

KEEP IN TOUCH

Early Childhood Learning Center
PARENT NEWSLETTER – November 2024



PRINCIPAL NEWS – MRS. BECK –

Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov. 7th and 8th)

Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 7th in the afternoon and in the morning of November 8th. You have received a letter home from your child's teacher requesting a conference on one of these days. If you did not receive a letter and would like to participate in a conference with the teacher, you may write a note requesting a conference or call to set up a time to discuss your child's progress. Students will be dismissed three hours early on November 7th with no afternoon PreK classes. There will be NO SCHOOL on November 8th for students.

PTG

The November meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6th. Please try to attend. We are always looking for new members and volunteers.

The Rink is very generous to the schools in the district. They host two Skate Nights per year for the ECLC and the other elementary schools. They donate half of the proceeds from the ECLC night to the ECLC PTG for activities and supplies needed at the school. Our first Skate Night at The Rink will be held on Thursday, November 21st from 5:30-7:30 pm for all ECLC families. Parents should plan to stay with their children as there is no school staff supervising this activity.



BOOK BLAST

This year instead of a traditional Book Fair, the PTG and Title I staff partnered to offer students and families books through the Book Blast program. The program guaranteed that each child would get one book and those that raised funds were able to earn up to ten books. The students raised \$16,214.99. Therefore, every child earned at least 3 books. Teachers earned books and classroom supplies based on participation. Thank you to all of the families and friends that helped make this such a successful event.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello All! In November, Pre -K classroom lessons will cover the topic of Respect and Kindergarten lessons will focus on Responsibility.

During Parent Teacher Conferences, I will have a resource table set up with a variety of information. Please share any concerns or requests for support with your child's teacher and they will pass those on to me following your conference. Or, if you would like to schedule a conference with me directly please email me. My email address is: tnichols@gorockets.org

HEALTH ROOM HAPPENINGS

☺ **THE BASICS:**

- **SLEEP**- school aged kids should get between 9-12 hours of sleep a night. Start a nightly routine to help them get to bed at a reasonable time.
- **NUTRITION** - eating breakfast is linked to improved concentration and increased energy. Get your student to school early to get breakfast at school or make breakfast together at home.

☺ **EXAMS:** The Department of Health requires all students in Kindergarten to have physical and dental exams. Please turn these in if you haven't already.

☺ **STAY HOME IF:** Your student has a fever over 100.4 and keep them home until fever free for 24 hours without medication.

☺ **CLOTHES:** Please keep an extra set of clothes in your student's backpack. Accidents happen a lot.

MUSIC NOTES

The music room is already abuzz with holiday music! Kindergarten students have been working hard to apply the musical concepts we have learned to the songs we are practicing for our holiday concert! They are so excited to showcase their skills. Parents and families of Kindergarten students are invited to come see our concert on December 6th at 1:30pm. As we get closer to that day, look for more information about specifics. Most of November will be filled with concert preparation, but we will still do other seasonal activities. Students in Pre-kindergarten have been working on lots of fall and Halloween songs and stories. We especially love North Winds Blow! If you have any questions about how your student is doing in music or about the concert, I will be available during conferences or you can email me

at shofstetter@gorockets.org. =)



NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time Ends



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 3, 2024**

November 1 – PreK Yellow Day

November 4 - Picture Re-take Day

November 6 – PTG Meeting @ 8:15 am

November 7 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (1/2 Day)
3-hour Early Dismissal for Students

November 8 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 – Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Dec. 3 – Students return to school

WINTER WEATHER

The winter weather will soon be upon us. We are in that time of year when the climate transitions rapidly. Some days are warm and others are frigid. As your children leave for school each day, please make sure that they are wearing the appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoor recess. Keeping a sweatshirt in their book bag is a good idea for times when the classroom is a little chilly first thing in the morning.

Also, please make sure that we have your current phone number in the event that there is a delay or cancellation due to inclement weather.

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON NOV. 7TH (1/2 day) AND 8th FOR PARENT
TEACHER CONFERENCES!!!!**

**NO SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2 FOR THANKSGIVING
BREAK!!!**

SCHOOL RESUMES ON DECEMBER 3RD.



Mrs. Beck Principal




ECLC

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<p>ECLC Mission Statement <i>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.</i></p>						1 PreK Yellow Day	2
<p>3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Turn your clock back one hour!</p> 	<p>4 Picture Retake Day</p> 	5	6 PTG @ 8:15AM	<p>7 Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p><u>3 Hour Early Dismissal</u> <u>No PreK PM</u></p>	<p>8 Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p><u>No School for Students</u></p>	<p>9 Thank you for attending your child's Parent/Teacher Conference!</p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	<p>21 <i>ECLC Skate Night at the Rink 5:30-7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>22 PreK Orange Day</p>	23	
24	25	26	27	<p>28 <u>No School</u> Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p>29 <u>No School</u> Thanksgiving Break</p>	30	