



Early Learning Center News
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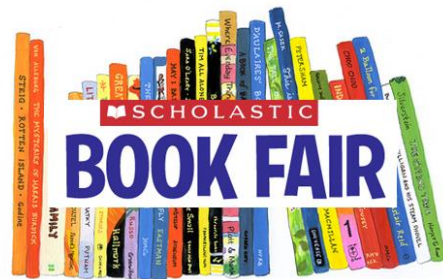
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Baby, It's Getting Cold Outside (But We Still Go Outside to Play)!

A gentle reminder to please send your children to school with proper winter gear: hats, mittens, coats, and when snow is on the ground- snow pants. If you have extra cold weather items to donate to the Center, we'll take them. These items will help us to "lend" items to children when they are forgotten/misplaced so that the rest of the class can get outside! Thank you!



Please note that we will **not** be swimming the week of Thanksgiving. Lessons will resume on Tuesday, November 28th.



Scholastic Book Fair Coming to ELC December 5th-7th

The Family Advisory Council is excited to announce the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair to benefit the Early Learning Center from Tuesday, December 5th through Thursday, December 7th during the hours of 3:30-6:00pm. Families will be able to purchase books at affordable prices at ELC during the Book Fair. The ELC will receive a portion of the sales back in the form of books and items for the classrooms!

Trunk or Treat

Thanks to all who attended our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat and new Not So Spooky Forest! It was a great success and so much fun!



Reminder:
ELC is closed for Thanksgiving Break November 23rd and 24th.



ELC Fee Based Gymnastics Classes

A new session of fee based gymnastics will be beginning on November 26th and ends on February 2nd. Attached to

this email are the permission slips and registration form. Spots will be filled on a first come first served basis when BOTH forms are returned to the ELC office. You will receive confirmation of your child's placement in the class from the Director or Assistant Director of Gymnastics.



Polar Express and Evening With Santa at the ELC!

Join us for this year's holiday celebration at ELC, The Polar Express and an Evening with Santa on Friday, December 8th starting at 6:00pm. Please note that this will be the Center's only holiday celebration for the season. If you would like to participate, please R.S.V.P. to Jamee at jbeaudry@ssymca.org. Instructions and details on the event will follow once you have R.S.V.P.'d. Please join us for this fun family event to celebrate the holidays!

ELC Upcoming Closures for the Holidays

Closed Monday, December 25th
Closed Monday, January 1st

Veteran's Day Celebration at ELC

With Veteran's Day approaching, we would like to ask for your help teaching the children the important roles that our nation's heroes have played and continue to play in keeping us protected and safe. In honor of our Veterans, we will be asking:

- The children to write letters to our veterans; which we will do on Friday, November 10th during school hours.
- The families to send in any leftover or unwanted Halloween candy by Friday, November 10th to send along to our troops. We will have a labeled box in the office for you to drop the candy in.
- The families to send in or email to Catherine (cberk@ssymca.org) pictures of family members or close friends who have served or are currently serving in our armed services. Please include the person's name and military branch they serve(d). We plan to display the pictures on our main entrance bulletin board.
- If you know of a veteran who would like to come to the center to talk with the children, read a story or spend some time in the classrooms with the children, please let us know. We feel that it would be an amazing opportunity for the children to be able to meet some of our nation's heroes in person.



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