

# Early Learning Center



January 2024

## January

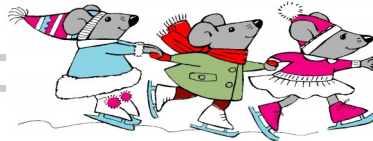
1/2 School Resumes  
1/15 No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
1/16 Tuition Deduction  
1/22 & 23 Visiting Program: Animals in Winter

## February

2/5 & 2/6 3's, 4's and PreK Conferences  
1/16 Tuition Deduction  
2/19 No School—Presidents' Day

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January

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. We hope that your family had a fun and joyful holiday.

This month's color is white! If the ground is blanketed in white, remember to check [wstw.com](http://wstw.com) or our Facebook page for cancellations. Your child(ren)'s teacher will send an e-mail as well with any updates. Wishing you a warm month of January!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Urrunaga, Education Director  
Melinda Aghajanian, Business Director

## Registration for 2024-2025

Families returning to the ELC for the 2024-2025 School Year will find a registration form in your child(ren)'s bag. The turquoise registration form must be completed for each child you would like to register for the 2024-2025 school year. Extra forms are available in the office for siblings who are not currently attending the ELC.

The steps for registration are as follows:

1. Locate the month and year your child was born on the calendar on the back of the registration form. Match the symbol on that month with the symbols next to the class offerings.
2. Complete all the information on the registration form.
3. Return your completed form to the ELC office by January 31st. **No payment is due at this time.**
4. A green confirmation of class placement letter will be sent home in February.

The confirmation form will indicate the total amount due, which is September's tuition and a \$75 registration fee. Payment must be received by February 29th. This payment should be made in the form of a check, and **will not** be automatically deducted with your monthly tuition.

*Registration for new families will begin in February.  
Please stop in the office if you have questions!*

## Snow Day?

In case of a snow emergency before the school day begins, you can find the ELC status on SnoWatch at WSTW.com, and on our school Facebook page. You will also receive an email from your child's teachers regarding any information specific to your class.

Early Dismissal? In the event a weather emergency arises midday, you will be contacted by the school office. You are always welcome to arrive early to pick up your child if you feel you should.



## Obstacle Course

On January 11th and 12th, our Preschool Health and Wellness Nurse, Kristi Thawley, will create a special preschool obstacle course in the gym. The children will have fun demonstrating their large motor skills while the teachers take assessment notes for the parent-teacher conferences. Each preschool child will have a turn jumping, crawling, hopping, walking on the balance beam, riding bikes, and throwing and catching a ball.

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Preschool conferences are scheduled for February 5th and February 6th to provide a time for parents to meet with teachers to discuss their child's school progress. Conference sign-up sheets will be sent out via email or class dojo. **This is a special time for teachers and parents only. Children should not attend conferences.**

The following list includes the conference days that each class **will not** have school.

## Conference Schedule

Yellow 3's	M/W/F	Feb 5
Blue 4's	M/W/F	Feb 5
Purple PK	M/W/F	Feb 5
Yellow 3's	T/Th	Feb 6
Pink 4's	T/W/Th	Feb 6
Orange PK	M/T/W/Th	Feb 6
Green PK	M/T/Th	Feb 6



Check the weather before school! We go outside on clear days, as long as the wind chill is above freezing. Send in hats, gloves, and winter coats each day to be sure your child is warm enough on the playground! Don't forget to label all of your child's items!

## Health Notes

\*Sick children should stay home until they are feeling better. With the cold/flu season here, we need to be mindful of the need to not send children to school until cold symptoms have subsided without the assistance of medicine and they are fever/symptom free for 24 hrs.

**\*Please be sure to notify the office if your child will be out along with the reason.**