ECSE NEWSLETTER

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School Announcements and Calendar 🔅



- → October 19-20: No School- MEA
- → October 27: No School- Conference Prep Day



October 2023



Hello Families!

I hope everyone is doing well! As we approach MEA break, I just wanted to send out some friendly reminders!

- As the weather starts to cool down, I will be going through the extra clothes we have here and will be sending home clothing that is not appropriate for our new season. When you have a moment, please send back warmer clothes for us to keep at school for accidents.
- In addition, just reminding all families that we do go outside everyday unless there is inclement weather (raining, below -10°F with windchill).
- I am still collecting family pictures so please send one in or feel free to text/email one and I can print it off at school!
- If you have not received information on how to sign up and connect to SeeSaw, please let me know and I can get you information! I will be using SeeSaw to post pictures, classroom and school updates and newsletters throughout the school year!
- Please label rest time blankets, hats, mittens and outerwear as we head into cooler weather. We do our best to keep things organized and in individual student cubbies but at times things will drop out and be pulled out and labeling makes it easier for us to send items home with their owner!

Friendly Reminders From the Office:

Sign In

All visitors are required to stop in the main office to check in, sign in, wear a visitor's badge, and return the badge when they sign out. This includes dropping students off at their classroom and picking students up at their classroom.

Parking out Front

The front of the building is a BUS ZONE from 9:00-9:30 and from 3:45-4:15. If you are dropping off your child or picking up your child, you cannot park in front of the building. Please find parking elsewhere. You may see vans parked in this zone but those are allowed as they are student transport vehicles.

Immunizations

State law requires that each student enrolled in a Minnesota school be protected from childhood diseases by receiving immunizations. Non-compliant students need to have immunizations by Wednesday, September 27th to avoid exclusion from school. Parents/guardians may obtain a legal exemption for medical reasons or conscientious beliefs. Forms and available resources can be found at the following link. https://www.spps.org/immunizations

Signs of Illness

- Students and families may not be sure if a child is too sick to attend school.
 Keep your child home if he or she:
 - Has a fever of 100 degrees or more during the previous day or night or in the morning.
 - Has vomited or had diarrhea during the previous day or in the morning.
 - Has a rash that may be caused by a disease or if the cause is unknown, check with your healthcare provider **before** sending the student to school.



Our first **Area of Study** in ECSE is called *Welcome to our School Family.* This area of study prepares children to be active, independent and joyful learners in a classroom community. The first area of study prepares teachers to be learners, discovering and drawing out what children already know about school, their families, cultures, languages and communities. With this understanding, teachers can support the creation of a new community where students, ⁼⁻⁰⁸⁷⁵ feel seen, heard, loved and respected. This leads to an enhanced sense of safety and belonging, giving students freedom to try new things, take risks, make mistakes and engage in the creative process.