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Early Learning Center News
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Early Learning Center
5th Annual Art Show Fundraiser
To Benefit the SSYMCA
“Change a Life Fund”



Please save the dates for our 5th Annual Art Show “Museum of Fine Arts at the ELC” with raffle, and silent auction! Come celebrate a night of family fun and see your children’s artwork inspired by famous artists, bid on classroom masterpieces and learn how you can support others in our ELC Community. There will be much to see and do at the Annual Art Show, raffles, silent auctions, and artwork galore!

The dates are as follows:

Children with last names ending with letters A-J: Wednesday, May 18th at 5:00pm-6:30pm.

Children with last names starting with letters K-Z: Thursday, May 19th at 5:00pm-6:30pm.



Art Show Silent Auction

This year’s Silent Auction (all proceeds to benefit the SSYMCA Change a Life Fund) will showcase pottery pieces featuring children’s fingerprint art inspired by the recent classroom learning theme “The

Pond”. Families may bid on the pieces the nights of the Art Show and up until 12:00pm on Friday, May 20th.



**Raffle Tickets \$1 each
 or 6 for \$5**

Our items for raffle will include (all raffles will be drawn on Friday, May 20th):

- “Crafters Delight” basket with gift certificate to the Pottery Playce
- “Child’s Play” Basket
- “Nemo” inspired fish tank and Beta
- “Children’s Lit.” Basket 1
- Children’s Lit” Basket 2
- “Coloring Book Bonanza” Basket
- “Young Artist” Basket
- Pete the Cat framed print and Book
- Let’s Explore Magnets Set
- Family Art Framed set
- 3 hour “Art Escape” workshop at MacMurray Designs
- Outback Steakhouse Gift card and Puzzles
- Hand-painted Familiar Character Prints
- And much more!



“Step Up for Your Community” on

the night of the Art Show and purchase a paper sneaker and “sneaker” lollipop for the suggested donation of \$4.00 (all proceeds to benefit the Change a Life Fund). Display your sneaker proudly on our wall and take home the treat



Do you have used, broken crayons that are headed for the trash? We can do something great with them! Donate your unwanted crayons (donation boxes located around the Center and in all classrooms) and the Crayon Initiative will recycle them into new ones. Then they donate them back to schools, children's hospitals, art programs and other organization invested in children. Learn more here: http://on.today.com/1Tdtoeb?cid=eml_onsite

Sunscreen and Bug Spray Policy



As the days are getting warmer and the nice outdoor weather becomes irresistible, ELC students and their teachers will spend a great deal of time outside

exploring. **Please help us to protect your child's skin by applying sunscreen that has a UVA and UVB SPF 30+ and bug spray before coming to school.** If sunscreen and bug spray needs to be re-applied after rest time, please complete an authorization form (available at the front desk) and send your preferred sunscreen and bug spray to school in its original container, clearly labeled with your child's first and last name. Thank you!



Thank You for a Wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thank you to all for helping to coordinate a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week for our teachers. Our educators are truly what make the Early Learning Center so special. Their dedication to children and families and creativity in curriculum make the ELC one of the best places for young children and families to learn! Finally, a special thank you to our Family Advisory Council members who donated their time, talent and treasure to make this week special. Here is a breakdown of the week's activities:

- Monday- Muffins
- Tuesday- Flowers
- Wednesday- Fruit and Chocolate
- Thursday- Family Thank you notes
- Friday- Salad Bar from Moe's



Healthy Kids Day at ELC

We hope you enjoyed a fabulous Healthy Kids Day at ELC! There were so many fun surprises and happy faces on that day, thanks for joining us!