



Preschool News for December

It was wonderful to see so many of you at parent-teacher conferences November 25th and 26th and we hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving break that week. We will be starting our winter break soon. Our last day before winter break will be Friday December 20th.

On December 13th we have a Parent Education day from 9:00-11:00. We will be doing "Make and Take" sessions with our staff. You and your child will be lead through different activities and you will leave with the finished products you make. You will also get directions on how you did these activities so you can replicate them at home. It should be a fun day for you and your child. We hope to see you there! ***There will be no regular classes at the Early Childhood Center that day.***

As the weather turns colder, please remember to dress your children warm enough for them to play outside for at least 20 minutes each day. We do go outside unless it's raining or below 25 degrees (taking wind chill into account), so please make sure they come with hats, gloves/mittens, boots, etc. This is a state mandate that we have to follow. Also, as more clothing is needed to go outside, we ask that you please work on helping your children put some of this clothing on independently. We are working on this with the students at school and would appreciate your help at home as well to help us speed up the process of getting ready so we have more time for instruction throughout the day.

Please remember that our class times are **8:30-11:00 am** and **12:30-3:00 pm**. When students are late getting to school, it delays instruction. When parents are late for pick-up, it delays teachers' ability to attend meetings that are scheduled during that time. We ask that you please try to drop-off and pick-up your children on time. If your child is not here on time for drop-off, you will need to get out of your car and walk them up to the front doors of the ECC building. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope you all have a wonderful winter break with family and friends and we'll see you when school resumes on January 6th!

Happy New Year!

The ECC Team

