



# October 2019 Newsletter

## October Curriculum Themes:

Pumpkins, Leaves, Scarecrows, Corn, Spiders

Special Focus: Following Classroom Routines

---



## Trunk or Treat and Not So Spooky Forest at the ELC!

Trick or Treat in the security of the ELC back parking lot on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00am! Decorate your trunk, load it up with some peanut free treats, and trick or treat from other family's decorated trunks! To ensure safety, space will be limited to the first 50 families who register. Register by emailing Maureen at [mmelone@ssymca.org](mailto:mmelone@ssymca.org). Check out this website for learn what a trunk or treat is and some ideas on how to decorate: <http://trunkortreat.homestead.com/>

---

## ELC Dress Up Parades:

Children are invited to wear their costumes to school for a dress up parade in the KidZone. Families please come and watch if you are able! Please do not send in accessories that could be lost or broken. We don't want to have any children upset before Trick-or-Treating. Feel free to dress in your favorite PJ's as an alternative to a costume

Thursday, October 31st

8:45am All Toddlers, Toddler/Pre, Transitional Pre, Preschool 1 and 2 children

3:15pm All Pre-K children

Infant teachers will let the families know which time they will be joining when it gets closer to Halloween.

\*\*Due to allergies and many dietary restrictions of children in the center, we are asking please do not send in treats to the classrooms for Halloween. The teachers will be celebrating the holiday with a variety of fun activities in the classroom.

---

### **ELC School Pictures:**

All student's photo galleries have been e-mailed. If you did not receive your child's gallery, please check your junk mail. The e-mail came from Guidepost Studios. If the e-mail is not in your junk, then please send me an e-mail ([Kate@GuidepostStudios.com](mailto:Kate@GuidepostStudios.com)) with your student's name and class (not the teacher name). It's important to note that all galleries will EXPIRE on October 11th.

Please place all orders before that date and reach out to me with any questions before that date. After October 11th, there is a \$10 charge to retrieve your child's gallery. After November 1st, all galleries are deleted.





### **Back to School Nights:**

Please join us for our **ELC Fall Back to School Family Education Nights**. Come learn about your child's day with their teachers, explore the classroom learning centers, learn about curriculum and meet other families.

**Please note, this is an adult only night**

Wednesday October 16th 6:00pm-7:00pm      Infant/Toddler/Toddler-  
Pre/Transitional Pre

Thursday October 17th 6:00pm-7:00pm      Preschool/Pre-K

---

### **Free Speech and Language Screenings Will be Offered at the ELC this Month!**

**Leading Therapy Home: Speech, Language and Feeding Services** will be offering free speech and language screenings at the ELC on October 15th and October 18th. Please see the attached consent form or pick one up at the front desk. If you are interested in having your child screened, please return the signed permission slip by Friday October 11th. **Leading Therapy Home** is a local private practice providing speech, language and feeding therapy to children of all ages. The team at **Leading Therapy**

**Home** strongly believes that the best place to work on a child's communication and feeding skills is where they are most comfortable. In support of this (and to reduce the demand on busy families), services take place within the home, daycare and preschool setting. Leading Therapy Home is in network with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Harvard Pilgrim and UnitedHealthcare-Harvard Pilgrim Alliance. Private pay and out of network assistance is also available.

Visit [www.leadingtherapyhome.com](http://www.leadingtherapyhome.com) or contact Christi O'Donovan, speech-language pathologist, business owner and ELC parent, at

[info@leadingtherapyhome.com](mailto:info@leadingtherapyhome.com) or 781-499-2142 for more information.

---



## **Family Advisory Council**

A little bit of a change for the Family Advisory Council Meetings. We will be holding them on the second Thursday of the month from 5:15pm-6:15pm.

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered for the ELC Family Advisory Council! It is going to be a great group with some new faces. There is always room for more. Please join us when you can.

---

OCT

**October 11th ELC Family Night Out at Emilson from 5:00pm-7:00pm!**

**11**

Fri

Come meet other ELC families and see what the SSYMCA has to offer. Some activities that will be available that night are:

- Family Swim
- Board Games and crafts in the Lobby
- Sky Trail
- Bounce House and Gym Games in the Gym
- Youth Strength Training class for ages 7+
- Enjoy the new Family Play Zone for infants-5 years (Older siblings welcome) next to Sky Trail



### **Speech Screening Information Sheet**



### **Speech Screening Consent Form**