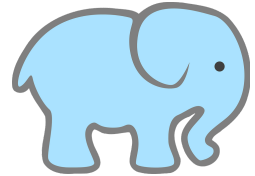


# ECP School Family Weekly Newsletter

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes



Week of September 30-October 4, 2019

## What's coming up this week:

Themes: Letter Ee, Words that have the e sound in them as in "Elephant," "Elevator," and "egg." Our thematic Featured Story "Elephants Aloft" by Keith Baker. We'll also look for Elephants in other story books such as From Head to Toe, by Eric Carle and Polar Bear by Bill Martin Jr. The Wednesday Healthy Snack Sign Up is available on Ms. Dorothy's Hallway Bulletin Board. Ms. Annie Fleming, our PM High school helper will be rotating to her next classroom assignment. Our next scheduled PM helper (month of October) will be Ms. Autumn Peck. All field Trip forms and money are due this **Friday, October 4, 2019**. Barnes Fund Raiser Forms and money due on **Monday October 7, 2019**. Parent-Teacher conference confirmations will be sent out this week. As always, please contact Ms. Dorothy with any questions!

**Monday 9/30:** Kick off the week with Letter Ee. Some of our Letter E magic words include: Envelope, Egg, Elevator, Elephant. We'll learn how to form the letter E. Start at the top, "Big line down, jump up to the top. Little line across the top, little line across the middle, and little line across the bottom." Since showers are predicted, we'll use the Sensory Motor Room in the AM and PM unless the skies are clearly sunny. (\*PM Class: Please remember sunblock policy). PM Class: There will be a guest teacher in the afternoon since Ms. Dorothy will be out for a meeting. The scheduled Guest teacher is Ms. Angela Askew.

**Tuesday 10/1:** Picture Day: Please know that while we make every effort to help each child take his/her best picture, we cannot guarantee a specific result or that parents will always be satisfied with the picture. Please know that you can contact Life Touch at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and that there is a Picture Retake scheduled for Friday November 8, 2019 from 1-3pm day should you need it. Due to picture day, we will not have Music Classes this week. For our gross motor activity, we'll use the Sensory Motor Room or the upstairs Cozy Corner.

**Wednesday 10/2:** Student Count Day, Regularly Scheduled Yoga Classes and Mr. Peter will be here in the afternoon.

**Thursday 10/3:** Our Gym Day (AM and PM) There is a PM Fire Drill at 12:45pm. Weekly art project day: Sponge paint an Elephant face.

**Friday 10/4:** We'll plan on outside recess! Field Trip forms and Money are Due!



If you haven't done so already, please don't forget:

\*All about me sheet

### Other Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 10/9: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday 10/10: No School, AM PLC, PM and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday 10/11: Field Trip to Westview Apple Orchard

### Last week's News:

The AM class did an exceptional job with the Lockdown and Evacuation Drill! They walked in an orderly fashion with the entire school and followed all directions. GREAT JOB AM Class! Both classes enjoyed the story of Ferdinand the Bull. We acted out the actions in the story (sitting under a tree, being a tree, smelling flowers, being a bumble bee, jumping, etc.) Afterwards, there were pictures from the story for watercolor painting. Both classes are also enjoying music. This past week, we moved to the beat of Latin music! The Kitchen continues to be one of the most popular centers and the afternoon class enjoys setting up the chairs and pretending to go on an airplane ride! We also learned about fire safety, read Clifford the Fire House Dog, and made a fire safety picture at the Art Table with Ms. Vicki!

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## September 2019 Star Schedule

**Please notify Ms. Dorothy if there is an error on this schedule.** Please keep your child's show and tell item in his/her backpack. Your child brings his/her backpack into the classroom on his/her Star day. Please ask for the backpack at the end of class. The Star does special classroom jobs throughout the school day.

Monday 9/30: Benjamin and Margo

Tuesday 10/1: Andrew and Emily

Wednesday 10/2: Lilian and William G.

Thursday 10/3: Sawyer and Tripp

Friday 10/4: Isaac and Campbell

Monday 10/7: Luca and Will J.

**\*\*New Schedule will be out this coming week!**

