Family Discussion Series

Beginning in October, the school will host monthly meetings on topics for families with young children, as determined by parent responses to the survey at Open House. Discussions are informal, facilitated by experts in the field and include lots of take home resources and ideas! A complete schedule for the year will be coming soon.

October Family Discussion Series:
TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!

Join us on Thursday, October 17th from 3:45–5:15pm in the library to discuss why it is important to talk with your child from birth. We will be looking at how you can support your child’s language development through reading, playing, singing, and talking.

For more information on the sessions, please contact our Family Services Team at 614-247-7007.

2019 Symposium on Children:
Quality in Early Learning Environments

The A. Sophie Rogers School for Early Learning will be closed on Thursday, October 10th and Friday, October 11th for professional development, during which our staff will be attend the Crane Center’s sixth annual Symposium on Children.

This event will feature three top-tier researchers on early childhood quality: Dr. Rachel Gordon, Dr. Peg Burchinal, and Dr. Iheoma Iruka. There will also be a panel of policy makers and providers to discuss quality in our local context.

A video will also be shown featuring perspectives on quality from A. Sophie Rogers practitioners while school staff will present posters, including:

- Bilingual Experiences in a Preschool Classroom by Oliva Diaz Melgarejo
- Artistic Communication by Jamie Nunamaker-Dukaray
- Preparing Children for Kindergarten and Beyond by Ruri Famelia, Kari Welch, Laura Justice
- Read It Again/-It!: Supporting Early Language and Literacy Foundations by Samantha Peterson

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that The Ohio State University’s College of Education and Human Ecology will be featured in a PBS documentary? This documentary will partially be filmed at the Schoenbaum Family Center and in our classrooms on Wednesday, October 9th as an example of high-quality early education! Tune in to see the feature!
My name is Kari Welch, and I am the school librarian!

I am lucky enough to have the exciting job of working with you, your children, and their teachers, as you explore the world of early literacy. Our school library is open each day from 7:30am–5:30pm. The books in the library are available for checkout using the same number that is used to check your child out at the front desk.

We have two computers and a black and white printer that are available for use anytime. They are great for filling out job applications, getting your child enrolled for kindergarten, or looking up a new recipe to use for dinner.

Stop by the library on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45–5:15pm for Family Storytime. We read books, sing songs, play games, and enjoy a delicious snack. On Thursday mornings from 7:30–9:00am, families can stop by for coffee and a quick bite to eat and get to know other families in our school!

I look forward to seeing you in the library!

CALL FOR LOOSE PARTS!

Families, if you have any plastic bottle caps or tabs from aluminum cans, please drop them in the box in the library. Friends will be using these materials to create works of art in our art studio. We would also love to have any spare buttons or keys that you may have lying around to include in our creations! Please see Ms. Kari if you have any questions!