

# Early Learning Center



October 2023

## October

2	Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Begins
5 & 6	Pre-K Hockessin Library Field Trip
10/7-31	HUMC Pumpkin Patch
10/13	HUMC movie night in the Patch 6pm
16	Tuition Deduction
23	Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends
24 & 25	ELC Student Picture Day
28	Trunk or Treat

## November

8 & 9	ELC Preschool Open House
10	School Closed Teacher In-Service
13 & 14	Visiting Program: Reptiles & Amphibians
16	Tuition Deduction
22, 23, & 24	Thanksgiving Break



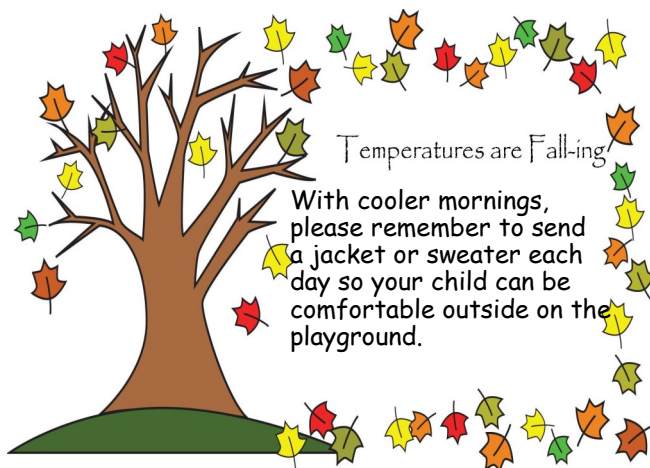
Dear Parents,

Thank you for a successful start to the school year. The children have been busy making friends, learning the daily school routines, getting to know their teachers, exploring the classroom, and playing outside on the playground equipment. Our goal is to make preschool a fun place for the children to "work" and play.

Thank you for entrusting your child's care to the ELC.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Urrunaga, Education Director  
Melinda Aghajanian, Business Director



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





## Music Notes

Our music teacher, Mrs. Elaine Cook-Payne, will teach the children new songs and finger plays, and sing old favorites. The children will learn about different instruments, recognize rhythms and sounds, and will be encouraged to sing, dance, and have fun! Music class began September 18th for most classes.

## 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.

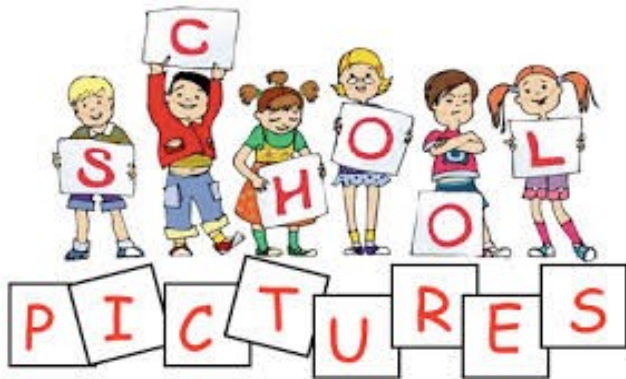
\*The Lead Prevention Act requires a child to have a second lead screening at 24 months. We are now required to have proof of lead screening completed at 12 months and 24 months. In order to be in compliance with OCCL, Nurse Thawley will be requesting a copy of your child's lead screen with their annual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



## Fall Fundraiser

The ELC fall fundraiser is from Charleston Wrap. The Charleston Wrap catalog offers over 2,500 gift ideas including gift wrap, gourmet essentials, personalized gifts and more. Proceeds from the Charleston Wrap sale will benefit the Early Learning Center's scholarship fund. All orders can be placed online through October 23, 2023. Thank you for supporting our scholarship program.

## A Perfect Gift



Patchworks Photography will be taking school pictures on October 24th and 25th. Proofs will be sent home with your child for you to view. Please return the proofs and include your order form if you are interested in purchasing a photo package.

Our teachers take pictures of the children in their class throughout the school year. Profits from the school pictures are used to defray the cost of printing classroom photos.

Hockessin United Methodist Church invites you to participate in Trunk or Treat! Participate by registering your Trunk and being a part of the fun, or just come all dressed up and do some trick-or-treating.



October 28, 2023  
11 - 1pm

Contact Dawn Deckman to register your trunk:

[HUMCYouthMinistry@HockessinUMC.org](mailto:HUMCYouthMinistry@HockessinUMC.org)