

Dear Parents,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Avon Early Learning Center, grades PK & K. All of us at Avon Early Learning Center hope everyone had a relaxing summer and we look forward to what promises to be a great school year together!

Below you will find the following important information:

- Important Links (including before/after school care)
- Dates and Deadlines
- Preschool Specific Information (including Assessment Sign Up)
- Kindergarten Specific Information (including tuition information and Assessment Sign Up)
- Transportation
- Lunch Menu and Sign Up
- How to Volunteer
- Communication Sign Up

We look forward to meeting you at Open House and thank you for sharing your children with us here at the Avon Early Learning Center.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Avon Early Learning Center Office at 440-934-5124.

Sincerely,

Colleen Mudore, Principal  
[mudorec@avoneagles.org](mailto:mudorec@avoneagles.org)

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## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

The following links provide important information regarding fees, calendars and programs for your reference. These documents can also be found on the district website [www.avonlocalschools.org](http://www.avonlocalschools.org).

[Avon School Calendar](#)

[Important Information for AELC Dates](#)

[Preschool Parent Handbook](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Kindergarten Parent Handbook](#)

[Avon Eagles Nest Info \(before/after school care\)](#)

[Avon Eagles Nest Registration](#) - Registration is required annually. Window closes August 24, 2018 and will reopen September 5, 2018.

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Important deadlines for return of fees, forms and update of emergency contact information are below. Additionally, important dates for events such as the posting of class lists, open house, etc. are also listed:

Friday, August 17 – Class lists will be posted after 3:00pm on front entrance windows  
Wednesday, August 29 – Kindergarten Only Open House - 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Thursday, August 30 – Preschool Only Open House - 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Thursday, August 30 and Friday, August 31-Scheduled Assessment Appointments  
Tuesday, September 4 – First Day of Kindergarten and Preschool  
Tuesday, October 9 – Picture Day

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## PRESCHOOL SPECIFICS

[Open House](#) - click the link to learn more about the informative meeting.

### **Tuition**

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year for preschool is \$2,500.00.

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year for 4-5 year, 5 day preschool program is \$3,200.00.

Student tuition can be made by writing a check made out to Avon Local Schools and can be turned in at Open House or in the school office on first day of school. You can also pay online by visiting [PayForIt](#). This option allows you to make partial payments, schedule payments and set up payment reminders.

Click [here](#) for instructions on using PayForIt.

Half of the tuition needs to be paid by January 15th in order for your child to remain in the program.

### **Preschool Transportation Survey**

All preschool families please complete the electronic Transportation Survey below – (Please Note: not all preschool students qualify for transportation services)

[Transportation Survey](#)

### **Assessment Schedule**

We will have an assessment week prior to the beginning of the school year. Assessments will be held at the Avon Early Learning Center August 30-31. The assessment will allow us to establish some baseline data on students before schools starts.

Please complete the following three forms and bring along with you to your child's screening assessment:

[Child Medical Statement](#)  
[Student-Parent Roster Form](#)  
[Family Information Form](#)

**Click on the link below to schedule your child's assessment time with their teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.**

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Avon\\_Village](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Avon_Village)

Should you have any problems scheduling, please call the office at 440-934-5124.

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## **KINDERGARTEN SPECIFICS**

**Open House** – click the link to learn more about the informative meeting.

### **Fees**

The Kindergarten student fee is \$65.00. To pay this fee online visit [PayForIt](#).

\*\*Please note that both all day and half day kindergartners pay the \$65.00 fee. Fees will be assigned to PowerSchool accounts by the first week of September.

**Kindergarten School Supplies** - ***\*\*For parents that purchased "1st Day of School Supplies" kits - these will be available for pick-up prior to school starting. Please look for information from the PTA regarding pick-up dates and times\*\****

### **Tuition**

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year for all day kindergarten is \$2,300.00.

Student fees and tuition can be made by writing a check made out to Avon Local Schools and can be turned in at Open House or with your child on the first day of school. You can also pay online by visiting [PayForIt](#). This option allows you to make partial payments, schedule payments and set up payment reminders. Click [here](#) for instructions on using PayForIt.

Click [here](#) to apply for free and reduced tuition. If you qualify, your student's fee & tuition will be reduced at that time. If you already have an account, log in with your existing credentials. For new applicants, click on "Register," then follow the prompts.

### ***Free & reduced income qualification information:***

Click [here](#) for the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Click [here](#) for information about Community Resource Services

### **Assessment Schedule**

All incoming kindergartners will be assessed on Thursday, August 30 or Friday, August 31.

**Click on the link below to schedule your child's assessment time with their teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.**

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## KINDERGARTEN TRANSPORTATION

Transportation tags will be available for pickup at your child's assessment on Thursday, August 30th or Friday August 31st.

Carefully review **Bus Routes** and **Safety Rules** – click on the links below:

[Bus Routes](#) - \*\*routes for the 18-19 school year will be posted in late August\*\*

[Bus Safety Rules](#)

If you have moved or your transportation needs have changed, please complete the electronic Transportation Survey below –

[Transportation Survey](#)

### **Drop off and Pick up Procedures**

We encourage all parents to use the school bus to transport your child, but if you need to drop-off or pick-up, please see the attached procedures:

[Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures](#)

[Map for Drop-off and Pick-up](#)

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## LUNCH MENUS and PAYMENTS

[View Lunch Menus](#) - Breakfast prices are \$1.50, Lunch prices are \$2.75 and \$0.50 for milk.

\*\*Lunch menus will be available the week of August 20th\*\*

Half day AM K students are able to purchase breakfast

Half day PM K students are able to purchase lunch

[Deposit Lunch Money](#) - Students can deposit money via PayForIt or bring a check to the building secretary to apply to their lunch account. If you do not have a PayForIt account, click on "register" on the login page.

[Apply for Free & Reduced Lunch](#) – log in or register for a new account to begin the process. If you already have an account, log in with your existing credentials. For new applicants, click on "Register", then follow the prompts.

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## LORAIN COUNTY IMAGINATION LIBRARY

If your child is aged 0-5 register them with the Lorain County Imagination Library to receive a **FREE** book every month through their 5th birthday to help promote Kindergarten readiness. Visit their website for more information: <http://www.loraincountyimaginationlibrary.org/>

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## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Parent volunteer opportunities are always needed! Please consider volunteering your time by becoming a member of PTA. Follow the links below for more information.

PreSchool - [Avon Early Childhood PTA](#)  
Preschool and Kindergarten - [Avon PTA](#)

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## COMMUNICATIONS

**eNews:** To receive weekly updates and information on key Avon Early Learning Center events, register for our weekly eNews letter by clicking on this link - [eNews Registration](#) - then select "Early Learning Center eNews," provide your name and email address and click "Subscribe". Class lists will be sent out via eNews prior to posting.

**Remind:** To receive quick updates regarding happenings at AELC, such as spirit day and field trip reminders, etc. - text @avonearly to 81010.

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