



KEEP IN TOUCH

Early Childhood Learning Center
PARENT NEWSLETTER – November 2023

PRINCIPAL NEWS – MRS. BECK –

Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov. 9th and 10th)

Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 9th and 10th virtually through Google Meet, by phone, or in person. You have received a note home from your child's teacher requesting a conference on one of these days. If you did not receive a note 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. There will be NO SCHOOL on these days for students.



PTG

The November meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1st. 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 9th from 6-8 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 \$19,084.07. Therefore, every child earned at least 5 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, classroom lessons will cover the topics of Respect and Kindness.

This year I will not be available during parent teacher conference days, however 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. As always, feel free to call or email me if I can be assistance to you or to your child in any way. My email address is: tnichols@gorockets.org

MUSIC NOTES

The music room is already abuzz with holiday music! K5 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 K5 students are invited to come see our concert on December 1st 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 K4 have been working on lots of fall and Halloween songs and stories. We especially love Autumn Leaves are Falling Down! 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. =)



FALL BACK
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

**Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 5, 2023**

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1 – PTG Meeting @ 8:15 am

**November 9 & 10 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

November 14 - Picture Re-take Day

**Nov. 23-Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Nov. 28 – 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 NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH FOR
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES!!!!**

**NO SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 27 FOR
THANKSGIVING BREAK!!!**

SCHOOL RESUMES ON NOVEMBER 28.



NOVEMBER NEWS

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

THE BASICS.....

Help your student get the basics at home so they do well at school:

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

EXAMS

The Department of Health requires all students in K5 to have a physical and dental exam and students in grade 3 to have dental exams. Please turn these in if you haven't already.

STAY HOME IF.....

Please keep your child home with fever >100.4 , vomiting or diarrhea in last 24 hours, severe earache, or undiagnosed rash.

REMINDER

Please remember to have an extra set of clothes in your student's backpack.

FALL BACK...

Don't forget to turn your clocks back November 5th and change the batteries in your smoke alarms!

QUESTIONS

Questions for the nurses? You can email: dmcallister@gorockets.org





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ECLC

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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.</p>			1 PTG meeting @ 8:15 am	2	3 K4 Yellow Day	4
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