



ESCC February News!

Dear Mom and Dad,

We wish you lots of love in this month of Valentines. We will be talking about our emotions and learning about good dental health. Two area dental offices, Amherst Pediatric Dental Associates and Collins Dentistry for Children, will be coming in to talk about good dental health with the Pre-school and Kindergarten classes.

We will be having a Valentine's Day Celebration on Thursday, February 11th (for those who attend T-Th classes) & Friday, February 12th for all other children. Check the parent board in your child's classroom for more details and refreshment sign up list.



Happy February Birthdays

Katya

Eamon



We will be celebrating birthdays on Tuesday, Feb. 16th and Wednesday the 17th. Please talk to your teacher about your child's February birthday.

Progress reports have been distributed – Please be sure to sign & return Progress reports. Parent conferences are now being held, if you have not signed up for a conference yet, please speak with your child's teacher.

Winter is a crazy time with all the boots, hats, mittens, etc. Please make sure to label all your child's belongings. This is important so things don't get lost. Also, this alleviates the confusion between morning and afternoon staff knowing what belongs to your child.

Also, please remember we do not have the storage space for large sleeping bags or full size pillows. It would help greatly if each child brings a small pillow, small blanket and a crib sheet. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Our children love to draw and create. We are always in need of paper. If anyone has a source of scrap paper (blank on one side), we would appreciate a donation.

“ESCC HAPPENINGS”

Congratulations to Connor and Julia in our kindergarten class. Connor earned a yellow stripe and Julia an advanced purple belt at their respective karate schools.

FYI

- ◆ To receive information concerning school closing or delays, please listen to WMUR TV, WZID-FM – 95.7 radio, WMLL-FM – 96.5 radio, or go to our web site, www.ESCC-HUDSON.com, during inclement weather.
- ◆ Monthly tuition is always due on the 1st of the month. Weekly tuition is due on Fridays for the upcoming week. There is a tuition mailbox just inside the front door where checks can be left. This will insure that they do not get lost in school bags.



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The library's "Reading Star" program is off to a great start with the celebration of our star cookie treat during each class's library time. Parents, be sure to check for your son's or daughter's star on Ms. Mary's library wall. Each star represents the selection and return of 10 or more library books. Many of our boys and girls are well underway to earning their second star (20 books). Ms. Mary sends a special thank you to all our ESCC parents who set aside reading time amidst their already busy schedule in order to encourage their child's literacy skills.

From Ms. Mary in the library – Here are some helpful websites that offer a variety of activities, stories, helpful articles, and reliable links to other good literacy-related sites. Let me know how they work out for you!

www.pbskids.org - www.ala.org (Use "Great Websites for Children" as your search term) -
www.readingrockets.org – www.literacy.uconn.edu/pksites.htm (literacy websites for preschoolers)

A reminder for ESCC Families:

Have you been saving General Mills/Betty Crocker boxtops for our school? **NOW** is the time to bring them in to your child's classroom. The deadline to mail in all that we have collected is **March 1st**, but we will be sending them in on the 24th to be sure we are credited with every boxtop that you have helped us to collect. ESCC needs your help. Keep those box tops coming and thank you so much!

Reminders:

- ▶ Center Closed **Monday, February 15th** for President's Day.
- ▶ Our tax ID number for filing your 2009 tax return, it is: **FID#: 02 0509576**
- ▶ **Late Arrivals Policy** - To insure your child has an easy drop off at the center and gets the most out of the curriculum we offer, we ask that all full day children arrive at the center no later than 9:00 AM. If you have an appointment or are running late (after 9:00 AM) you will need to enter through the office door and one of our staff will be happy to escort your child to their classroom. It is very hard for teachers, who are in the middle of circle, to properly greet you and your child and not lose the focus of the whole class. This will also help the office keep an updated attendance record for the building. We appreciate your cooperation.

Your questions and concerns are always important to us. If Kathy and Joan are not available, both Ms. Bonnie or Ms. Sarah can help you. They are both assistant directors, and one of them is always in the building to help you.

Sincerely,

Joan & Kathy



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