



# Preschool Family Education Center Newsletter

"Lifelong Learners Start Here"

October 2020

## From the Principal

Right now more than ever, families are stuck inside the house. This can be particularly challenging with young children because they need to move and get their wiggles out. Here's an idea for helping your little ones move while inside.

### **Materials:**

- Two Inexpensive Paper Plates & possibly tape.
- Large area rug or carpet. Please do not attempt this on a bare floor.

### **How?**

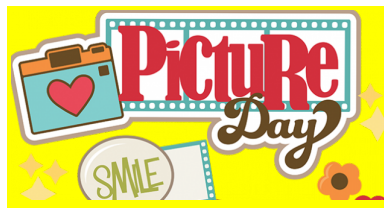
- Give each child two paper plates.
- Have them put the plates on the floor and stand on them. Use a little tape if needed.
- Ask them if they can "skate around the room by sliding on the plates.
- Remind them to be careful and keep them away from hard furniture with pointy edges.
- Play some music while they skate around the room.
- Challenge them to skate in backwards or try different moves!

The Lending Library is available online. Visit the Lending Library book check-out tab on our PFEC website. Complete the google form to check out a book and we will send it home in your child's backpack.



Check Out a Library Book

## **Picture Day 10/21?**



## **Fall Celebration 10/30**

In an effort to keep students and families safe, we will not be having a parade of costumes this year. Instead, teachers will be celebrating the fall season in their classrooms. PFEC will be providing treats and drinks for everyone. We ask that parents not send treats or attend classroom celebrations this year. Instead of costumes, students may wear orange and black. Thank you for your patience and understanding this year!

## From the Family Educators



Call for details and a screening packet if you have a child that is 3 or 4 years old on or before 9/1/2020.

**Preschool is FREE** for eligible students.

## **FREE CAR SEAT CHECKUP**

Saturday, October 10

10am-12pm

401 N Main St, E Peoria (Kohls parking lot)

To make an appointment call 309-210-9224

Drive-ups are also welcome

\*takes about 30 minutes

**\*Bring the child who will be riding in the car seat!**

Sponsored by IDOT, OSF Childrens' Hosp. & Kohls

## **Coming in November...**

Family Educators will be visiting classrooms with a mobile lending library for students to check-out books! More details to come soon!

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9 NO SCHOOL
12 NO SCHOOL	13	14	15	16
19	20	21 Picture Day	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Wear Black or Orange Day

"Make today the day to learn something new" ~unknown

**Birth to Three has openings!** If you are pregnant or have a child newborn to age three this program is for you! They offer home visits, parent education and adult social interactions.

If you are interested contact Neta at:  
[neta.runyon@pekin108.org](mailto:neta.runyon@pekin108.org) cell # 309-613-9255

### Skylert

In District 108 we use an automated phone calling system. The name of the system is Skylert. Occasionally, you will receive information via a call, email or text using the Skylert system.



Order Papa John's ANY day of the week and receive 30% off the regular menu price and **10%** will be donated back to our preschool!

**\*Must order online. Enter the code PFEC40.  
 Thanks for your support!**

### **Mission Statement**

The Preschool Family Education Center is an evolving community school dedicated to the education of children and families through quality instruction, active partnerships, and community involvement.

- ❖ We value mutual respect among students, families, staff and administration, so we can work together.
- ❖ We value educating students to become proactive individuals.
- ❖ We value families taking an active part in the education of their child.
- ❖ We value each person's unique abilities and potential.
- ❖ We value a positive, safe, and nurturing environment for everyone.

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