

State Street Early Learning Center News

August 2018 Edition

**day in the SSELC is Wednesday,
August 29th!**

Thank you to all of the families that made it out to our End of the Year Celebration! We loved to see you enjoy the afternoon!



Have you taken out your child's summer clothes from last year and nothing seems to fit? **The Center is looking**

for donations of extra clothes especially bottoms: pants, shorts, skirts, etc.!



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We want to hear from you!

Do you have a Y story that you would like to share with us? Tell us why your family loves coming to the Y? Stop by the office and let us know!



Sunscreen/Insect Repellent

The State Street ELC asks that families apply sunscreen with UVA and UVB SPF 30+

before school. The staff will re-apply sunscreen prior to heading outside. The sunscreen that will be re-applied will have UVA and UVB SPF 30+. All children must have signed permission slips located in their file. The State Street ELC does not apply insect repellent. Should there be a warning regarding high levels of insects (mosquito's) the State Street ELC children will not be going outside.



Reminder: We realize parking can be very challenging at times however please remember:

- ✓ Quincy Police Department mandates that Handicap parking requires a displayed Handicap Parking Permit – please respect the law. Thank you for your cooperation!



ELC Reminders

- Reminder: The ELC will be **closed on Thursday,**

August 30th, and Friday, August 31st,

as teachers get ready for the new school year and participate in professional development.

- **Reminder: any child not be returning for next year's school year: the last**



SSELC Best Practices and Policies

Please read over the following and do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. If you have a question/concern please ask! Working together is the best way to help your child.

SSELC is a locked building at all times. All enrolled families and staff have key fobs to access the building.

Please do not hold the door open for others. Visitors should be encouraged to ring the doorbell and wait for an SSEL staff person to answer. Remember, this policy is not rude, it's safety.

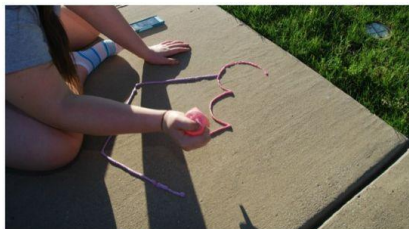
Please take it slow in the parking lot.

If your child will be late (after 9:00am) or absent, please call or email the Center at 857-403-4724 to inform us of their absence. We will call to inquire about your child if we are not aware of their planned absence.

Families are welcome to call the Center during rest time daily (1:00-2:30pm) to inquire about their child.

Have a safe and enjoyable end of summer with your families!

DIY Sidewalk Foam Paint



DIY Sidewalk FOAM PAINT



Supplies Needed:

- Two 4 oz. bottles of WASHABLE school glue

- 1 cup white flour
- 4-5 cups plain white shaving foam
- food coloring drops
- 1 gallon plastic zipper bag
- sandwich-sized plastic zipper bags – 1 per food coloring
- scissors

Steps Taken:

1. In a gallon-size plastic zipper bag add 1 cup of flour.
2. Pour both bottles of **washable** school glue on top of the flour. Make sure it's washable for easy clean up!
3. Spray about 4-5 cups of shaving foam into the bag. At first I attempted to measure it in a measuring cup, but it was ridiculous trying to get it out of the measuring cup. So, after the first cup, I just eyeballed it.
4. Close the bag and knead it for a few minutes until everything is totally mixed.
5. Snip one corner of the big bag and squirt into sandwich-sized plastic zipper bags to divide it up per color.
6. Add 10 drops of one food coloring to each bag.
7. Knead each smaller bag until color is throughout the bag
8. Snip off the edge and squirt it into plastic squirt bottles. Or you can be frugal and just paint with the zipper bags. If you keep it in the bags, just snip off a tiny corner, so it doesn't come out too heavy.

Please feel free to reach out to with any questions or comments. We value your feedback and look forward to a successful new school year at the State Street ELC!

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