

IMPORTANT DATES

January 30th-February 3rd

Catholic Schools Week-

Monday: Make your own sundaes for snack.

Tuesday: Buddy Day! Come to school dressed in your classroom/grade's color.

Wednesday: Team Spirit Day!

Thursday: Clash Day!

Friday: Hawaiian Day!

February 17th

Family Fun Night- Come join us for pizza and a movie.

February 20th

Extra care day for K-6th graders and no half day preschool.

NELC Tax ID Number

410-69-3956

UPCOMING EVENTS

✚ Extra care day, 11:30am dismissal on March 8th and no PM half day preschool

✚ Extra care day on March 9th for K-6th graders and no half day preschool

Summer and Fall

Registration

Registration forms will be sent out mid February and are due back Thursday, March 1st. Please make sure to turn in your registration forms on time to ensure a spot for your child during the 2012-2013 school year.

Summer Camp

The Nativity Early Learning Center Summer Camp is a 12 week program designed to keep children from ages 33 months – 6th grade involved in a fun educational atmosphere. Each week is filled with different and exciting themes, hands on activities, arts and crafts, field trips, gardening, trips to the park, and much more! It's an educating, fun filled way for your child to spend their summer!

Some of the field trips include:

The Como Zoo	Imax Theatre
State Capitol	Twin's Game
Godfather's Pizza	Base Camp
The Bakken Museum	Children's Museum
Gibb's Museum	Como Pool
Bachman's Floral	Choo Choo Bob's
Edinborough Park	MOA Scavenger Hunt
Firefighter's Hall and Museum	Snuffy's Malt Shop
Puppet Wagon	Artscrapes
Reptile and Amphibian Discovery Zoo	Eloise Butler Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary
Wonder Weavers Storytellers	Great River Water Park

Parent Advisory Board

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00pm in the Tweety Room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Family Fun Night

The Nativity Early Learning Center will be having its 5th annual Family Fun Night on Friday, February 17th in the Nativity School auditorium. Pizza will be served at 5:30pm and the movie (Rio) will start at 6:15pm. **The cost of this event will be \$10.00 per family. New this year: All families that have a last name starting A-M please bring a dessert to share and all families that have a last name starting N-Z please bring a beverage to share.** Signup sheets will be available the first week in February.

Alison Feigh: Community Safety Specialist

Alison Feigh works for the Jacob Wetterling Foundation and speaks all over the state to parent groups on how to talk safety with children. Alison is known for her high energy presentations, fed by her passion for working with children and youth. The NELC is very excited to announce that Alison will be joining us on Tuesday, March 27th from 6:00-7:00pm. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.** Her topics will include:

- ✚ Replacing myths with facts for parents and teachers
- ✚ How to talk to children about personal safety
- ✚ Current information about various safety concerns children and teens are facing today, both in-person and online and how to educate youth on those concerns in a positive way

Classroom Monthly Highlights

Half Day Preschool

Classroom #: 696-5446

Our themes this month include:

Valentine's Day, Dental Heath, and Presidents

Highlights:

- Shiny penny experiment
- Marshmallow teeth
- Valentine magnets

Dramatic Play: Grocery store

Science Area: My body

Sensory Table: Colored sand

Tweety Room

Classroom #: 696-5450

teamtweety@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Post**

Office, Dental Health, Valentine's Day, Pets and Fairytales

Highlights:

- Mailing letters
- Pet show
- Fairytale Tweets

Dramatic Play: Post office

Science Area: Mouth picture match

Sensory Table: Scooping conversation hearts

Munchkin 1 Room

Classroom #: 696-5449

nelc.munchkins1@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Letter Q, R, S, T, Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras

Highlights:

- Friendship quilt
- Valentine's party
- Turtles
- Snowflake fun

Dramatic Play: Dress up

Science Area: Space

Sensory Table: Water and pitchers

Munchkin 2 Room

Classroom #: 696-5451

nelc.munchkins.cristina@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Dr.**

Seuss, Dental, Valentine's Day, Family and Mardi Gras

Highlights:

- Family posters
- Visit from a dentist
- Mardi Gras masks

Dramatic Play: Birthday party

Science Area: Dental

Sensory Table: Water toys and colored water

Crocs (Kinders) Room

Classroom #: 696-5446

Our themes this month include: **Mr.**

Popper's Penguins, Love and Valentine's Day

Highlights:

- Penguin art projects
- Valentine's Day projects
- Journaling

Dramatic Play: Grocery store

Science Area: My body

Sensory Table: Colored sand

Gators (1st Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5448

Our themes this month include:

Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras and Lent

Highlights:

- Mardi Gras masks
- Ash Wednesday and Lent projects
- Valentine's Day party

Dramatic Play: Flower shop

Science Area: Making glurch

Sensory Table: Colored sand

Zone (2nd-6th Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5447

Our themes this month include:

Valentine's Day, President's Day, Groundhog Day and Lent

Highlights:

- President trivia
- Lent activities
- Valentine's decorations

Dramatic Play: Vet shop

Science Area: Wind power, Zoo

books and True/False science questions

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Lila J.-2nd, Finn M.-2nd, Ben T.-2nd, James P.-4th, John C.-8th, Connor B.-11th, Sam A.-15th, Marcus S.-16th, Khalib B.-17th, Owen S.-19th, Alice S.-20th, Ben S.-20th, David R.-27th and Benji B.-28th

If you are unable to reach your child's classroom at the end of the day, please call the NELC emergency cell phone at 651-327-9254. This phone is typically turned on each day at 4:00pm.

