

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD EARLY LEARNING CENTER

2023 APRIL NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER!

THURS. APRIL 6th
FRI. APRIL 7th
MON. APRIL 10th
WED. APRIL 12th
MON. APRIL 17th

WED. MAY 3rd

EGG HUNT – ELC CLOSED AT NOON
GOOD FRIDAY – ELC CLOSED
EASTER MONDAY – ELC CLOSED
BOOK ORDER DUE
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 1-7, however we will be celebrating during the week of April 17-21.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

This year our annual egg hunt will be held on Thursday, April 6th. The preschool children will hunt for eggs at 9:30, and 9:45 and the pre-k at 10:00, 10:15, and 10:30. Please remember to send your child's Easter basket. Thank you to all the families that donated candy!

SILHOUETTE ARTIST KARL JOHNSON

On Wednesday, May 3rd 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 back to Room 6 for their 10 minute session. Kendra Tiernan (one of our parent board members) set this up for us. Kendra has gotten the silhouettes done for her children and loves them! Please see the attached flyers for more details.

2023-2024 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 spots available in our preschool 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. If you have heard a rumor about Ms. Nicole leaving the ELC it is incorrect. Ms. Nicole is planning on returning part-time after her maternity leave.

I have been unable to find a quality candidate to replace Ms. Dora. If you know someone who is looking for a career in ECE please have them give me a call.

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 and happy Easter!

Kellie