

# KEEP IN TOUCH

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER  
PARENT NEWSLETTER – February 2024

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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: Groundhog Day, the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 K4 (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.

Welcome to the  
School Counselor's Corner



Mrs. Nichols

Hello from the counselor! We will continue working together on social emotional skills during monthly classroom lessons. In both K4 and K5, February's lessons will be on Whole Body Listening. 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](mailto:tnichols@gorockets.org)



### SKATE NIGHT AT THE RINK

Skate Night at the Rink for ECLC students will be February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child. There will be NO school supervision.

### MUSIC NOTES - Miss H

Wow! I can't believe it is already February! The K4 and K5 students have been busy reviewing skills and learning new things! The K4 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 K5 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 2024 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.

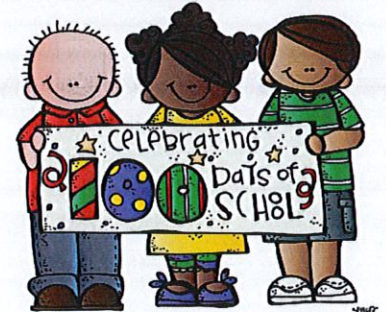


### IMPORTANT DATES

**HAPPY**  
GROUNDHOG DAY



- Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
- Feb. 5 - The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Feb. 7 – PTG meeting at 8:15 am
- Feb. 14 – Valentine Parties
- Feb. 15 – K4 Pink Day  
Skate Night at the Rink from 6-8 pm
- Feb. 16 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Dev. Day
- Feb. 19 – NO SCHOOL – President's Day



## No School for Students–February 16 and 19



# FEBRUARY NEWS



## NOTES FROM THE NURSES

### WINTER SAFETY

- \*Dress your student in layers. For small kids, add one more layer than an adult would wear
- \*Don't forget hats! A significant amount of heat is lost through the head
- \*When sledding encourage your student to go feet first
- \*Wear helmets when skiing or snowboarding
- \*Use caution around fires including wood-burning stoves, fire-pits, and fireplaces

### DENTAL HEALTH

- February is dental health month. Please teach and assist your student with good oral hygiene such as:
- Brush teeth for 2 minutes twice a day
  - Floss once a day
  - Visit dentist twice a year
  - Avoid sugary foods

### FEVERS

School policy states that a fever is a temp over 100.4 deg. Do not send your child to school until fever free for 24 hours without medication.

### HOME SAFETY

Check your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to be sure they are working

### HYDRATION

In the dry winter months, kids can lose water even with breathing. Remind them to drink plenty of water all day long

### VALENTINES DAY

Remind your kiddos to at least rinse their mouths with water after eating their Valentines Day treats!






Mrs. Beck Principal

# ECLC

## February 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>ECLC Mission Statement</u> 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.</p>				1	2 Groundhog Day 	3
4	5 100th Day of School 	6	7 PTG Meeting @ 8:15am	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine Parties 	15 K4 Pink Day ECLC Rink Skate Night 6-8pm	16 Professional Day <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>	17
18	19 President's Day <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	