

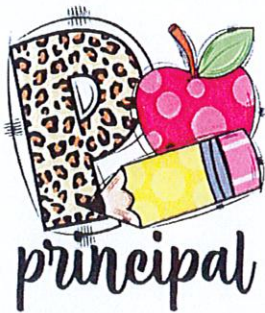
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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER
PARENT NEWSLETTER – February 2025



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It is very important to communicate with the school and teachers. Staying in touch is important to help us in the education process. If you have a question or concern, email is a great way to communicate with the teacher. For more immediate feedback, our teachers also use the Remind App. If you haven't signed up for this, you still can. You will receive classroom reminders and can ask individual questions through the app on your cell phone. Thank you for "Keeping in Touch".



PRINCIPAL NEWS

I can't believe it is already the second semester. January seems to have flown by. February will bring lots of fun activities and events to the ECLC: The 100th Day of School and Valentine's Day. The students are so excited about these upcoming fun days.

We have wrapped up mid-year assessments and report cards have come home. We will continue to work toward the end of the year goals in both Prekindergarten and Kindergarten. If we are seeing any areas of concern, teachers will reach out to families to let them know what we are seeing and what we can do to assist your child with a team approach. It is best to work together. We also begin to consider retention and let parents know if this is something that we may think would be an option.

Fundraiser information will come home in February. We will be conducting our annual Read-a-Thon again this year. Students set a reading goal for the month of March, ask family and friends for pledges if they meet their goal, and then read through the month of March to reach their goal. We love this fundraiser because it promotes reading, which our students love and are getting good at. The information for the fundraiser will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for working with all of us. We appreciate your patience and support.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER - Mrs. Nichols

Hello from the counselor! We will continue working together on social emotional skills during monthly classroom lessons. Prekindergarten lessons will be on Whole Body Listening, and Kindergarten will begin working on Identifying and Managing Feelings. As a reminder, I also run many small groups and am available for individual support for students. Please call with any needs.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with parties in our classrooms. If you need Valentine's cards for your child to give out, please call the school office or email me at tnichols@gorockets.org

SKATE NIGHT AT THE RINK



Skate Night at the Rink for ECLC students will be February 13th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child. There will be NO school supervision.



HEALTH ROOM HAPPENINGS – Mrs. McAllister



February is Dental Health Month. Please teach and assist your student with good dental hygiene which includes:

- Brushing teeth for two minutes twice a day
- Flossing teeth once a day
- Visiting the dentist twice a year
- Avoiding sugary drinks and foods

Regular physical activity is vital for kids. Here are a few ways to keep kids active during the winter months:

- Indoor scavenger hunt from room to room to find list of items
- Indoor obstacle course-crawl through, jump over, run around
- Dance parties
- When watching TV, do exercises during commercials like jumping jacks, running in place, or duck walks

Winter air is very dry. Please send a water bottle to school with your student and encourage drinking lots of water during the day.

MUSIC NOTES - Miss H

Wow! I can't believe it is already February! The Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students have been busy reviewing skills and learning new things! The PreK students have been working on moving in a controlled way to music, using singing voices to show high and low, and playing all kinds of new instruments! They have also had lots of practice with new rhythms and rhymes. The Kindergarten students are beginning to learn about notes and rests, instruments in the orchestra, and using correct musical vocabulary while in class. We still have so much to do this year, but our start to 2025 has been fantastic! One other note: we are running low on tissues in the music room. If you would like to send a box, I would appreciate it very much! Thank you.



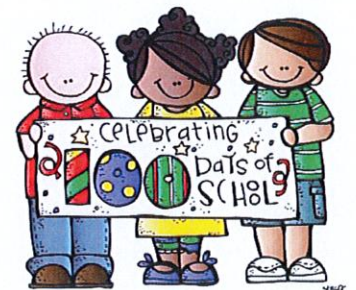
THE PULSE ON PE – Mrs. Tridico

The ECLC students have come a long way in the gym so far this year! Ask your students to show you what they can do! They are currently practicing the following skills: 1. Balance walking on textured domes. 2. Jumping like a frog. 3. Posing like Superman. 4. Riding tricycles around obstacles. 5. Toss and catch with a partner. 6. Climbing and navigating the mountain and clubhouse. 7. Walking on steps of various levels like a Billy goat on a mountainside. 8. Jumping and landing from various heights. 9. Hanging by hands from a swing and spinning. And of course, the favorite skill of all is the few minutes of free play they get at the end of each class! They run and play hard! So please remember to send them to school in safe shoes. Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES



- Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day (Sunday)
- Feb. 5 – PTG meeting at 8:15 am
- Feb. 6 - The 100th Day of School
- Feb. 13 – PreK4 Pink Day
- Feb. 13 - Skate Night at the Rink from 5:30-7:30 pm
- Feb. 14 – Valentine Parties
Snow Make-Up Day #1
- Feb. 17 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Dev. Day



No School for Students–February 17



Mrs. Beck Principal

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ECLC Mission Statement

The Early Childhood Learning Center is a community-based educational partnership that prepares children and families for a positive beginning to the school experience. It is our mission to ensure that each child attains the skills necessary to develop the whole self, including social, emotional, intellectual, physical and language skills by providing a rich array of experiences which nurture student success.

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16	17 President's Day NO SCHOOL!	18	19	20	21	22
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