## Early Learning Center













## November 2023

#### November

8 & 9 Preschool Open House

No School: Teacher In-Service Scholastic Book Orders Due Visiting Program: Reptiles &

Amphibians

16 Tuition Deduction 22,23, & 24 Thanksgiving Break

#### December

1 18 12/18/22-1/1/23 Christmas Season Celebration
Tuition Deduction

No School: Christmas Break

School resumes on 1/2/23



We are happy to share that all of our classes are running smoothly. All of the children have made friends, are learning, and are happy to be in school!

It is November and in keeping with the theme of being thankful, we are extremely thankful that each and every one of you has chosen the ELC for your child. Thank you for entrusting your child's care and early education to us.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Urrunaga, Education Director Melinda Aghajanian, Business Director

Sneakers are the best shoes for children to be wearing to preschool. Socks should be worn with all shoes.



## Health Notes

\*Sick children should stay home until they are feeling better. With the cold/flu season starting, we must 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.

\*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, TB screen (dated within the last year) and lead screening completed at 12 months and 24 months, along with vaccination records.

# Lunch Bunch



We have openings in the Monday, Wednesday and Friday extended day classes. If you are interested in adding this 12-2pm "lunch bunch", please call the office to register.

# Reptiles and Amphibians

This month our 4's and PreK classes will enjoy a visiting program from the Delaware Nature Society. The children will learn fascinating facts about frogs, toads, turtles, lizards, and snakes during this live animal presentation. They will discover the differences between reptiles and amphibians and learn about their unique adaptations and differing life cycles. The reptile and amphibian program will visit us on November 13th & 14th.



### Christmas Season Celebration

Friday, December 1st 6-7pm Sanctuary

This Hockessin United Methodist Church and Early Learning Center event celebrates the start of the Christmas season. Come enjoy the ELC children singing songs they've learned, sing-a-longs, and listen to Pastor Vern's reading of The Silent Noisy night. Following the program, we look forward to fellowship and good cheer!



With cooler temperatures, please remember to send a coat, hat, and gloves each day so your child can be comfortable outside on the playground. Also, please remember to update your child's change of clothes for the chillier temperatures and label all items.

Patchworks Photography took individual photos on October 24th and 25th. Proofs will be coming home to you. Please return your picture order within one week of receipt.

