Oshkosh Early Learning

A DIVISION OF THE OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT (OASD)

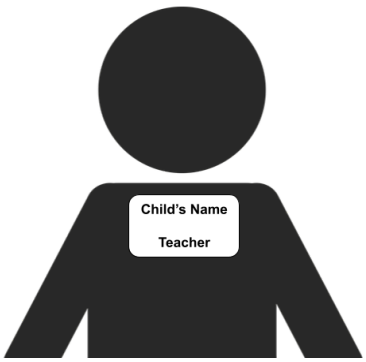
August 31, 2026

Dear Oshkosh Early Learning Families,



Your child's safety is our top priority not only while at school but in the transition to and from school. Out of an abundance of caution, we will be instituting the use of backpack tags. At Get to Know You Conferences, your child was provided with a backpack tag that should be kept on their backpack for the entirety of the school year. (If you didn't attend a conference, one will be placed on your child's backpack the first day of school.) These tags allow bus drivers, bus attendants, teachers, and other building staff to make sure we know who your child is and where they are supposed to go. If you find your child's tag missing, please email your child's classroom teacher right away so we can get another one printed and attached quickly.

In addition to backpack tags, we utilize name tags with our preschool students during the first week of school. At arrival, either when students get off the bus or you drop your child off with their teacher at school, a teacher will place a nametag on the back of your child's shirt so we can make sure we are clear on who students are and where they are supposed to be during the busy first week of school shuffle. This adds an additional layer of safety so all staff in the building knows who your child is and where they belong. These nametags will be utilized this first week of school only while adults in the building become familiar with our newest learners.

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Sincerely,

Beth Schendel
Principal, Oshkosh Early Learning