



Early Childhood Research Center

# Newsletter

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## Curriculum

### Past Themes:

“My Classroom & Myself”  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

“My Family & My Friends”  
September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Present Theme:

“Welcome Fall”  
October 5<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>

## SEFA Charity

The ECRC is now included as a community organization eligible for SEFA charitable contributions!

Visit <http://www.uwbec.org/> to donate and please spread the word.

## Paperwork

Please return any remaining ECRC or Medical forms to the office as soon as possible.

## Supplies

Please leave diapers & wipes in your child's cubby, if needed.

Please leave a complete change of clothing in your child's cubby.

## Tuition Payment Due Dates:

October 5<sup>th</sup>  
November 9<sup>th</sup>

## Welcome!

Dear Families,

Welcome to the fall 2015 semester at the ECRC! As always, our curriculum is developed around the overall theme of exploration and the children learn through a child-centered, play-based environment. The activities your children will engage in include mathematics, science, literacy, and the arts. We will use quality children's literature to build on our weekly units, foster the children's enthusiasm for learning and develop their understanding within these areas. Built into the curriculum, are opportunities for your children to work and play independently as well as with peers in order to develop socially and emotionally.

## Upcoming Activities & Projects

This week we have begun our exploration of the changing season. We will celebrate the many transformations that Fall brings. We will learn about and observe the leaves changing colors and falling to the ground. We will also spend two weeks exploring the popular foods of Fall including apples and pumpkins! We'll finish our study with a week-long celebration of Halloween!

## Arts Integration

*New to our program this year!* The arts, **including dance, visual arts, drama, music, and Yoga** will be integrated naturally within the classroom as centers, whole group and individualized small group instruction so that students will learn in, through, with, and about the arts regularly. Miss Alexia will lead this program. Please feel free to approach her with any questions!

## Family Involvement

We are fortunate that our ECRC family is from all over the world and would love for the children to benefit from this. Please consider joining your child and their classmates at Circle Time to share a song or story about your family history, or at Snack Time to teach the children to cook a favorite family recipe. We look forward to your visits!

## ECRC Start/ End Time

Morning program is in session from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Afternoon program is in session from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**We ask that families please arrive promptly for drop-off and pick up in order to make this transition easy and seamless for the children. Thank you!**



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