



# Early Learning Center March Newsletter

## March Madness!

Join us for some "crazy" Friday fun in March!  
Dress up and show your ELC spirit!

- Friday, March 9th Number Day (wear anything with a number on it!)
- Friday, March 15th Green Day (wear something green!)
- Friday, March 22nd Rainbow Day (wear all the colors of the rainbow!)
- Friday, March 29th Crazy Hair Day (wear a crazy hairdo!)



Fall 2019-20 Enrollment at the ELC!

*Enrollment packets for currently enrolled students who will be returning for the fall 2019-20 school year will be sent out on Tuesday, March 5th via email and are due in the office by Friday, March 8th. Thank you for the quick turn around as we need all children's paperwork updated annually within one year!*

The season for fall 2019 registration is upon us! If you plan to enroll your child at the ELC for the upcoming 2019-20 school year (starting September 2, 2019) all families must complete a new enrollment packet and submit an \$80 (\$135 family limit) annual registration fee in order to secure their child's enrollment for the upcoming school year. We will consider all currently enrolled students first for adding additional days to their current schedule, all siblings of currently enrolled students second for enrollment (at this time we are only taking enrollment packets for currently enrolled students- we will reach out to families regarding siblings when we are ready).

All enrollment packets should be returned directly to the office to the Director or Assistant Directors. Once we have your child's enrollment packet and annual registration fee we will be able to make plans to place them in their appropriate classroom for the next school year. Once all is in place, we will send you a confirmation email with the child's schedule. Please note that in order to be registered for the next school year, Laurie Fournier in billing must have the annual registration fee and the child's completed enrollment packet.



## **The Ages and Stages Questionnaire is Coming to the ELC!**

Because the first 5 years of a child's life are so important to their overall learning and development, the ELC is now offering a parent completed screening tool as an additional service that we provide. The Ages and Stages Questionnaire, or ASQ-3, is a screening tool that will provide a quick check of your child's development. The information you supply will help reveal your child's strengths, uncover any areas of concern, and determine if there are community resources or services that may be useful for your child or your family.

This year, we will be including the ASQ-3 as part of the re-registration paperwork process. You will receive a permission and consent form in your child's registration packet. Once this has been returned, each family will receive an online link to complete the questionnaire online. The questionnaire will be scored by ELC staff and then feedback will be provided to each family regarding their child's development.

We are excited to start this new screening process in partnership with our ELC families.

## **Family Engagement Fun in March**

### **Family Play Dates in the KidZone:**

Saturday, March 9th from 9:00-10:30am

Saturday, March 30th from 9:00-10:30am

### **Free Tinkergarten Class for ELC Families!**

[www.tinkergarten.com](http://www.tinkergarten.com)

Sunday, March 24th 2019 10:00-11:15am

R.S.V.P. to [jbeaudry@ssymca.org](mailto:jbeaudry@ssymca.org)



### **Thank You for Voting for Your Favorite Muffin at our Mini Taste of the South Shore Event!**

On Monday, February 25th the children of the ELC put on their baking hats and made 200 muffins for our 2nd Annual Mini Taste of the South Shore event! Congratulations to our winners of the Best of the ELC Muffin Vote (drum roll please...The Pre-K 2 class!) Thank you to all who volunteered and participated!



**Taste of the South Shore  
Thursday, March 28th  
Lombardo's in Randolph**

The Taste of the South Shore is a festive, annual, community event that brings the area's top restaurants, wineries, and breweries together. Make it a fun night out with friends and join us to sample tastings and raise funds for the South Shore YMCA causes. Please visit the following link for more information and to purchase tickets <http://ssymca.org/events/taste-of-south-shore/>



**Kindergarten Readiness  
Workshop for Parents of Children  
Entering Public School  
Kindergarten Fall 2019!**

**Pre-K and Multi-Age K families,  
join us for a Kindergarten  
Readiness Workshop on  
Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00pm  
at the ELC. Learn about ways to  
help support your child at home  
as they prepare to enter**

**Kindergarten in their hometown in the fall. The workshop will be facilitated by Laurie Devine, ELC's Multi-Age Kindergarten Teacher, and Jamee Beaudry, ELC Director. Advanced registration is required. Please email Jamee at [jbeaudry@ssymca.org](mailto:jbeaudry@ssymca.org) to register.**