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Early Learning Center News

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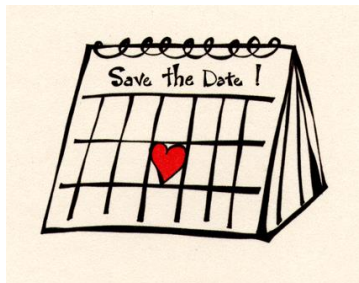
Wacky Water Wednesdays Will Continue Through the Summer!

Please send children to school on Wednesdays during the summer 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 23rd.



Swim Lessons at the Emilson Branch Resumes the Week of July 10th!

If your child attends weekly aquatic safety sessions with us (children must be currently placed in a preschool 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. Thanks!



Early Learning Center Meet the Teacher Open House Dates

Save the date! Come and visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teachers and classmates!

Tuesday, August 22nd

**4:00-5:00pm Infant and Toddler Classrooms
5:00-6:00pm Preschool, Pre-K, and
Kindergarten Classrooms**

Also, please pack a picnic dinner for your family and enjoy a picnic amongst old and new friends behind the playground after your open house time!



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 14th at 3:30pm:

Big Ryan's Tall Tales

Monday, July 31st at 3:30pm:

Karen K and the Jitterbugs

Wednesday, August 2nd at 3:30pm

The Fun Bus

Important Reminder: The ELC will be closed on Thursday, August 31st and Friday, September 1st for "Getting Ready for School" planning and clean up days!



Foodie Fridays at ELC Begin Friday, July 7th!

We will be ordering Moe’s for the month of July and then feature the return of Pizza Fridays in August!

Please note:

- 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.



Also New: 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: \$50.00
Toddler, Toddler Pre, Transitional Pre: \$35.00

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

Parents

8 WAYS TO NOT FORGET YOUR CHILD IN THE CAR

- OBSERVE AND REPORT**
If you see a child alone in a car, call 911, especially on hot days.
- BE ON ALERT IF YOUR ROUTINE CHANGES**
Your risk of leaving your child behind increases.
- ALWAYS CHECK THE BACK SEAT**
- PLACE A CHILD'S ITEM ON THE FRONT SEAT**
- DISCUSS HOT-CAR DEATHS**
Especially with grandparents and babysitters
- PLACE A PERSONAL ITEM IN THE BACK**
Like your phone, briefcase, or purse
- SET UP A SYSTEM WITH YOUR CHILD CARE**
Make and expect calls if your child doesn't arrive as planned.
- CENTER THE CAR SEAT**
It's easier to see your child.

“We all spend a great deal of time and money to childproof our homes. We need to childproof our cars with the same care.”
— Janette Fennell, founder and president of Kids and Cars