembly
- Oct. 24 AIR/ELA Testing
- Oct. 24 2nd Grade Wellness Assembly
- Oct. 24 PTA Meeting 7:00p @ ECC
- Oct. 25 Helping Hands 7:15a
- Oct. 25 AIR/ELA Testing
- Oct. 25 3rd Grade Wellness Assembly
- Oct. 30 Spirit Sale #2 Begins
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade 1:15

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Vision and hearing screening: Assistance is needed Oct. 9-12 in the form of eye doctors, hearing screeners, and volunteers to help students travel to and from the classroom.

Publishing Company: Meets Tuesday mornings from 8:30a – 12p or from 12:00p – 2:15p on the FL stage in the south hallway.

If you have volunteered please log your hours!

WAYS TO LOG HOURS:

- Google Doc sheet available on PTA Website
- Fill out your form in the Volunteer Binder at any PTA meeting

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT:

Health & Wellness Assemblies:

Safety experts at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospitals will bring high energy, interactive programs to FL on becoming Disease Defenders (K-2) and Germ Warriors (3rd Grade). Kids will learn about germs and protecting themselves and others!

Make Your Shopping Matter with Label Collecting!

- Box Tops – please send them in with your student!
- Tyson Labels – eligible products will earn money for your school – please send them in with your student!
- Giant Eagle Apples for the Students: Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card with Apples for the Students and use it each time you shop at Giant Eagle to earn points from your school. With every scan of your card, points are automatically credited to your selected school!

MEMBERSHIP

Classrooms with 100% PTA membership will be entered to win the chance to silly string the principal!

Circle of Life Yoga is offering PTA members a discount on drop in class rates on October 19th and 24th at 11:30a.