



*Welcome to the
2025-2026
School Year*

5-STAR Program



Curriculum

- **Creative Curriculum** is an evidence-based developmentally appropriate curriculum for preschool-aged children which focuses on learning through play and study based inquiry.
- **Teaching Strategies Gold** is an ongoing observation based assessment program. Classroom teachers will share more information with you.



Arrival Procedures

- All students will have a **lanyard with their bus # and classroom teacher**. Please have your child wear the lanyard every day for the first 2 weeks, then tie it to the bookbag.
- Parents who drop-off will walk their child to the ECC building and wait on the sidewalk in front of the building or at the flagpole for 600 wing students. Please do not leave your engine running.
- Students arriving by bus will be escorted and monitored as they walk into their hallway and classrooms. Lanyards are color coded for each hallway; **green for 600 wing** and **purple for ECC**.
- Students attending Before Care will be walked to their classroom each morning by the Right at School staff.



Dismissal Procedures

- Dismissal will begin at 3:35PM for **Parent Pick-up**.
- Parents/Caregivers will be asked to provide ID at the ECC main office or at the flagpole to sign out their child.
- Students in the **ECC Main Building** will be dismissed to the front doors. Students in the **600 Wing Building** will be dismissed to the flagpole at the front of the school.
- **Please notify the ECC Main Office by 2:45PM if there will be any changes in your child's dismissal plan on any given day.**
- **Notes needed:** If your child will be picked up by someone other than a parent or guardian we will need a note with your signature.
- Children attending **AfterCare** will be picked up from their classroom by Right at School staff.



Breakfast and Lunch

- Students can order breakfast (\$1.50) and lunch(\$3.20) each day. Meals will be delivered to the classroom. Your teacher will explain how to communicate your order. More information is included in the Parent Handbook.
- Please use the Lunch Menu app <http://lehsd.nutrislice.com/>
Preschool students will be found under the George Mitchell tab as that is where the kitchen is located.
- Please complete the Free and Reduced form which will be sent home when school starts. You can also apply online. (see District website)



Transportation

Be on time.

Be Consistent & Ride every day!

Transportation Questions?

Mike Cofer

609-296-1719, ext 1025

or call ECC main office

609-296-7131 ext 4213



Family Involvement

- **Preschool Intervention and Referral Services (PIRS):**

A school-based, collaborative problem-solving team to assist teachers in creating intervention strategies to meet the needs of students in the general education classroom who display learning, behavioral, or health difficulties.

- **Parenting Workshops/Training:** Our Specialists will host workshops to coach parents/caregivers in parenting, health and nutrition, developmental milestones, and behavioral strategies to support child growth and development.

- **Parent/Family Support:** Resources are available to support the whole family. If you need anything feel free to contact us.

- **Family Events:** Throughout the year we will host a variety of events and activities such as Multicultural Night, Art Gala, Science Night and many more.



Parent Handbook

You will be provided with a Parent/Guardian Handbook which includes detailed information about all aspects of the preschool program. Please complete the signature page at the back of the book and send in to your classroom teacher.

Thank you!





Search for

“ECC FAMILY CONNECTIONS AND EVENTS”

This is a place where ECC staff and families can share their excitement about events and happenings at the Early Childhood Center. Use this group as a place to connect to our ECC Community by learning about events, resources and topics related to early childhood development and learning!



Staff Introductions

- PIRS Team
- Community Parent Involvement Specialist
- Secretary
- School Nurse
- Teachers and Assistants



