

April 2009 Parent Newsletter

Additional Web

Attachments

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- * April Menu
- * WOYC Outline
- * WOYC Special Person Sign Up
- * WOYC Family Nite
- * NAEYC Link to WOYC
- * Scholastic Books

Pre—Kindergarten Graduation Date:

Sat. June 6th

**Mark Your Calendars
More Info To Come...**

In-House Enrollment Done!

Our In-house enrollment is finally complete! We have added the Summer and Fall schedules of all the children....what a job!

We opened up enrollment to those who have been on the waiting list, and they too, had the opportunity to enroll for either the Summer or Fall sessions. We have approximately 30-40 spaces left to fill on both the Summer and Fall enrollments to be filled to capacity! The pre-kindergarten and school-age classrooms are already full for Summer and for the Fall of 2009/2010 sessions. If you have any neighbors and friends looking for care, now is the time to call and see the center. We will begin advertising for the final few openings in May. Thank you for your support and wonderful feedback about our program. We continue to

have an outstanding reputation in Kenosha, thanks to you and my unbelievably talented staff.

We are now faced with the challenge of hiring our Summer help. With a staff of 48, many with years of seniority, we have a lot of vacation time to cover. We will be looking towards, UW-Parkside, Carthage, GTC and Career-builders.com for sources for employment. Keep an eye on the hallway as we begin to cut the Summer lists and place the children in their classrooms for the next session.

We are looking forward to getting outside soon, please begin bringing jackets, hats and proper outside clothing to ELCDC everyday. The snow has to stop sometime soon. (Doesn't it?)



**Working together for the
good of our children....**

**Week of the
Young Child**

April 19-25, 2009

Bring Communities Together for Children



NAEYC Recognizes the Week Of The Young Child...WOYC (theme: Lights, Camera, BookFair!)

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration meant to bring public attention to the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early education programs and services that meet those needs. Extended Love Child Develop-

ment Center hopes that you and your family will join us in this celebration. Included with this parent letter are several attachments outlining the week-long activities in detail. We can always count on our families to make activities special. Please take some

time to read through all of the attachments, as we have lots of things planned to celebrate our relationship with your children. We want you to take part in as many activities as possible. We look forward to interacting with you, and your children do too.

- Monday—Kickoff & Bake Sale
- Tuesday—Special Person Day
- Wednesday—Parade to Prairie Ridge Senior Living
- Thursday—All School Chalk & Limbo in the Parking Lot
- Friday—Family Night 5:30-7:30 Dinner, Basket Raffles, Best Decorated Wall Contest & Scholastic Book Fair all week

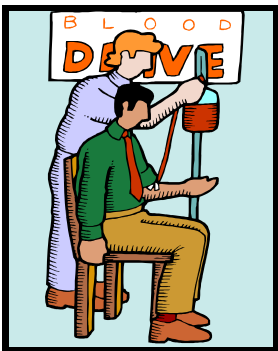


Ann will be out April 1–24th; any thoughts and prayers will be welcome!!!

Surgical Leave

Just a little note to let you know that I'm going to be on leave for about a month! I hope to be back for our Parent Night (April 24th). If you need any assistance, I am leaving the center in very capable hands with Ms. Linda and Ms. Karen. I will be in touch with them daily, so please, feel free to call or email them with your issues.

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Our 1st Annual Blood Drive was a great success!!! We want to thank all of you who participated by either donating blood or helping facilitate the drive. We had 49 successful donations. According to Blood Source, that is enough to give 144 transfusions!

God Bless you all for your generosity and thoughtful donation. Those in need are so thankful.

ELCDC Staff and
Blood Source ☺

Fundraiser and Playground Update...

The Mr. Z's Fundraiser brought in almost \$5,500.00 We thank those of you who supported the fundraiser. Little Tyke's and Play with a Purpose® sales reps have contacted us and we are in the process of choosing our equipment. We are so excited to be able to purchase some new play equipment for all the children to enjoy. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

So, thanks! The ground breaking is TBA at a later date!



One Final Thought

We at ELCDC try very hard to have good communication with you, our clients. We have a web-page, email, phone, voicemail, newsletters (classroom and office) daily sheets, notes, mass email, posters, signs and face-to-face conversation. We would appreciate if you would take a few minutes to look around the lobby for notes, stop signs, or other pertinent information. Many of you turned in your enrollment packets late, despite our efforts to remind you daily. We are working with over 300 families and do our best to keep everyone informed of Center Happenings, so please, take 5 minutes out of your busy day to see what is happening. We don't want you to miss anything important. Thanks for your cooperation...