Lennox School District State Preschool Program

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Attendance and Punctuality Challenge

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There are twelve more days of school before we go on Winter Break. We challenge you to keep your child healthy by ensuring she/he sleeps 12-13 hours per day, eats fruits and vegetables daily, exercises an hour per day, drinks sufficient water, and arrives at school on time. Below is an image of when to keep your child home. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing your child in school everyday.

When should you keep your child home?

Keep your child home, if your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms and if these symptoms make it difficult for your child to carry out daily activities in class:

A fever	A Persistent New Cough	Diarrhea or Vomiting	A Rash	An Ear or eye Infection	COVID-19
A temperature of 100 degrees or higher.	Or other abnormal breathing problems.	The morning of school or within the past 24 hrs.	Body rash with itching, blisters and/ or fever.	If there is significant discharge from the eye or ear. Eye is red and oozing, secreting or producing a yellow or green discharge.	Tested positive for COVID-19.
					
Students are clear to return to school when they are:					
Fever free for 24 hours without medication.	Free from a persistent cough. Cough is mild and infrequent and evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Free from diarrhea and/ or vomiting for at least 24 hours and evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Free from rash, itching, blisters or fever and evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Free of discharge 24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops or ointment.	1. Fever free for 24 hours without medication. **AND** 2. You do not have any other symptoms or your symptoms are mild and improving.

Call 310-680-3500 to report your child's absence.
Student's are clear to return to school with a doctor's note.
A **doctor's note is required** when a child is absent **three or more consecutive days.**

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Staff Is Completing the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) In November and December

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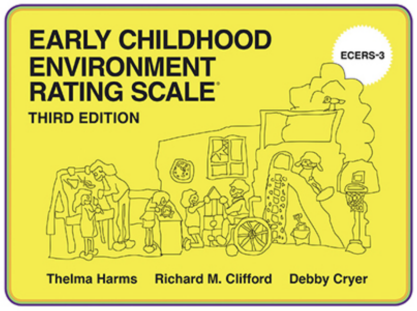

We work diligently to ensure the indoor and outdoor environment is operating at an optimal level to help each child thrive and succeed academically in all developmental areas. The ongoing focus on what is available for children to access and use helps children learn new skills or strengthen their current level. Today, I observed several children were able to pedal a tricycle while there was one child who could not. Some children pedaled the trike with ease and speed while others slowly navigated the pedaling. By providing a variety of tricycles, we are ensuring that children are building their gross motor skills. One of the ways we ensure that a variety of materials are provided is by administering the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS). If you would like to know more about the document, here is a link: https://ers.fpg.unc.edu/scales-early-childhood-environment-rating-scale-third-edition

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** EVERY Tuesday, please return the Read With Me backpack and books to school. ****

Wednesday, November 29 - Donate coins (dimes) to raise money for books in your child's class.

Thursday, November 30 - Donate coins (quarters) to raise money for books in your child's class.

Friday, December 1 - Donate coins, any denomination, to raise money for books in your child's class.

Friday, December 1st, 3:15 PM - Teacher Preview of Scholastic Book Fair.

Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 8, 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM - Scholastic Book Fair at the State Preschool Program administrative office, 10203 Firmona Avenue. We accept eWallet, cash, or credit cards. Buy gifts for family and friends. All are welcome.

Thursday, December 7th, 8:30AM - Cafecito on Math for young children with Ms. Torres and Ms. Gaxiola *You are invited to our upcoming Cafecito at BUFORD State Preschool, 10915 Felton Avenue to learn more about math experiences.* Please RSVP by calling 310-680-3500.





Monday, December 11-Friday, December 15 - WINTER Spirit Week

Monday, December 11 - Wear your favorite winter pajamas.

Tuesday, December 12 - Wear your favorite mittens or gloves and beanie or earmuffs.

Wednesday, December 13 - Wear your favorite winter scarf and sweater.

Thursday, December 14 - Wear your favorite winter socks and boots.

Friday, December 15 - Wear your favorite winter outfit.

Friday, December 15 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. VILLALPANDO**

Monday, December 18 - Friday, January 5 - Winter Break, No School

Friday, December 28 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

Friday, December 31 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT MRS. Estrella**

Sunday, January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, January 8 - Classes Resume

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