

October
2017

Nativity Early Learning Center Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

MEA-October 18th, 19th, 20th

We will have extra care days for K-6th grade. Watch for sign-up sheets.

Extended Day MEA Activities

October 18th –Toys from Home Day!

No cell phones Bring in a board game, cards or any other games to share!

October 19th –Hawaiian Day! Come to school dressed in bright or floral colors. We will make fruit kabobs for snack with a special yogurt dipping sauce!

October 20th – P.J. and Movie Day! Come dressed to school in your comfy clothes. We will watch a Halloween movie!

October 26th

Harvest Dinner and Halloween Activities for Tweenies and Munchkins in the Nativity School Auditorium. 5pm-7pm. More information coming soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ Parent Teacher Conferences for the Preschoolers- November 7th, 8th, 9th
- ✚ Extra Care Day for K-6th- November 9th at the 11:30am dismissal
- ✚ Extra Care Day for K-6th- November 10th and 22nd
- ✚ Munchkin Thanksgiving Feast- November 21st
- ✚ The NELC will be closed November 23rd and 24th in observance for Thanksgiving.

Parent Advisory Board

Interested in getting more involved in your child's early education? The NELC is in need of parents who would like to participate on the NELC Parent Advisory Board. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17th from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Lannan Conference room located on the third level of the NELC. All parents are welcome to attend.

Minnesota Fall Season



As our Minnesota fall season arrives the days become colder. The children do go outside daily. It is important that they are dressed appropriately for outside play. Please send a jacket or sweatshirt with your child in the mornings as it tends to be a little cooler than late afternoon.

Halloween Parties

Please make sure to check candy labels for peanut/tree nuts before sending in Halloween candy for your child (ren's) classroom parties. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Harvest Dinner/Halloween Activities for Preschool Families

Please join us for a family potluck and harvest party on Thursday, October 26th! The activities will include a bouncy house, pin the accessories on the ghost, and paint the pumpkin, face painting, bean bag toss, Halloween laboratory, The Great Pumpkin Peanuts movie and a photo booth. More information coming soon!

Parent Resources



A statewide initiative for public awareness about child development and the availability of special services for eligible children, from birth to kindergarten entrance. Parent topics include:

- ✚ Development Milestones
- ✚ Encouraging Healthy Development
- ✚ Get Help for your Child
- ✚ Explore In-Depth Articles on Birth to Five Child Development and Growth and Early Intervention.

Please check out their website at www.helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/index.htm



Getting Ready for Kindergarten!
Read, write and talk with your child every day! Choose a month on the website to find skills to practice, activities to do, and

recommended books to help your children prepare for kindergarten. Please check out their website at www.blastofftok.org



NAEYC for Families provides valuable information on your child's learning and development. Please visit their website at <https://families.naeyc.org/>

Health and Illness

Since the NELC is equipped and licensed to care for well children, a child that shows signs of illness in the morning should NOT be brought to the NELC. Please contact us immediately if your child has been exposed to or contracted a contagious disease, since other children and families may have been unknowingly exposed. The NELC will take the responsibility of informing other families with the utmost confidentiality. We appreciate calls reporting the reason for a child's absence.

NELC Facebook Page

We love posting pictures of children engaged in learning and having fun at the NELC! If you have not visited our Facebook page I encourage you to take a look, like our page and share it!
<https://www.facebook.com/NativityELC>

Before School Care

If your child attends morning drop off please make sure to sign your child in on the binder found in the Munchkin 1 room. If you need last minute before school care you can always attend!

Children's Paperwork

It is very important that ALL families turn in their completed paperwork. I am missing a lot of immunization and health care summary records. If you are a Nativity School family K-6th grade, I **do** need an additional copy of your Health Care Summary and Immunization record.



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Classroom Monthly Highlights

Tweety Room

Classroom #: 696-5450

teamtweety@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Colors and Halloween

Special Projects:

- Mixed up chameleon
- Fruit loop rainbows
- Melting crayon pumpkin science
- Spider web math

Dramatic Play: Spooky costume shop and haunted house

Science Area: Parts of a spider, spider life cycle and spider math

Sensory Table: Spider web with spiders and bugs

Munchkin 1 Room

Classroom #: 696-5449

nelc.munchkins1@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: Eric

Carle, Fire Prevention, Community Helpers and Halloween

Special Projects:

- Very hungry caterpillar
- Stop, drop and roll
- Helper hats
- Halloween party and treat bags

Dramatic Play: Camping

Science Area: Weather and seasons

Sensory Table: Clouds and cotton balls

Munchkin 2 Room

Classroom #: 696-5451

nelc.munchkins.cristina@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Eric Carle, Fire Prevention, Community Helpers and Halloween

Special Projects:

- Stop drop and roll

→ Visit from officer Clausen and McCabe

→ Halloween party

→ Getting ready for conferences

Dramatic Play: Halloween store

Science Area: Colors and measurements

Sensory Table: Leaves and acorns

Crocs (Kinders) Room

Classroom #: 696-5446

crocs.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Fall**

and Halloween

Special Projects:

- Counting with nature
- Halloween activities

Dramatic Play: Farmer's Market

Science Area: Butterfly life cycle

Sensory Table: Beads with toys

Cheetahs (1st Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5448

cheetahs.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Spooky Science and Pumpkins

Special Projects:

- Making slime
- Melting hands
- Colored pumpkin seed art
- Pumpkin spice puppy chow
- Candy bridges

Dramatic Play: Vet's office and pet shop

Science Area: Spooky science projects

Sensory Table: Fall corn field

Zone (2nd-6th Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5447

zoneroom.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Fall and Halloween**

Special Projects:

- Paper plate hedgehogs
- Ghost rockets
- Spider web art
- Leaf rubbings
- Fall snack projects

Dramatic Play: Ice cream shop

Science Area: Earth and Environment

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Maggie P.-4th, Isla P.-4th,
Clara P.-7th, Alice J.-9th,
Karson S.-9th, Pravin A.-9th,
Alex P.-14th, Caroline H.-
14th, Noelle C.-16th, Elisa N.-
21st, Sam K.-22nd, Maggie H.-
23rd, Nicholas H.-25th and
Aria M.-29th

