Early Learning Center April Newsletter

Make It an ELC Play Date and Join us for Healthy Kids Day!

Sunday, April 28th
10:00am-12:00pm
At the Early Learning Center

For a free morning of fun activities meant to help build on the incredible potential inside each and every child. Come have fun, and connect with other ELC families!

Events will include:
Bouncy House
Face Painting
Story Walk on our wooden path
Trike Riding
Dentistry for Children
Glitter tattoos and much more!
Here a Chick, There a Chick, Everywhere a Chick Chick!

Thank you to all who participated in the Chicken Naming Game!

And the chick names are drum roll please...
Spiderman the Chicken
Andrew the Chicken
Nugget the Chicken
Twinkle Toes the Chicken
Daddy the Chicken
Chickalinda the Chicken
Ali the Chicken
Elsa the Chicken

Stop by and say "Hello!" The chickens will be staying with us for a little while longer before heading out to their forever home with our facilities coordinator, Bob!

Weekly visits to the SSYMCA Family Farm will begin this week for all of our ELC classrooms! Working with the children and their classroom teachers, Farmer Nina will help each class to be responsible for their own raised bed out on the farm! To aid the children in their efforts to keep the plants well hydrated we are looking for donations of empty, clean plastic ketchup bottles (please see the photo below). These will be perfect for helping children to water while also working on fine motor skills!
New ELC Teacher Features!
The ELC welcomes Miss Rebecca, Miss Toni, and Miss Lani to our fabulous team of teachers!

Miss Rebecca began at the ELC on Monday, April 1st and will be working with Miss Meghan in the Toddler/Preschool Classroom. Rebecca joins us with a wealth of education and experience in the field of early childhood education.

Miss Lani will start in the Infant 2 classroom on Monday, April 8th. Lani joins us from the Emilson YMCA playroom.
Miss Toni will join us in the Transitional Preschool classroom on Wednesday, April 10th. She also joins us with a wealth of experience and education in the field of early childhood education.

**ELC Friendly Reminders and Updates**

The Early Learning Center will be closed on Monday, April 15th for professional development.

The ELC will not be swimming until after the week of April vacation. Aquatic Safety Sessions will resume the week of April 22nd.

All families who have registered for 2019-20 at the ELC will be receiving a confirmation of enrollment email from Jamee by the end of April. Please respond to the email only if there is an error in your child's enrollment scheduled. Thank you!
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

We place great value on providing a child-safe and child-centered atmosphere where children grow, learn and thrive. We all have important roles to play in ensuring bright futures for the children in our lives and we invite you to join us in our commitment to strengthen communities. You can count on the SSYMCA to partner with you and your family in committing to keep all children safe through education, prevention and awareness. Visit our website to learn how you can play a role in protecting our children!

http://ssymca.org/safe-kids/