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Early Learning Center -North Quincy News

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Wacky Water Wednesdays to Continue Through the Summer!

On Wednesdays during the summer please send your child to school 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 29th.



Welcome to Miss Diane and Miss Heather and welcome back Miss Kerry!

Please join me in welcoming Preschool Teachers Miss Diane and Miss Heather to Preschool 1 & welcoming back Miss Kerry to Infants 2! We say so long to Mr. George who truly enjoyed working with your children in Preschool!



Child Safety Corner

Please note: Be sure to DRIVE SLOW through our ELC parking lot. We are working with our Foxrock management re' signage to remind drivers to **Slow Down** and be aware of children entering and exiting cars.

Never Leave a Child Alone in a Car; Not Even for a Minute!



Reminder to all ELC families: Our security system is designed to allow access to those with key FOBs, and keep those who do not have them out until a staff member can let them in. Please do not hold the door open for anyone. All families who are enrolled have their own FOB. Thank you!

Here are some suggestions for making this feel less awkward:

- Ask the approaching person if they have a FOB. If not, ring the doorbell together and wait.
- Point to the sign on the door asking families not to hold the door for others, *"Please do not hold the door open for others. It's not rude, it's safety."*

Please arrive at school by 9:00am- when your child arrives on time, they are able to start their day according to the daily routine. Routine and structure are essential for young children.



Call the Center if your child will be late or absent- when you call the Center to alert us to your child's absence we know that your child is safe and

accounted for. Please call the Center by 9:00am if your child will be absent/late. Early Learning Center staff will begin calling families of children unaccounted for at 9:30am. We will call all adults listed on enrollment forms until we reach an authorized person. Please note if we have not heard from the absent child's family by 10:30am, local police will be contacted to ensure the child's safety.

Please leave a message- when you leave a message at the Center we will call you back quickly! The best time for families to call the Center is during rest time daily (1:00-2:30pm) to inquire about your child's day directly with your child's teacher!



Professional Development/Getting Ready for School Closures:

ELC will be closed on **Thursday August 30th and Friday August 31st** for our professional development /back to school days.

Clothes Donations Please!

Please consider donating your child's gently used clothes to our ELC for children who may not have a change of clothes available in their cubby. ALL sizes (infants-size 6) are appreciated! Just drop the clothes in the office and thanks for your generosity!

Activities for children and families:

Summer Fun



Math: Counting Clouds



Sun Visor & Sun Safety

Please visit ssymca.org to learn about becoming a member this summer!

<http://ssymca.org/ssymca.org>

<https://www.kidssoup.com>

<http://www.365thingsouthshore.com/>

ELC North Quincy Director Search: Our ELC North Quincy Director search is well under way. In the interim please continue to contact Kristine Swan, Associate Director of Youth Development, with questions. We value your feedback and wish you a safe and happy July!

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