

Early Learning Center News

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February Calendar

There are many important dates contained in this newsletter. Please take note, and save!

Monday, February 13th—Begin Parent Conference sign-up
Tues/Wed, February 14th & 15th — Valentine's parties
Friday, February 17th—No School, Teacher Workshop Day
Monday, February 20th—No School, President's Day
Tuesday, February 21st- In-house ELC registration begins for the 2012-2013 school year
Monday, February 27th—ELC Open Registration begins
Monday, February 27th—Evening Parent Conferences
Wed/Thurs/Fri, Feb 29, March 1,2— Parent Conferences; No school
March 12-16—No school; Spring Break

The month of February will be a busy one. Just to let you know ahead of time, we will be having Valentine's Day parties in all classes. The children really enjoy this month's themes of love, thoughtfulness, and kindness, and they really enjoy valentines. The teachers will let you know how many students are in each class. Please have enough valentines for each class member, as no child likes to be left out. Have your child sign his/her name on the back of each valentine. This is great practice. Many preschoolers are not yet able to write their name, so please don't be concerned if your

child cannot yet do it. An initial or "scribbled name" is fine, with the child's name later written by the parent. We prefer that the valentines not be addressed to individual students. Leaving the envelopes blank makes it much easier to distribute the valentines at the party. Each teacher will send home a note regarding the details for their parties.

Registration Begins

Registration for the 2012-2013 preschool year will be open to the entire community on Monday, February 27th. Families of students currently enrolled at the ELC may register early. Registration materials will be available to you beginning **Tuesday, February 21st** from Kathy in the ELC office and in the church office. You may also choose to download the forms from the preschool website--- www.spelcpreschool.com. As always, if you have any questions concerning registration for next year, please don't hesitate to ask or call us at 651-437-6541. Also, "word-of-mouth" is our best form of advertising, so we would be grateful if you'd mention our program to friends, relatives, or neighbors with preschoolers.

Parent Conferences

Our second semester conferences will be held February 27th, in the evening, and March 1st & 2nd during the day. Teachers will give you more information as to exactly when they will be available. Sign-up sheets will be posted Monday, February 13th. You may sign yourself up, or call Kathy for assistance.



