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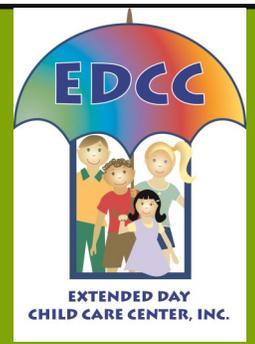
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COTTONWOOD CREEK CONNECTION

EDCC Newsletter

November 2018

Important Dates:

Nov. 1-7- Tuition can be paid using Square (credit or debit cards). Tuition received after 6 PM on the 7th will require the \$45 late fee.

Nov. 2- Minimum Day- 1st-5th graders dismissed at 12:30

Nov. 7-Collaboration Day- 1st-5th graders dismissed at 2:00

Nov. 12- EDCC/ School Closed for Veterans Day

*Nov. 16- EDCC is open for a full center day

*Nov. 19, 20, 21- EDCC is open for full center days

Nov. 22 and 23- EDCC Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27- Art Mania

Nov. 28- Collaboration Day- 1st-5th graders dismissed at 2:00

**Full Center Days: EDCC is open 7 AM- 6 PM. Pack your child a healthy, peanut-free lunch. Dress in layers and wear comfy shoes for recess.*

EDCC Closed

Please Note: EDCC will be closed on November 12, for Veterans Day, and November 22 and 23, for Thanksgiving break.

Dear EDCC Families,

As most of you know, we have already been practicing for our musical performance of ***The Unity Tree***, which will take place on **December 11!** The kids have been learning the songs that we will sing, and the students with speaking roles were very excited to get their scripts to begin learning their lines. We have a lot of fun putting on this performance for our wonderful EDCC families, and so I hope you will be there to enjoy the show. Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00 PM!** The kids will need to be here that night at 6:30 PM, and then we will walk them over to the Cottonwood cafeteria stage, where the performance will take place. When we get closer to the performance date, you will be given information about what your child should wear, and there will also be a refreshment sign-up list. Until then, please remind your child to be practicing their lines in their free time. We will also be practicing here at EDCC, Monday-Thursday, until the day of the show (see schedule below). Hopefully, your child will be able to practice with us as much as possible so that they feel confident and prepared by December 11. I think you are going to love seeing your child on stage, so we hope you don't miss it!

Sincerely,

Ashley Pauly

Cottonwood Creek Site Director



Music Rehearsal Schedule (Mondays-Thursdays)

On **2:00 dismissal days** (Mon., Tues., and Collaboration Wed.) we will rehearse from **3:15-3:45**.

On **3:00 dismissal days** (Non-Collaboration Wed. and on Thurs.) we will rehearse from **4:15-4:30**.

We will also work with the children in small groups some mornings, on full center days, and during other convenient times if they are available. If your child has a speaking role, please remind them to practice at home and bring their scripts to EDCC each day for rehearsals. Thank you!

Art Mania

I am happy to announce that for four Tuesdays in a row, we will have a special guest coming to visit us to teach the children different art techniques. Mrs. Pam Johnson, who is a retired school and art teacher, will lead the children in this hands-on experience at no additional cost to you! We will split the kids up into two groups (Bobcats and Bears) and each group will get an hour-long art lesson. I have listed the dates and times below, so hopefully, your child will be able to enjoy all or most of the classes!

Tuesday, November 27: kindergartners 1-2:00/ 1st-5th graders 2:15-3:15

Tuesday, December 4: kindergartners 1-2:00/ 1st-5th graders 2:15-3:15

Tuesday, December 11: kindergartners 1-2:00/ 1st-5th graders 2:15-3:15

Tuesday, December 18: kindergartners 1-2:00/ 1st-5th graders 2:15-3:15



Absences

If your child is going to be absent from EDCC in the afternoon, we must be informed before their dismissal time. You will need to call both the Cottonwood school office AND our center to let us know.

You have a few options for contacting us: Call our center at (925)479-1341, email me at apauly@extendeddaychildcare.org, or let one of our staff members know in-person.

Calling parents and searching for missing children takes up precious time that we should be spending caring for the children who are at the center, so please help us by remembering to let us know if your child will not be at EDCC. Thanks!



Unity Day: United for Kindness, Acceptance, and Inclusion



Children's Emergency Food Bank

I would like to invite you to join us this holiday season in giving back, to help the Children's Emergency Food Bank with their annual canned food drive. They are a local, non-profit organization that has served Dublin, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and Danville for over 50 years!

If you are able to, please bring a can (or more!) of food or non-perishable item(s) to EDCC between **October 25 and November 16.** Copies of the food bank's wish list will be available on the sign in and out counter for you to take with you. Thank you so much for considering this request. We will be able to serve a lot of local families who are in need this holiday season!



ShakeOut: "DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON!"

Demonstrating earthquake preparedness last month



Daylight Saving Time Ends

On Sunday, November 4, Daylight Saving Time ends, so be sure to set your clocks back one hour!

