

# Early Learning Center



**April 2024**

## Dates to Remember

### April

3/29—4/5 Easter Break  
4/8 School Resumes  
4/8—/12 NCC 4-H Embryology Program

### May

5/6—5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week  
5/20 Purple and Green PreK Graduation  
5/21 Orange PreK Graduation

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## 4's & PreK Visiting Programs

April 22 & 23  
Visiting Program: Words & Wildlife: The  
Gruffalo  
Presented by the Delaware Nature Society

May 1 & 2  
Walking Field Trip to  
Hockessin Fire Company



Dear Parents,

April is upon us and spring is a busy time of year at the ELC! We are looking forward to getting outside and enjoying warmer days. It is hard to believe we are getting close to the end of the school year and there is still so much fun to be had!!! Have a great month and enjoy your Easter break!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Urrunaga, Education Director  
Melinda Aghajanian, Business Director

*ELC is excited to host the UD Embryology program the week of April 8th. This enrichment program gives children a hands-on experience in hatching eggs and includes a week of caring for and raising baby chicks!*





Please keep a change of seasonally appropriate clothing in your child's ELC school bag. If your child comes home with an ELC outfit on, please be sure to wash and return it as soon as possible.

### Health Notes

\*Health records are required for every child. Nurse Thawley will let you know when your due date is approaching.

\*To comply with licensing, we are required to have an annual physical and TB screen (dated within the last year) along with vaccination records.

\*The Lead Prevention Act requires a child to have a second lead screening at 24 months. We are now required to have proof of lead screening completed at 12 months and 24 months. In order to be in compliance with OCCL, Nurse Thawley will be requesting a copy of your child's lead screen with their annual physical forms.

### Registration for 2024-2025

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is ongoing. Do you have a family member or friend that would love to be a part of our ELC family? Classes are filling up fast!! Have them call the office to schedule a tour!

302-239-3033

Children from 18 months through PreK are welcome to register!

### ELC Playground Fund



Thank you to all the families that went to eat at Six Paupers during our Wild West Night. A portion of the proceeds from your bill was kindly donated back to our school!



If you are clearing out toys now or in the future, please check with the ELC office to see if your donation could be used to enhance our indoor play options.

