



October 2020

Happy Fall everyone!

As our ELC staff continues to work hard to ensure your student is in a safe place while they are attending our program, we would like to remind you of our protocols so that you know your student is being cared for with their safety in mind. These safety protocols are based on the district's current safety plan.

Students and staff are required to wear masks when social distancing is not feasible. Students with disabilities or medical conditions that prevent wearing a face covering will be addressed on a case by case basis and we will follow what the school has put in place. We continue to disinfect and sanitize all of our ELC areas to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. We also continue to wash our hands frequently and use alcohol based sanitizers.

We have our first full day of ELC day coming up on October 23rd. There will be a sign up sheet at the sign in/out cart and you must sign up in order to attend. Your child must be signed up and payment must be turned in prior to October 23rd. We must have an accurate count to ensure space for social distancing and proper staff coverage. Students must arrive on the full day with snacks, lunch and drinks along with a mask and their refillable water bottle for that day. Students will not be permitted to be signed in for the full day without these items. Full day sign up will be coming out shortly so be on the lookout for it. Please contact ELC staff for more information.

Homework is done everyday with our students Monday-Thursday. If you see that your child's homework has not been completed, please let me know. If you have any other questions regarding homework please feel free to call me.

The ELC parent pamphlet has been emailed out to you along with the ELC calendars. If you have not received these please check your junk or spam folders. Please let an ELC staff member know if you have not received these items. This is important information regarding our policies and procedures.

Now that we have entered into fall officially, we will be working on some fun crafts with the students. Our very talented Mr. Carpenter has agreed to teach the students the basics on how to paint. He will start doing this by grade level each week so you can look forward to some awesome artwork created by your child to be coming home very soon.

We will be starting a book club with our students by grade level. We will dive into our book and discuss the book with our peers. At the end of our book study, our students will create a poster of their favorite part of the book. I am looking forward to the book study with our students.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at spencerr@lake.k12.fl.us or call 352-383-2231

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