KEEP IN TOUCH

Early Childhood Learning Center
PARENT NEWSLETTER – November 2026



PRINCIPAL NEWS – MRS. BECK –
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov. 12th and 13th)

Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 12th and November 13th. You have received a letter home from your child's teacher requesting a conference on one of these days. If you did not receive a letter and would like to participate in a conference with the teacher, you may write a note requesting a conference, send a Remind message, or call to set up a time to discuss your child's progress. There will be no school for students on these days.

When pulling up to drop your child off at school, please follow the traffic patterns. More and more parents are pulling up in front of the building facing the wrong direction of the traffic flow. This is dangerous for parents, students, and other drivers. For everyone's safety, please refrain from doing this. Thank you.

PTG

The November meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4th. Please try to attend. We are always looking for new members and volunteers.



Skate Night at The Rink: The Rink is very generous to the schools in the district. They host two Skate Nights per year for the ECLC and the other elementary schools. They donate half of the proceeds from the ECLC night to the ECLC PTG for activities and supplies needed at the school. Our first Skate Night at The Rink will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 5:30-7:30 pm for all ECLC families. Parents should plan to stay with their children as there is no school staff supervising this activity.

BOOK BLAST

This year instead of a traditional Book Fair, the PTG and Title I staff partnered to offer students and families books through the Book Blast program. The program guaranteed that each child would get one book and those that raised funds were able to earn up to ten books. Our families have worked hard to raise funds. The last day to contribute will be Oct. 30th. We are excited to see how many books each child will receive. Teachers will also earn books and classroom supplies based on participation. Thank you to all of the families and friends that always help make this such a successful event.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Hello all! In November, Pre-K and kindergarten classroom lessons will focus on respect and kindness.

During Parent Teacher Conferences, I will have a resource table set up with a variety of information. Please share any concerns or requests for support with your child's teacher and they will pass those on to me following your conference. Or, if you would like to schedule a conference with me directly, please email me. My email address is: tnichols@gorockets.org.

HEALTH ROOM HAPPENINGS

- ☺ **THE BASICS**:
  - **SLEEP**- School aged kids should get between 9-12 hours of sleep a night. Start a nightly routine to help them get to bed at a reasonable time.
  - **NUTRITION** - Eating breakfast is linked to improved concentration and increased energy. Get your student to school early to get breakfast at school or make breakfast together at home.
- ☺ **EXAMS**: The Department of Health requires all students in kindergarten to have physical and dental exams. Please turn these in if you haven't already.
- ☺ **STAY HOME IF**: Your student has a fever over 100.4 and keep them home until fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- ☺ **CLOTHES**: *Please* keep an extra set of clothes in your student's backpack. Accidents happen a lot.

MUSIC NOTES



The music room is already abuzz with holiday music! Kindergarten students have been working hard to apply the musical concepts we have learned to the songs we are practicing for our holiday concert! They are so excited to showcase their skills. Parents and families of kindergarten students are invited to come see our concert on December 4th at 1:30pm. As we get closer to that day, look for more information about specifics. Most of November will be filled with concert preparation, but we will still do other seasonal activities. Students in prekindergarten have been working on lots of fall and Halloween songs and stories. We especially love North Winds Blow and I Picked One Pumpkin! If you have any questions about how your student is doing in music or about the concert, I will be available during conferences or you can email me at shofstetter@gorockets.org. =)

THE PULSE IN PE

October has brought some spooktacular fun to Physical Education! Our young movers have been exploring a variety of Halloween-themed stations designed to challenge their balance, coordination, strength, and movement skills. Students have been creeping, crawling, climbing, jumping, and balancing their way through spooky adventures! Along the way, they are practicing body control, spatial awareness, problem-solving, and safe movement while building confidence and independence.

Soon we will be "Turkey Bowling!" These festive activities are a fun way to encourage creativity, cooperation, and a love of movement. Learning through play is what PE is all about!

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 1, 2026

November 4 – PTG Meeting @ 8:15 am

November 5 - Skate Night at The Rink – 5:30-7:30 pm

November 9 - Picture Retake Day

November 12 and 13– Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Nov. 26-30 – Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Dec. 1 – Students return to school

WINTER WEATHER

The winter weather will soon be upon us. We are in that time of year when the climate transitions rapidly. Some days are warm and others are frigid. As your children leave for school each day, please make sure that they are wearing the appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoor recess. Keeping a sweatshirt in their book bag is a good idea for times when the classroom is a little chilly first thing in the morning.

Also, please make sure that we have your current phone number in the event that there is a delay or cancellation due to inclement weather. This information will be communicated by phone.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON NOV. 12TH AND 13th FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES!!!!

NO SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 26-30 FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK!!!

SCHOOL RESUMES ON DECEMBER 1st.

