

Liberty Early Childhood Center

OCTOBER 2020

DEAR FAMILIES

Happy fall everyone!

Things continue to move forward at the ECC. We are seeing growth in children throughout the building, and we hope that you continue to see growth at home as well.

We would like to thank all our families who participated in our virtual conferences last week. While obviously a different format, we hope these were opportunities for you all to learn more about your child's progress and get questions answered. Again, we appreciate all the participation and look forward to more ways for us to partner in the future.

As the last week has shown, our local weather can change quickly. With this in mind, please make sure to send appropriate clothing with your child. Classrooms will continue to go outside as often as possible. Labeling jackets, hats, etc with your child's name helps us ensure that it leaves with the correct person each day.

Best regards,
Dr. Sarah Birk, Principal
Mr. Bart Tittle, Assistant Principal



SCHOOL HOURS:

In an effort to limit disruptions to classroom instruction and make the most of our learning time together, we ask that you please follow our hours of attendance if you are transporting your child.

5 Day session:

7:45-2:40

Morning session times:

9:30-12:30

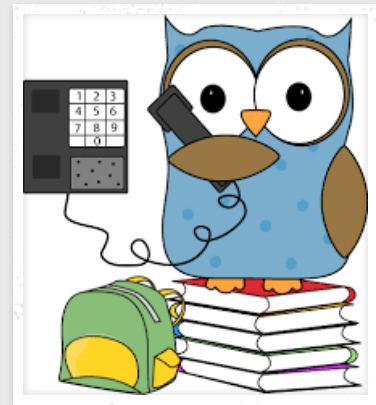
Afternoon session times:

1:20-4:20



REMINDERS ABOUT THE BUS:

- Children are NOT allowed to eat on the bus. Please be sure your child has time to eat their breakfast or lunch before you expect the bus to arrive.
- Any changes in bus transportation will require a minimum of 3 days to process. Remember, a change in your transportation address may impact your child's ability to have bus service. Since we serve the entire Liberty school district- addresses are routed either as an AM or PM attendance area.
- Make sure someone is available to meet the bus at pick-up and drop-off times. An adult must be present for the child to be released off the bus. Please see your parent handbook for additional information.
- Please continue to support your child in wearing a mask when stepping on the bus. The exception to this is previous arrangements made for specific health concerns.



IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL:

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

EARLY YEARS...IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR EARLY LEARNER

Please click on the PDF below to access the October 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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FALL PARTY UPDATE

In a traditional year we would host a fall party prior to the end of October where children could wear a costume. This year we have decided to modify what our party will look like.

Children will have the chance to participate in a variety of fall themed activities around our playground then will enjoy a school provided snack inside.

A few other changes that families should be aware of:

- **No costumes.** If your child has a costume please find have all the fun you can wearing it, just not at school. We plan to provide another opportunity in the spring where children will be able to dress up at school.
- We are **unable** to have family members attend. We will make sure to take a lot of photos for our social media as well as Learning Genie.

Parties occur on your child's regularly scheduled bike day during the week of November 3-6.

More specific details will be provided by your child's teacher.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- November 3-6--Fall Parties
- November 3--Election Day
- November 5--Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop (Virtual)
- November 10 & 12--Messner Puppet Theatre Zoom Party
- November 25-27--School Closed - Thanksgiving Break

MESSNER PUPPET ZOOM PARTY

Join us for a virtual puppet show with our friends from Messner Puppet Theatre. Please see document below for additional information.

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SAFETY AND SECURITY

Each month, our staff and students participate in a variety of emergency drills. These include fire, tornado, earthquake, and lockdown. Drills provide our staff and students an opportunity to practice what to do in the event of an emergency.

Safety and security of our students and staff is a priority for our Early Childhood building as well as the Liberty School District. LPS security provides regular and routine patrols of all schools in the district. As the ECC is a Liberty Public School located in Kansas City, the LPS Security Staff and KC PD often partner to provide patrols or follow up on reports. Our staff is trained and encouraged to keep sharp eyes on our grounds. District protocol dictates that we report anything out of the ordinary to LPS security.



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