

# What's Buzzing?



AUGUST 2016

## CLASSROOM STAFF TRANSITIONS

With Ms. Isabelle moving to the Green Preschool room at the end of August, we had an opportunity to reflect on the current teaching teams. As a result, some of our teachers will be transitioning rooms to teach with a new team beginning August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This provides the teachers with an opportunity to continue to grow and develop as a professional.

The old and new classroom teaching teams are listed below. The teachers have been spending time with the children in their new rooms so that they can become familiar with one another and will continue to do so until August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Room	Old Team	New Team
Infant II 12 mths – 2 yrs old	Debbie Staller Gail Bauer	Michelle Sas Gail Bauer
Gold Room 2 yr olds	Michelle Sas Isabelle Thompson	Debbie Staller Janet Gregory
Yellow Room 2 yr olds	Saless Maxwell Janet Gregory	Saless Maxwell New Hire
Green Preschool	Rita Thompson Lindsay Bowman	Rita Thompson Isabelle Thompson
Blue Preschool	No Changes	
Prekindergarten	No Changes	

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It is that time of year again when we ask parents to complete new forms to meet the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Food Program requirements. You will receive the two new forms that we need you to complete in their entirety. For every form we turn in we receive funding from the USDA program to help support the cost of our food program. Without this funding we would not be able to provide high quality meals and snacks to your children. Look for forms next week!

## OECC 2016 CALENDAR

Do you have an OECC calendar hanging on your refrigerator? If not, you can access it on our website at [oberlinearlychildhood.org](http://oberlinearlychildhood.org). Please make sure to mark the days OECC is closed or has early release. Here are some upcoming dates you need to mark your calendar for:

- Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for Pre-kindergarten Program
- Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Center is closed for our annual cleaning day
- Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – Center is closed to recognize Labor Day

### OUR VISION

All children thrive!

### OUR MISSION

Nurturing the healthy growth of young children

### OUR VALUES

#### Respect

We view respect as the foundation of every relationship.

#### Diversity

We see diversity as recognizing and valuing the richness of differences.

#### Collaboration

We collaborate to strengthen and optimize opportunities to achieve common goals.

#### Access

We are committed to enhancing access to opportunities for children, families, and staff.

#### Creativity

We believe that creativity empowers individuals and groups to reach their potential.

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