

LIBERTY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

MARCH 2020

Dear families,

Last week we finally heard from Spring! Everyone is ready for fewer coats and more t-shirts. Our little learners...and their teachers too...are so ready to be able get out on the playground more for outdoor recess. March, April and May will be filled with lots of fun learning and special events...including our upcoming ECC Parent Conferences, Book Fair and ECC Trike-A-Thon.

Wishing you well,

Dr. Sarah Birk
Principal, Liberty ECC

&

Bart Tittle
Assistant Principal, Liberty ECC



SPRING BREAK READING

Cyril the Flying Squirrel by

Melinda Kinsman

Amy Loves The Spring by Julia

Hoban

When Spring Comes by Kevin

Henkes

Hungry Bird by Jeremy Tankard



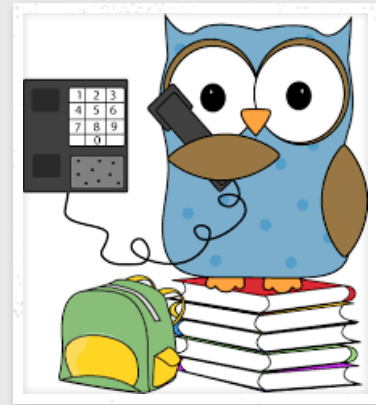
COATS, JACKETS AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

We are all thrilled that Spring is making an appearance, but it doesn't mean the colder weather is gone quite yet.

Please continue to send your child with coats, jackets, etc to stay warm.

In addition to coats & jackets, please send your child in clothes and shoes that may get dirty. Teachers do their best to keep children from getting muddy and messy, but it sometimes does happen outside. Try not to send your child in clothing you don't want to get dirty.

Thank you.



IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT

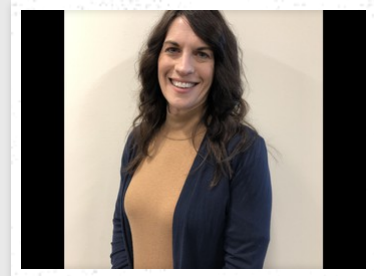
Regular attendance is important to help your child make the most of this learning year in preschool. We understand children will miss occasionally due to illness or family emergency. When this happens, please call our attendance number and either speak directly to an ECC staff member or leave a message.

To report an absence, please call 736-5324

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Monday, March 9 Parent/Teacher conferences 4:30-8:00 by appointment
- Monday, March 9-11 ECC Scholastic Book Fair open during evening parent conference times
- Wednesday, March 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 by appointment
- Thursday, March 12 **NO SCHOOL at the ECC**--Professional Development Day
- Friday, March 13 **No School**
- Monday, March 16-Friday, March 20 No School-LPS Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 24 Kindergarten Round-up for K eligible students @ elementary school of attendance

- Thursday April 2 ECC Spirit Day: "Blue Day" or "Royals
- Tuesday, April 21-ECC Curriculum Event @ the ECC-more information to come.
- Tuesday, April 28-Parent Parliament meeting 6:30-7:30
- Thursday, April 30-ECC TRIKE-A-THON-More information to come



2020 ECC TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Loydena James has been selected to represent the ECC as our Teacher of the Year candidate. Mrs. James is a Title I teacher. She has been with the Liberty Public Schools 15 years, all at the Early Childhood Center. Congratulations, Mrs. James.

CONGRATULATIONS!

2020 ECC SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Cheryl Taber has been selected to represent the ECC as our Support Person of the Year Candidate. Mrs. Taber is a Para Professional in a Title 1 classroom. She has worked for Liberty Public Schools for 11 years and has been at the Early Childhood Center for 10. Congratulations, Mrs. Cheryl Taber.

EARLY YEARS...MORE IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR EARLY LEARNER

Please click on the PDF below to access the March 2020 copy of the Early Years. You will find ideas to help you support your early learner to continue to learn and grow across the developmental domains. :)



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IS YOUR CHILD KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBLE FOR 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

You will begin to see information regarding Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year distributed to families across the LPS district. Since your child is attending preschool or receiving services through the Liberty Early Childhood Center, they are already enrolled in the Liberty Public School system (This does not include Parents as Teachers. PAT only families will need to follow the enrollment process). **YOU WILL NOT NEED TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD AGAIN.** You will want to be sure to attend the upcoming Kindergarten Round-up event at your child's elementary school of attendance on Tuesday, March 24. Summer School enrollment is currently open. Please visit the Liberty Public Schools website for additional information.



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ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Just a reminder to all car rider families. To ensure the safety of all children and other cars, please park your car in a designated parking spot. Please do not create your own parking spot. Also, when appropriate, please yield to buses and allow them to leave the parking lot first during dismissal times.

THANK YOU FAMILIES

Thank you to all the families that contributed food for staff during conferences. We truly appreciate all the wonderful food, snacks and drinks.