



Early Childhood Center Newsletter

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November Themes

- Fall Colors
- Baking is Fun!
- Winter is Coming!
- Our Friendship Feast

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 1~Tuition Due!
- Nov. 9~Late fee (15%) applied to all tuition balances
- Nov. 9~ Greeting Card order forms due
- Nov. 10~Closed in observance of Veteran's Day (Extended Care)
- Nov. 22~ECC Friendship Feast
- Nov. 23 & 24~Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 27~P/T conference for Rainbow Room
- Nov. 28~P/T conference for Teddy Bears
- Nov. 29~P/T conference for Little Stars
- Nov. 30~P/T conference for Ducklings
- Dec. 1~P/T conference for Crayon Club
- Dec. 4~P/T conference for Grandma's House

Greeting Card Fundraiser

For the past several years, we have had a "Greeting Card" fundraiser and it has been a huge success! We have heard from many parents that they give them as "thank you" gifts, stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, send them as their annual holiday cards, and most importantly, give them to grandparents! If you would like to see your child's beautiful artwork displayed on a greeting card, then these one-of-a-kind note cards are for you! Each set of note cards costs \$10.00, and will be packaged in groups of 4, with envelopes included. Order forms were sent out via email. In order to be guaranteed your child's artwork, please return the order form and payment to the ECC office by Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Friendship Feast

On Wednesday, November 22nd, the Early Childhood Center will have our annual "Friendship Feast." For this special luncheon, ECC will provide the turkey and each class will make something special to share with the rest of the school. Please look for sign-ups in your child's classroom.



Thank you!

A huge "Thank You" to all of our families who were able to attend and help during our annual field trip to Heritage Park Pumpkin Patch and our Halloween costume parade to Pilgrim Place! We truly rely on the help of our families during these important educational outings for our children or we would not be able to offer them as a part of our fall and spring curriculum.

Flu Season

As our flu season gets into full swing, we will need to be extra diligent on enforcing our Early Childhood Center Health Policy. Please refer to our Health Policy to see when children will be excluded from ECC. This is an important step in keeping both our students and teachers healthy. Please remember that if your child is sent home because of vomiting, diarrhea or a fever, they will need to be excluded from the center for at least 24 hours, *and* until they are free from any symptoms. We also reserve the right to require a release note from your child's doctor stating what they were seen for and that they are not contagious in order to return to school. Thank you for your understanding!



Goal-Setting Conferences

All of our Lead Teachers will be offering their parents the opportunity to participate in goal-setting conferences this month. Please look for the specific conference date for your child's classroom under "Dates to Remember" on this newsletter or on our website calendar. Individual conference sign-up times will be posted on the Parent Board in your child's classroom. *Please note that parents will receive a copy of their child's assessments from both this conference and the one conference that will take place in the spring.*

Immunizations

Thank you to all of the parents who quickly responded to our immunization letter and brought in their child's immunization updates! Please help us to keep our records current by bringing in your child's updated immunization records throughout the year. Thank you!

Chipotle Fundraiser for Scholarship!

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Early Childhood Center Scholarship Fund! Come in to the Chipotle at 2298 Foothill Blvd Suite C in La Verve on Thursday, November 16th between 4:00p-8:00p. Bring in the flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Early Childhood Center.

Veteran's Day Extended Care

ECC will be closed on Wednesday, November 10, 2017, in observance of Veteran's Day. Please note that Extended Care registrations for this school closure went out via email on October 19th, 2017. In order to develop a staff schedule and maintain ratios, the absolute deadline was October 27th. Thank you for your understanding!