



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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Early Learning Center News

July 2018 Edition

Wacky Water Wednesdays Will Continue Through the Summer!

On Wednesdays during the summer please send your child to school in a bathing suit with a towel, sunscreen applied, with a change of clothes (plus an extra pair of shoes), and close-toed water shoes for Wacky Water Wednesday! The last day for Wacky Water Wednesday will be Wednesday, August 29th.



Summer Swim at the Emilson Branch Resumes the Week of July 9th!

If your child attends weekly aquatic safety sessions with us (children must be currently placed in a preschool or older classroom), please remember to send them to school on their swim day wearing their bathing suit under their clothing. They should use the provided clear, plastic swim bag to carry their towel and underwear/diaper/pull-up. Please note that the summer session is a time for additional water play time in the pool. This time is not instructional, rather, a time for your child to enjoy some water play. Thanks!



Summer Child and Family Engagement Activities at the ELC

Please save the dates for the following family engagement events at ELC and join us! If you are new (or returning) to the ELC, it is a great time to come in and start to get to know us!

Friday, July 27th at 6:30pm:

Family Movie Night in the KidZone!

Moana will be showing- wear your Hawaiian garb!

Wednesday, August 22nd:

Cozy Coupe Car Wash

Tuesday, August 21st:

Meet the Teacher Open House

Infant/Toddlers at 4:00-5:00pm

Preschool/Pre-K/Multi-Age K at 5:00-6:00pm

Stuffed Animal Slumber Party at the ELC

Bring a beloved stuffed animal to the Meet the

Teacher Open House on

Tuesday, August 21st.

After you and your child

visit the teacher and

classroom, your child's

stuffed animal will be

invited to spend the night

in the classroom with

their new stuffed animal

friends. We will send

photos of the good times that the animals are

having after hours at ELC!



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Pay Ahead for Pizza Fridays

We will be offering the option to pay ahead for 4 weeks at a time. **You can pay ahead at the front desk with Patty during the entire first week of the month only.** This will be cash only and will cost \$20 for the month. At the time of paying ahead, you will receive 4 tickets (one for each Friday of the month) with your child's name on each ticket. You will need to place one ticket in the lunch envelope next to the sign in sheet on each Friday **and** check off your child's name as ordering lunch on the sign in sheet. Please note that children who are not checked off on the list will not be counted in the lunch order- so please do not forget this step! It is your responsibility to check off your child as ordering lunch on that day.

- Please note that you will also be able to pay weekly on each Friday with cash if you miss the opportunity to pay ahead.

Birthday Pizza Parties! (Friday's only)

48 hours' notice required- please (email

pcummings@ssymca.org)

Celebrate your child's special day at ELC!

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten: \$60.00

Toddler, Toddler Pre, Transitional Pre: \$40.00

Includes:

- Pizza for your child's class
- Birthday book (donated to class in honor of your child)
- Birthday souvenir
- The birthday boy/girl will help deliver the pizza to the classroom

Child Safety Corner

In the spirit of child safety and protection please remember to call the Center at 781-826-7900 or email jbeaudry@ssymca.org to report your child's planned absence. If we do not hear from you, we will make 2 attempts to contact you after which time we will ask the local police to do a well child visit.

Do Not Leave Your Child Alone In a Car, Even for



Minute

One

Free Friday Fun!



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- Lyric Stage Company of Boston
- MIT Museum
- Berkshire Theatre Group
- Nantucket Whaling Museum
- The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home
- Concord Museum
- Worcester Art Museum
- Clark Art Institute
- Children's Museum in Eastern
- Edward Gray House

JUNE 20

- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- Discovener Stage Company
- The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Hort)
- Chatham Shaker Center
- New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association
- Spelman Museum of Stamps & Postal History
- Springside Museum
- Discovery Museum
- The Hall at Painted Place

JUNE 20

- Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park
- Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston
- Jacob's Pillow
- Cabot Corporation Museum of American Art
- Nichols House Museum
- Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists
- Wendell Museum
- Fisher Craft Museum
- The Greenway Corridor
- Freedom Trail® Foundation

JUNE 20

- Old Starbridge Village
- Ecotarium
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- Cape Cod Museum of Island History
- Chatham Marconi Maritime Center
- US Coast Guard Museum
- Cape Ann Museum
- Grolier Museum of Photography
- Provincetown Art Association and Museum
- The Mary Baker Eddy Library & Mapparium

JULY 16

- Boston Children's Museum
- Phobos Essex Museum
- Cape Cod Maritime Museum
- BattleShip Cove
- Annis Water Park Children's Museum
- Gore Place
- Falmouth Museums on the Green
- Hancock Shaker Village
- Piggin Hall Museum
- New England Quilt Museum

JULY 27

- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony
- Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
- JFK Hyannis Museum
- Flushing Art Museum
- Old Colony History Museum
- Boston Athenaeum
- Sandwich Glass Museum
- Arnold Arboretum
- Museum of Russian Icons

JULY 27

- John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum
- Pinehill Plantation
- Commonwealth Museum
- Lynn Museum
- New England Historic Genealogical Society
- Fort Devens Museum
- Fortlands Museum, The Trustees
- Old State House
- Berkshire Museum
- Museum of the First Corps of Cadets

JULY 27

- Harvard Museums of Science & Culture
- Butterfield Park Zoo
- MMCA Meck
- Heritage Museums & Gardens
- Cape Cod Children's Museum
- Smith College Museum of Art
- The Old Manse, The Trustees
- Emily Dickson Museum
- Hull Lifesaving Museum
- Museum of African-American History

JULY 28

- Edward M. Kennedy Institute
- Charles River Watershed Association
- Larz Anderson Ash Museum
- Chathamwood
- The Telephone Museum
- Venett Hall Museum & Gifted Age Museum
- The Sports Museum
- Children's Museum at Holyoke
- International Volleyball Hall of Fame
- Mahabes Performing Arts Center

AUGUST 10

- Franklin Park Zoo
- Cape Cod Museum of Art
- Children's Museum of Greater Fall River
- David Museum at Wellesley College
- Nantucket, The Trustees
- Worcester Historical Museum
- Holmes Squirefield
- The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- Fargus Corcoral

AUGUST 24

Please visit HighlandStreet.org or call 617.969.8900 for more information.

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