

Early Learning Center



September 2017

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SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Early Learning Center! We are so excited to be celebrating 40 years of Preschool in Hockessin! We are embarking on what is to be an exciting year for your child. Our loving teachers are happy to be welcoming your child into school. If you have any questions or uncertainties, we encourage you to talk to your child's teacher or stop by the ELC office. We sincerely appreciate you entrusting us with your child.

Sincerely,

Kelly Mervine, Education Director

Jill Lincoln, Business Director

Introducing our 2017-2018 Teaching Staff

Toddler I:

Mrs. Iacono (M, W, Th)
Mrs. Lincoln (M, W)
Mrs. Harper (T)
Mrs. Benham (T,Th)

Fours:

Mrs. Chipman (T, Th, F)
Mrs. Hitchens (T, Th, F)
Mrs. Aghajanian (M,W,F)
Mrs. Pfeifer (M, W, F)



Extended Day 12:00-2:00

Monday in Orange Room
Mrs. Samant and Mrs. McMann

Toddler II:

Yellow Room:

Mrs. Correale (M, W)
Mrs. Harper (M, W)

PreK:

Mrs. Beringer (M,W,F)
Mrs. Kenney (M,W,F)

Tuesday in Yellow Room
Mrs. Condie and Mrs. Harper

Red Room:

Mrs. Getz (M, W) (T, Th) (F)
Mrs. O'Connor (M, W) (T, Th) (F)

Mrs. Bushnell (M,W,F)

Wednesday in Purple Room
Mrs. Beringer and Mrs. Bates

Mrs. McMann (M,T,W,Th)
Mrs. Samant (M,T,W,Th)

Thursday in Yellow Room
Mrs. Condie

Threes:

Mrs. Bates (T, Th, F)
Mrs. Condie (T, Th, F)

Plus 2:

Mrs. Pfeifer (T, Th)

Friday in Blue Room
Mrs. Aghajanian and Mrs. Pfeifer



Our Business Director, Jill Lincoln, lost her daughter tragically in June. We wish her peace and strength as she waits for the day she will see her again in Heaven.

Sarah Rose Massaferi

Our sweet Sarah Rose, age 25, left this earth to soar with the angels on Monday, June 12, 2017, as the result of an automobile accident.

Sarah graduated from Sanford School in 2010, and enjoyed basketball, cross-country, winter track, and lacrosse through her high school years. She earned 12 varsity letters and captained her lacrosse and cross-country teams. At graduation, Sarah was named the Outstanding Senior Female Athlete, an award she coveted.

She was a member of the Delaware AAU PAL Wildcats for four years, qualifying for national tournament play in Phoenix, Nashville, and Orlando. In addition, Sarah enjoyed summer swimming for the Delaware National Country Club Swim Team and the many friends she made through sports. Later, she could be found at the gym lifting weights, running on the treadmill, and most importantly, making new friends. Her dedication to fitness and nutrition was inspiring to many.

Spending time with her family, Sarah Rose loved traveling to Aruba, Tennessee, Costa Rica, the beach, the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks, to name a few. She thoroughly enjoyed dining out and trying new dishes with loved ones and friends.

Sarah attended the University of Delaware and studied Behavioral Science. Most recently, she worked at The Dog Stop caring for the many dogs that boarded there, each of whom she loved and thought of as her own. She was the most important person in the world to her own dog, Daisy, who gave her a hero's welcome every time she arrived home.

Sarah's personal relationships were what she valued most in life; whether to comfort, love, humor, or console. Always welcoming, she had the ability to make a person feel at ease and accepted. Sarah's positive energy would fill any room. We will all miss her joyful smile, the sparkle in her eyes, and her silly, infectious laugh.

Coming in October...



Health Notes

*Health Records are required for every child. Nurse Gen will let you know when your due date is approaching.

*Sick children should stay home until they are feeling better. If your child needs medicine to feel better, we'd appreciate you keeping them home. Please call the office to let us know if your child will be out.

Music Notes



Our music teacher, Mrs. Sandie Reinicker, 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 begins the first week of October.