

Early Learning Center News North Quincy

December 2018 Edition



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!



- Due to the holiday pool schedule there will be **NO Aquatic Safety Lessons the week of December 24th**
- Aquatic Safety will resume the week of January 7th!
- ELC-North Quincy will be **CLOSING at 3:00pm on Monday December 24th**
- ELC-North Quincy will be **CLOSED on Tuesday December 25th**
- ELC-North Quincy will be **CLOSING at 3:00pm on Monday December 31st**
- ELC-North Quincy will be **CLOSED on Tuesday January 1st**



Get Important Updates from ELC –North Quincy via the Remind Text Messaging App

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students and parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. ELC staff will never see your phone number, nor will you see ours.

To join and receive information about emergency closures due to inclement weather and other reminders, text the following message @b6e3kk to the number 81010

OR

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/b6e3kk



Sunday, January 6th, 2019

Race Start: 9:00 AM

South Shore YMCA - Quincy Branch

Kick off the New Year with the Y at our 8th Annual Frozen 5K Road Race through Quincy! Warm up after your run with family & friends at our post-race celebration inside the Quincy Y Briggs Family Field house, featuring family activities and more! Runners & Walkers of all ages and abilities welcome. Proceeds from the Frozen 5K Road Race will benefit the YMCA's Change a Life Fund, helping to fund financial assistance to ensure Y membership, programs and services remain accessible to all.

Register Today at:

<https://ssymca.org/events/frozen-5k-2019/>



POST-RACE PARTY & QUINCY YMCA 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

After the race, warm up in the Briggs Family Field House and celebrate our 5-year anniversary of the new Quincy YMCA location at a

FREE event for the entire community! Enjoy food, activities and games, Kids' Indoor Fun-Run, music, and more.

Post-Race Party & Quincy 5-Year Celebration

Sunday, January 6, 2019 | 10am - 2pm
Briggs Family Field House | Quincy YMCA

To learn more information visit the ssymca.org website



ELC- North Quincy Best Practices and Policies

As we begin a new school year with new friends, families and teachers it is a great time to send out a

few reminders about ELC's best practices and policies to maintain a safe and efficient early childhood center. Please read over the following and do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

ELC- North Quincy 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 MUST ring the doorbell and wait for an ELC staff person to answer. Remember, this policy is not rude, it's about child safety.

- ✓ If your child will be late (after 9:00am) or absent, please call or email the Center to inform us of their absence. We will call to



inquire about your child if we are not aware of their planned absence.

- ✓ 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!



Fun at Home Activities!

Play Snow

- 1/2 cup of conditioner
- 2 cup of baking soda

Snow Paint

- 1 cup of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of water

Ice Paint

- Shaving Cream
- Blue Food Coloring
 - Crush ice
 - Glitter

Please reach out to Director Jo-Jo Reed and or Kristine Swan with questions.

We value your feedback!

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