



ELP 2 Parent Orientation
Monday, August 9, 2021
4:30 p.m.

Introductions

Curriculum - Goals & Objectives

- To provide our students the opportunity to grow and play while providing a loving and safe environment.
- We focus on building relationships, learning routines, and developmental milestones appropriate for this age.
- Our curriculum has reading, language arts, math, sensory, gross motor / physical activities and art.
- Everything is progressively challenging through the course of the program, so the children will always be growing, learning and engaged at their developmental level

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- **Early Morning Arrival** (7:15 - 7:55 a.m.) - *McCarty Early Learning Center - ELP 2 Classrooms*
- **Regular Morning Arrival** (7:55 - 8:10 a.m.) - Classrooms
- **Late arrivals** (after 8:30 a.m.) will need to go through the front office.
- **Dismissal**
 - 12:00 p.m. - Dempsey Chapel
 - 3:15 p.m. and later - please call or text the EDP cell phone at 904.305.7704 upon arrival and they will let you know where to pick up
- **Absences:** Please email us if you know your child is going to be absent.

Daily Schedule

- Drop off 7:55 - 8:15am
 - Students dropped off at early morning will transition to their classrooms
 - Potty Check
- Directed Centers: playdough, puzzles, coloring/drawing, chalkboard, painting on the easels
- Circle Time with focus on learning the days of the week, weather, superstar for the day, bible, daily prayer, and more.
- Potty/Snack - school provided snack
 - Please bring a LABELED water bottle
- Resources: Movement, Library, Music, Spanish, Chapel
 - Music and Spanish will come to Dempsey Chapel
 - We will go to Movement in the Commons

- Playground time:
 - In addition to our large playground, we also incorporate sand tables, water tables, spray bottles, and more.
 - We will be spending as much time as we can outside, weather permitting
- Potty/Wash hands
- Book Time/Free Play
- Closing Circle Bible Story
- Dismissal
- If staying for EDP -
 - Labeled lunch or order from Campus Cuisine (instructions can be found in The Insider e-newsletter)
 - Please pack finger foods to encourage your child to independently eat and be sure to properly chill any items, as needed, with ice packs.
 - Provide a labeled blanket or a mat sleeping bag
 - If you arrive late or need to pick your child up early, you will need to go to the Administration Building (West House).

Method of Communication

- Please feel free to email me anytime with any questions you may have
- Daily Sheets will be sent home in your child's bag/backpack
- My ESJ - Parent Portal
 - This will be a great resource for information such as pictures, class schedule, calendars and events, billing, submitting required forms, and other tools.

ASQs

- We use the Ages and Stages Developmental Assessment tool for all students to assess their development throughout the school year.
- Fall and Spring conferences provide the opportunity for us to discuss the ASQ with you and their progress in fine & gross motor skills, personal and social growth, and language development.
- **Fall Conference Date:** September 29
- **Spring Conference Date:** March 30
- Sign Up Genius will be sent out prior to each conference date to schedule a time
- Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns at any time about your child's development. We are here to help!

Potty Training

- Many students will begin potty training during the school year.
- Our approach is that, once you start having success at home, we will fully support this in the classroom.
- Important factors for success in the classroom:
 - If your child transitions to Pull Ups, please make sure to send in ones that are velcro on the sides
 - Hand Washing - we practice not putting hands under water before rubbing hands together
 - Pulling up Pants - Please send in loose fitting pants so we can help them learn this process

Wellness Policy

- Fever of 100.4 and above, moist productive cough, vomiting, or diarrhea must be kept home until fever & symptom free for 24 hours, without medication.
- With any contagious disease or condition, please keep your child at home to avoid the spread of illness.
- If we have a contagious virus spreading (strep throat, flu, conjunctivitis, etc.) we will notify you via email so you can keep an eye on your child.
- COVID Protocols:
 - All adults in the Lower Schools will wear masks indoors.
 - Adults will not be required to wear masks outdoors.
 - Hand washing and sanitizing will continue to remain a priority

Allergies

- Please make sure you have completed the Medical Action Plan form in Magnus
- Please speak privately regarding allergy and treatment

To be ready for your child's first day, please send in the following:

- **Complete all forms in Magnus - your child will not be allowed to start school on Wednesday without these.**
- Pack of diapers - we supply the wipes
- Change of Clothes - shirts, bottoms, socks, shoes in a sealable bag, labeled
- Water bottle with your child's name on it
- Label all clothes, diapers and pull ups
- EDP items - Dani will cover
- Bug spray & sunscreen
 - Apply before school, especially during the next few months
 - May send in a bottle to keep at school
 - Sunscreen - teachers can only apply once during the day

Classroom Events

- Homeroom Parent
- Costume Parade
- Rainbow Parade
- ELP 2 Grandparents' Day Performance in the Commons
- Class Parties/Special Snacks - Halloween/Christmas/Easter - party signs ups will be sent via email
- Birthdays - small celebrations in class - please make sure special treats are store bought
- Fire Drills/Code Red - we will have these occasionally throughout the school year

Reminders

- Please verify your information on the printed forms on the table

Questions

Following classroom orientation, parents should make their way to the Commons for ESJ 101 at 5:00 p.m.

Dani will meet with those registered for Extended Day at 6:00 p.m. in Dempsey Chapel.