October Updates

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DEAR FAMILIES,

Hi Families,

It is hard to believe we are over a month into what should the 2020/2021 school year. I hope this finds you all doing well and enjoying the fall weather and the beautiful fall colors. I marvel every year at the amazing array of colors that present themselves from the changing leaves to the flowers still holding on to hopes of another sunny day.

As we continue to navigate these hard and stressful times, I wanted to give you a peek into what is going on at ORCS. First off, we miss you all and are working hard planning our re-entry into school. We are still planning on returning to the classroom in mid to late winter, as long as the numbers and recommendations point this way. Our goal is to know specific dates and start the registration and enrollment process by the end of December.

So, what's been going on around the school... In addition to watching and studying the everchanging landscape of coronavirus in our communities and around the US, we have been working on strategies to make returning to the classroom as safe as possible for all the children and staff. Things you can expect when we open are health screenings at the door, decreased class sizes, updates to the drop off and pick up procedures in order to limit the number of people inside the building, and increased outside time and fresh air. Our goal is to create a safe environment but at the same time, keep things as normal as possible for the children and families.

Although there is a lot still up in the air, we want to make sure we are effective and efficient as possible throughout this process. Our plan with enrollment will be to start with the oldest age groups first and fill the younger classes depending on interest and space.

I know many of you are anxious to get your kiddos back into the classroom and we are also anxious to get the school opened again. We appreciate all your support and look forward to joining together again soon.

Blessings

Erin

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