

September 2016 | Nativity Early Learning Center Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

August 29th-September 2nd

Extra care days for Kinders only. Please send a cold lunch.

September 2nd

Extra care day for K-6th graders. Please send a cold lunch.

September 5th

The NELC will be closed in observance of Labor Day

September 16th

Extra care day for K-6th graders at the 11:30am dismissal. Please send a cold lunch.

September 16th-18th

Nativity County Fair

September 21st

Preschool field trip to Applewood Apple Orchard

September 28th

Picture Day for Preschoolers

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MEA- October 20th, 21st, and 24th. There will be extra care days available for K-6th
- Parent Teacher Conferences for the Preschoolers- November 8th, 9th and 10th
- Extra Care Day for K-6th- November 10th at the 11:30am dismissal.
- Extra Care Day for K-6th- November 11th and 23rd
- Munchkin Thanksgiving Feast- November 22nd
- The NELC will be closed November 24th and 25th in observance for Thanksgiving.



Welcome

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We would like to welcome all families to the NELC! We are all very excited to start the new school year!

NELC Openings

If families know anyone that is still looking for care we have openings in our Munchkin classrooms (4 and 5 yrs.). Please feel free to share information regarding the NELC with family and friends!

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>

Tuition Express

We would like to thank you for your support and patience as we transition to our new billing system. We will email weekly statements the Friday before the actual week. Payment is due on Monday at the start of the week. Automatic payments will be processed each Monday at 3pm based on your tuition agreement. Additionally, please remember to let us know if your bank account information changes or if your credit card expires.

Before School Care

If your child attends morning drop off we have a new system this year. Please make sure to sign your child in on the binder found in the Munchkin 1 room. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Classroom Information

The NELC should be notified by 8:00 a.m. if a child will be late or absent for any reason. The NELC staff will call home to verify child (rens) absences when they are not present at school and no notification has been received.

Director: Nicole McGie

- 651-696-5437

Tweety Bird Classroom: Katie Gaida, Carrie Boyer and Becky Mongin

- 651-696-5450

Munchkin 1 Classroom: Colleen Ganong and Elise Tolish

- 651-696-5449

Munchkin 2 Classroom: Cristina Smyth, Adam Dankers and Maureen Rogers

- 651-696-5451

Croc (Kinder) Classroom: Sam Gaylord and Maripat Joyce

- 651-696-5446

Cheetahs (1st Grade) Classroom: Stephanie Rance

- 651-696-5448

Zone (2nd-6th Grade) Classroom: Kristina Janu, Maggie Joyce and Aaron Kast

- 651-696-5447

Kristina Janu will be teaching the Tweeties and Munchkins Sign Language every Monday and Tuesday after lunch starting September 12th.

Extended Day Combining at

End of the Day

At approximately 5:50pm all Extended Day children in grades K-6th will move to the first floor Tweety room for easy parent pickup! Please let me know if you have any further questions. The Tweety room is the first classroom to your left as you enter the NELC building.

Young Rembrandts

We are very excited to offer this program again to your K-6th grader. Experience the colorful magic of fall in the Young Rembrandts classroom. Kick off the season with a graphic iguana, a video game favorite Pixel Block Character and the geometrical world of architecture as we draw the Notre Dame Cathedral. We'll draw these (and many more exciting lessons!) while we improve creative and critical thinking skills. The registration forms will be sent out soon. Classes will take place on Thursdays from 2:45pm-3:45pm in the Lannan Conference room located in the NELC. The first class starts on Thursday, October 6th.

Classroom Monthly Highlights

Tweety Room

Classroom #: 696-5450

teamtweety@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Welcome to the Nest, Families, Nativity County Fair, Apples and Shapes

Special Projects:

- Sticker names
- Home Tweet home
- Guessing booth
- Apple taste testing
- Shape monsters

Dramatic Play: Kitchen/House

Science Area: Magnets

Sensory Table: Nature exploration

Munchkin 1 Room

Classroom #: 696-5449

nelc.munchkins1@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Welcome, Tomie Depola, Nativity County Fair, Apples and Fall

Special Projects:

- Back to school backpacks
- Tomie Depola projects
- Munchkin Ferris wheel
- Parts of an apple
- Leaf creatures

Dramatic Play: Veterinarian office

Science Area: Trees

Sensory Table: Nature

Munchkin 2 Room

Classroom #: 696-5451

nelc.munchkins.cristina@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Welcome, Tomie Depola, Nativity County Fair, Apples and Fall

Special Projects:

- Make pancakes during Tomie Depola week
- Nativity fair candy apples
- Apples

Dramatic Play: Camping

Science Area: Rocks

Sensory Table: Cotton balls with cups and spoons

Cros (Kinders) Room

Classroom #: 696-5446

cros.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Welcome Week, Nativity County Fair and Families

Special Projects:

- Classroom scavenger hunt
- Make your own puffy paint
- Design your own rollercoaster
- This is my house

Dramatic Play: Kitchen

Science Area: Earth science

Sensory Table: Rainbow confetti

Cheetahs (1st Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5448

cheetahs.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Welcome and Getting to Know You, Nativity County Fair and Welcome Fall

Special Projects:

- First day of school fun sheets
- Super hero hanging mobile
- Class mural
- My favorite thing about fall is...

Dramatic Play: Kitchen

Science Area: All about plants

Sensory Table: Colored rice with treasures

Zone (2nd-6th Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5447

zoneroom.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Welcome, Nature, Nativity County Fair, Fall and Fitness

Special Projects:

- I spy game
- Paint pet rocks
- Cotton ball popcorn
- Leaf collage
- Yoga

Dramatic Play: Camping

Science Area: Earth, moon and stars

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Leah R.-3rd, Narah A.-4th, Amelia M.-4th, Miss Elise Tolish-6th, Mrs. Colleen Ganong-6th, Ivy A.-9th, Tommy D.-10th, Jack W.-10th, Will K.-21st, Elle P.-23rd, Juliet P.-23rd, Collin M.-24th, Delaney R.-27th and James H.-30th

