

Early Learning Center News

October 2017 Edition

Back To School Nights:
Family Education Information Nights

Please join us for our ELC Fall Back-To-School Family Education Nights.

The dates are:

Infant/Toddler/Toddler-Pre/Transitional Preschool

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00pm

Preschool/Pre-K/Kindergarten

Thursday, October 26th at 6:00pm

Come learn about your child's day with their teachers, explore the classroom learning centers, learn about curriculum, and meet other ELC families. This night is an adult only night, thank you!

ELC "Dress-Up" Parades

When: Tuesday, October 31st

- Toddlers, Toddler/Pre, Transitional Pre, Preschool 1 and 2 at 8:45am
- Infants, Pre-K 1 and 2, Kindergarten at 3:15pm

What: Children are invited to wear their costumes to school for a dress up parade in the KidZone. Families please come and spectate if you are able!



3rd Annual ELC Trunk or Treat!

Trick or Treat in the security of the ELC back parking lot Saturday, October 28th from 2:00-3:00pm with other ELC families! Decorate your trunk, load it up with some treats

(peanut free please) and trick or treat for some goodies from other family's trunks all at the ELC Trunk or Treat. To ensure safety, space will be limited to the first 50 families who register. Register by emailing Jamee at jbeaudry@ssymca.org. Please note that should you choose to participate, you will be responsible for providing treats to hand out from your trunk as well as decorating it.



Say Cheese! ELC Picture Days

ELC picture days with Guidepost Studios will be on Thursday, October 19th and

Friday, October 20th. The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday: Young Toddlers, Preschool 1 and 2, and Pre-K 1, and Infants 1 and 2

Friday: Kindergarten, Pre-K 2, Toddler 1 and 2, Toddler/Pre and Transitional Preschool

Please return photo permissions to Patty by Friday, October 13th.



Staff Shout Outs

As a way to recognize all of the wonderful things that our ELC teachers and staff do every day for children and families, we have started a program called, "Staff Shout Outs." ELC staff can write little complimentary thank you's to one another and hang them in our Teacher Lounge. As a way to celebrate our teachers further, we will be placing the "kudos" the teachers have provided to one

another during the month of September on their classroom doors. Families, please add a "Shout Out" of your own and place it on the teacher's classroom door. These can be anonymous or signed. Sticky Notes can be found at both sign in areas. Thank you for helping us to recognize our dedicated team of teachers and staff!



Pizza Friday Reminders



- Families can purchase a pizza lunch for their child on Fridays for \$5.00. This includes 2 child sized slices of pizza, a fruit/veggie side, goldfish, and water.
- Families may pay ahead for this service for an entire month during the first week of each month with Patty at the front desk or in the office (please do not ask the teachers. Their job is to work with the children, not the money ☺).
- Please remember that whether you are paying for your child each Friday, or with a paid ahead ticket, it is your responsibility to check off your child on the classroom roster that they are having pizza that day. This is a very important step to ensuring that we order enough pizza and only you as parents can tell us this information!
- Also, please remember to pay for your child's pizza. This is how we pay Mama Mia's each Friday. If you tend to have difficulty getting cash each Friday then the Pay Ahead Program just might be for you!

ELC Family Reminders!

- The Early Learning Center is closed on Monday, October 9th (Columbus Day) for professional development.
- Aquatic Safety Sessions begin the week of October 24th. Children who are eligible to swim will be receiving information regarding the program and permission forms by the end of the first week of October in their cubbies.
- Please remember to call the Center or email/text Jamee (339-222-1980) if your child will be absent and or late to school.
- Our Family Advisory Council meets the second Wednesday of each month from 5:15pm-6:15pm. The first meeting will be Wednesday, October 11th. Join us!



Nourish to Flourish Program at the ELC

The ELC is partnering with South Shore Organics to provide our families with a convenient way to purchase local, fresh produce. Sign up at www.southshoreorganics.com and select the ELC as your delivery site. A selection of local, in season produce will be waiting for you when you pick up your child on Tuesday afternoons!