

# Early Childhood Center Newsletter

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## Monthly Themes

I See My Shadow  
I Am Huggable!  
You've Got Mail  
Transportation  
The Colors of Love

## Dates to Remember

**Feb. 1st. TUITION DUE**

**Feb. 3rd:** Registration Deadline for Extended Care on Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday

**Feb. 9th:** Crayon Club walk to Claremont Post Office

**Feb. 10th: 15% late fee applied to all outstanding balances!**

**Feb. 10th:** Grandma's House & Preschool walk to Claremont Post Office

**Feb. 13th:** Closed for Lincoln's Birthday

**Feb. 20th:** Closed for Washington's Birthday

## Closing and Locking Gates

Please be extra diligent when going through any of the gates at ECC! It is extremely important that all gates are both closed tight and locked! In fact, even if children are not on the courtyard or on the playground, gates still need to be closed tight and locked! Doing so will help us to ensure that your children are kept safe. Thank you for your cooperation on this

## Annual Registration

Annual registration for the 2012/2013 school year will begin in March. Please look for a registration packet in your child's sign-in sleeve in the next few weeks. **In order to provide complete continuity and to avoid a large span in ages on our preschool playground, all children will be transitioning to their next classroom in September of each year.**

## President's Birthdays

Because we always follow the CUSD annual academic calendar, the Early Childhood Center will be closed on Monday, February 13th and Monday, February 20th, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday. If you require care for one or both of these holidays, please fill out the Extended Care registration forms that were distributed via email on Thursday, January 19th (if you need another copy, please let me know). In order to properly staff according to ratio, registration forms and payment are due no later than Friday, February 3th. No late registrations will be accepted!!



## **Chaffey College Students**

ECC will be one of Chaffey College child development practicum sites once again this year! Because of this, Grandma's House, the Rainbow Room and the Teddy Bear Brigade will periodically have lab practicum students who are in the Child Development program at Chaffey College in their classrooms between the hours of 9:00a-12:00p. These students are learning how to incorporate "theory into practice," and there is no better way than to experience the classroom environment firsthand! For security reasons, each Chaffey student will be wearing a name badge.

## **Email Contacts**

In order to save money, I have been extra diligent about sending out necessary information via email only! I have also tried to be sure that any family who is not on our ECC email contact list receives a hard copy of the information (newsletters, registration forms, exposure notices, etc.). If you have not received any information via email, you are not on my contact list...please help us by sending an email to krislizacc@hotmail.com Thank you!

## **A Bundle of Joy**

Wishing Kristy and Bill the best on the arrival of their baby boy Ryan Scott.



## **Health Policy**

Thank you so much for the parents who have been understanding when having to pick up their child due to fever, unknown rashes, loose stools, and other ailments. In order to keep ECC free of spreading illnesses, we must be extremely strict on our Health Policy! Also, please remember that if your child is sick or has an infection of any kind, we will need a release note from the doctor!

## **Walk to Post Office**

Crayon Club, the Ducks, Grandma's House, the Rainbow Room, and the Teddy Bears will be walking to the Claremont Post Office on Friday, February 10th at 10:00am, to mail off a special Valentine! Please provide your child's teacher with a 45 cent stamp to help cover the postage costs.



## **Valentine's Day**

All ECC classrooms plan to have the children pass out Valentine cards. If you would like for your child to participate in this fun activity, please make sure they have their Valentine cards ready on Friday, February 14th, with each envelope addressed



## **"It's Tax Time!"**

The ECC Tax ID # is 95-1660339. If you need a report for taxes showing what you paid in tuition for 2011, we are able to print up individual Payment Summary Reports. Please let us know in writing or by email if you would like one.

## **A Visit from the Claremont Fire Station and Police Dept.**

On Tuesday, February 21st, the Claremont Fire Station will be bringing their fire truck to ECC. On Friday, February 24th, the Claremont Police Dept. will be coming by to talk with the children and show them their police car.

## **Pajama Day!**

On February 3rd ECC will be having pajama day. The children can wear their pajamas to school, bring a favorite stuffed animal and book. The children are also welcome to bring in a sleeping bag.

