

Monthly Family Newsletter



October 2022

Cummings Families!

As we focus on providing high-quality education for your child, we acknowledge the importance and key role of parents at Cummings Great Expectations. It is essential to think about what we can do together as parents and staff to ensure that you and your child have a successful school year.

It is very important that your child receives the full benefits of the high-quality early childhood education offered at Cummings Great Expectations. Our staff is excited to assist your family this school year to provide the best possible early learning experience for your child.

To receive the full benefits of our early childhood education programs it is important that you:



1. Have a transportation plan in place each day to ensure that your child will be at school every day and on time!

2. Talk with your child about school every day. Show a genuine interest in what they are doing at school.

3. Get to know your child's teachers in the classroom. As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. The teaching staff relies on you so that they can partner with you in your child's early education.

4. Get to know the support staff and never hesitate to ask a question, ask for help, or share your thoughts and concerns. We are here to listen!

Thank you for choosing Cummings Great Expectations for your child's early learning experience and let's have a great year together!



Meet the Cummings Family!



ASHLEY FAY

Ashley has been working at Cummings Great Expectations as a Lead Head Start/Blend teacher for one year. She loves to eat pizza and her absolute favorite color is rose gold. Her favorite season is fall and she loves photography, listening to music, and traveling. Ashley's favorite book is *Into the Wild* by Job Krakauer. If she could have any superpower it would be the power of teleportation because there are so many places and things she wants to see and do and being able to travel anywhere in the blink of an eye would be amazing!

"I love working at Cummings Great Expectations because we are a family. You can feel it when you walk in the door. Everyone is friendly and welcoming, and we all look out for one another and work together to make this a home away from home for our kiddos."

From Our Executive Director

JA'NEL JAMERSON

As we ease into the routine of the school year, we recognize we could not serve your child and family without the support from you. Parents are the child's first teacher, providing the most intimate and nurturing connections for their children. We understand that we need to work together as a community to ensure the best high quality experience for your child(ren). We are eager to serve and support your child(ren) and family as you navigate this school year. Let us help you enjoy the fall season as a family.

Here are some fun family activities:

- Bake your favorite yummy seasonal treats
- Go on a nature walk
- Have a board game night
- Visit a cider mill or a pumpkin patch
- Play in leaves as they start to fall from the trees
- Have a family movie night
- Show gratitude for one another or for someone you love
- Visit your local apple orchard
- Paint and carve pumpkins
- Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and go to a park

Mark Your Calendars:

Important Dates



- **October 4:** Great Expectations Market Order Due
- **October 7 & 14:** NO SCHOOL
- **October 11:** Great Expectations Market Curbside Pick-Up



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