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## **2024 APRIL NEWSLETTER**

# **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

MON. APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> MON. APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>

THURS. APRIL 25th

EASTER MONDAY – ELC CLOSED WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD! (Please check your child's classroom schedule for the week) SILHOUETTE ARTIST KARL JOHNSON

#### WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD!

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) laid the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we, as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation, will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

The official date for Week of the Young Child is April  $8^{th} - 12^{th}$ .

We will be celebrating WOTYC with some fun, exciting activities such as a walk to the park, pajama day, cooking day, costume day, and lunch with mom and dad. You will receive a classroom schedule which will include the daily activities from your child's teacher early in April.

#### SILHOUETTE ARTIST KARL JOHNSON

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> silhouette artist Karl Johnson will be creating hand cut silhouette portraits for ELC students. Dawn and I will escort the students who are signed up for a silhouette to the library for their 10-minute session. Last year many of our families got the silhouettes done for their children and loved them! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

#### 2024-2025 ENROLLEMENT/STAFF

This year's open house was well attended and once again we are blessed to have a boatload of applications for this summer and next fall. We do have a few half-day spots available in our preschool and pre-k classrooms if you know of anyone who is looking. We will continue with the third pre-k classroom which will be for children who are repeating pre-k, and our oldest pre-k students.

#### **ELC SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES**

When signing in/out please complete the process with your legal signature. Please do not let your children sign themselves in/out.

#### We must have a note or phone call if your child will be going home with someone other than his/her parents.

If we do not have a note or phone call, we will not release your child until we can get a hold of you. Please make sure that all your numbers are current.

## SAFETY/PARKING LOT AWARENESS

I would also like to send out a reminder to use extreme caution while driving in the parking lot. I realize the parking lot can be crazy before and after school and appreciate your patience!

Happy spring!

Kellie