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# ELC Family Focus

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## April 2018

### LOOKING AHEAD

- April 10th: Kindergarten Tours 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
- April 26th: Kindergarten Field Trip to Clowes Hall
- May 3rd: STEM Night from 6:00-7:00 pm  
**(Rescheduled from March!)**
- May 28th: No School/Memorial Day
- May 29th: End of Year Celebration! 6:00-7:30 pm
- May 30th: Last Student Day of School!

### Kindergarten Tours!

Kindergarten Tours will be April 10th! There are two tour times: 9:00 am (adults only/guided tour) and 6:00-7:00 pm (children welcome/open house style with staff available to answer questions). Please spread the word to families in your community coming to kindergarten next year!

### Kindergarten Study Trip to Clowes Hall!



This is a friendly reminder to return your child's permission slip so they can attend the trip! The entire Kindergarten is excited to see The Cat in the Hat with their friends!

**Thank you to everyone that contributed non-perishable and canned food items to The Sharing Place! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**



**Preschool Families:** As you know, we have both multiage classrooms and Year Before Kindergarten Classrooms. As I look toward creating class lists over the summer, I welcome your requests for classroom placements. I generally move as many students as I can to Year Before Kindergarten Classrooms if they will turn 5 years old by August 1, 2019. Sometimes, I have families that would like their child to remain with their current preschool teacher instead of moving to a YBK class. Please let me know if you have a request for your child's classroom placement next school year via email or a letter turned into the office. I will do my best to honor your requests. If your child is moving on to Kindergarten, you may make a request for their teacher if you have one in mind. Please submit all requests in writing by the last day of school.



# Lawrence Excellence!

Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

# End of Year Celebration!

When: Tuesday May 29th! **This is a NEW Date!**

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Why: To celebrate the children, staff and families of the Early Learning Center @ Amy Beverland!

Details will be coming soon! You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom to see a showcase of their work this year and other fun stuff around the school! You will also have the opportunity to provide feedback on our Title I Parent Policy and Home-School Compact!

A reminder flyer will be sent home in May!

# Sixth Annual Color Run!

We will need volunteers to help with this event so please let us know if you are able to help! Volunteer Forms will be going out in May!

**When: May 22nd!**

What do the children need to bring?: A white t-shirt they can wear that will be splashed with paint. The paint will be in powder form, washable and safe. The children will be wearing goggles and a shower cap (provided by the school). The children will run during their regular studio/big playroom class time.

A flyer with more details about this event will be coming home in May!



## MSD Lawrence Township News!

### Computerized Admittance Process for Elementary Students

The MSD of Lawrence Township CAP (Computerized Admittance Process), for those **students who wish to apply to attend a school other than their current assigned school is now open through Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Visit the website under Announcements for complete details.

### Return to Neighborhood Elementary School

If you wish to transfer your elementary student from his/her current elementary school to his/her neighborhood elementary school, the application must be submitted by June 8<sup>th</sup>. More information and a link to the online form is on the website under Announcements.

### Student Health Assessment Questionnaire

Students in grades three and above will participate in the Student Health Assessment Questionnaire (SHAQ). The purpose is to assess the need to improve our nutrition and physical activity practices and to better understand if our efforts are improving the health of students. More information and a sample questionnaire are available under the Announcements on the website.

### Summer Childcare Camp

Summer Childcare Camp for children ages 3 - entering kindergarten is available at two locations this summer, the Early Learning Center at Brook Park and the Early Learning Center at Amy Beverland. Online registration is linked on our website.

Summer Childcare Camp for children in first grade and older is available through the Benjamin Harrison YMCA.

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