



ELBOW LANE SCHOOL

Wednesday Update September 12, 2018
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We are a NUT FREE facility! Happy Birthday Wishes! -Miss Karen 9/19-Twoddler area, Lisa G-9/30-Office

WELCOME TO ELBOW SCHOOL 2018-19

It has been a terrific first few weeks of transitions with children, teachers and families here at Elbow Lane!

We have enjoyed meeting you and working along with you in support of your children.

Thank you for joining us on our evening's BACK to school - Meet the Teacher night.

I am still collecting Parent Survey forms from that evening!

We look forward to continuing our communication and building relationships throughout the school year. **Mark your Calendars**

We hope to see many of you at our up and coming monthly Family Outings!!

Keep a look out for more information coming your way!

EFT payment options

EFT payments will be made every Friday for the following week's tuition. We will notify you of the amount due via email every Wed. prior to payment. Credit card payments are also available. (3% charge) Call or email Debbie if you have questions on your payments only.
debbie@elbowlane.com

Thanks for the speedy returns on the Family Surveys & ASQ's

We look forward to seeing and working with you in the near future!!!

Just a few reminders

to keep our communication lines open;

Wednesday Folders

Please empty, sign and return the folder— A.S.A.P. So we can fill it up for next time. ☺

Thank You!

Questions??? Please contact mrsp@elbowlane.com

REMINDERS

9/10 & 9/19-Rosh Hashanah- CB Closed, EL OPEN!

FYI-Safety Issue

*You will be asked or receive notice about any missing information from your child's folder as reviews are completed.

AGREEMENTS- Please review, sign and return. ASAP Thank you!

We appreciate your help and support! **THANK YOU!**

(We need ALL to make our class lists complete as well.)

* Family photos

* Extra change of clothing- LABEL, LABEL, LABEL.....

* Car windows- name tags please-PS

* Traffic arrival- Pre School- 8:50-9:10AM
Departure- 11:20-11:35 AM

All CC -SAFETY POLICIES-

*NO parking up front during

Pre School Drop off or Pick UP

* NO Parking beyond the White House-EVER

*No Parking or driving wrong way in 1 way only in small circle area.

Coming Soon! Every Child Is An Artist!
more than a fundraiser...a tradition!



September at Elbow Lane

A month of "Building Buddies"!

Welcome to our Elbow Lane Family!

We will be spending this month getting to know all about your children. ...And YOU! As we work through the children's (and your) transitions these next few weeks, we will continually be observing all aspects of your child's school day at Elbow Lane. From social interactions, self-help skills, language and communication, arrivals and departures, play, eating habits, use of the classroom centers/ toys/educational materials and family just to name a few of the areas of focus.

We will use these observations in conjunction with the information you have provided us in the ASQ (please return ASAP), circle forms and the developmental history. We will incorporate the goals you have set for your child's school year, to create an accurate assessment of your child needs. Since we are all unique in our own way, this process helps us gather information, so we can do our best to support each child.

We utilize the children's interests as we plan our curriculum, the Creative Continued...



Extended day INFO Signing in & out DAILY

This security measure is taken very seriously. Please make sure you sign in and out at all times. *Thank you*

Central Bucks
Closed Days/DAYS OFF
for Extended Kindergarten
Enrichment and Aftercare
A schedule change form
(located in your classrooms)
must be submitted to
Mrs. P. (Lisa Puchalski),
Director, 2 weeks in
advance, if you plan to attend or use vacation days. *The in-class sign-ups are for times in & staffing purposes only. See form attached. Thank you!*

Back to School

Up and Coming
Family Spirit Night- 9/25
Warrington, Chick Fil A
4-8PM-Be sure to mention
Elbow Lane when you place
your order ☺

CELEBRATING

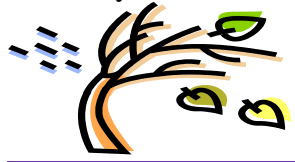


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Years
Growing & Learning
Together



RAIN, RAIN – WE WANT TO PLAY!
Please send in our boots so we can walk in those puddles☺

We do go outside EVERY day that we can so please send in appropriate clothing. We have found that layers work best this time of year.



Self Help Skills

We are all about empowering children to “do” for themselves in ALL daily aspects -bath rooming, dressing for the outdoors, serving snack or meals to name a few. Please help us to encourage your children to help themselves.
 Thank you!

**If you wish to receive a hard copy of our Wednesday update, please email-
 mrsp@elbowlane.com**

***Scholastic September Book Club**

Order forms are coming your way each month! If you decide to order, please make checks payable to Scholastic Book Clubs. (no cash please!) September Book orders are due by Monday 9/26 please.

Thank you and

HAPPY READING!

Reminder-

We are a NUT SAFE SCHOOL! We need to see food labels! No nuts/oils(coconut)/liquids processed in factory with nuts.....Please see attached a snack safely.com listing.

Early Weather Information

Weather Watch

[School Rain/Snow Days, Closings, and Delays Information](#)

For Central Bucks snow closing numbers

Check www.cbsd.org -

⇒ **NBC NEWS 10 Alert-SIGN up for a text Alert!**

⇒ **Remind.com (have you signed up?)**

⇒ **CHECK ON FACEBOOK**

If there is a 2 hour delay, Pre School is optional for our families. CC is open.

If CB schools open 1 hour late, Pre School is open. CC is open

Remind.com text codes:

For families with children enrolled in the Stars, Garden, or Rainbow classrooms: Text @eltwoddler to 81010

For families with children enrolled in the Beehive, Forest, or Aquarium classrooms: Text @elpschool to 81010

For families with children enrolled in the Meadow, Treehouse, Safari, Kindergarten, and After School:

Text @elbarn to 81010

[Programs Key Code for Calendars and Updates](#)

**CC-Child Care- CB-Central Bucks PS-Pre School
 EL-Elbow Lane PKC- Pre K Counts (9-11:30)**

Building Buddies-All About ME continued.....

Curriculum, which reflects Best Practice. We incorporate the PA state standards and the Common Core standards to guide and support their learning and growth through every level of the curriculum. Our individual classroom goals and curriculum design will address these needs as well. We include supports within our daily schedules where we work on developmentally age appropriate skills both individually and as a group.

The information we gather will provide a foundation for our Parent /Teacher conferences in November and our quarterly Work Sampling and Ounce Scale reports.

How Your Pre School Child Learns

Your child is at a special stage. Children ages 3 to 5 are learning all the time—and they learn best by being active. Like other preschool children, your child probably asks lots of questions: How does this work? What makes plants grow? How do worms move if they don't have legs? What's inside this old clock? Preschoolers are very curious about their world.

We could answer these questions, and sometimes we do. But because we want children to see themselves as inventors, problem solvers, discoverers, and capable learners we help them develop their natural curiosity. We encourage them to observe, explore, take things apart, build, create, draw, and see what they can find out. The more active children are in their work, the more they learn and remember.

While preschool children are alike in many ways, no other child is exactly like your child. And no one knows your child better than you do. You know how your child learns and reacts to new situations, so you can help your child's teachers. If you share with us what is happening to your child at home—the arrival of a new baby, the death of a pet, nightmares, temper tantrums, trips, separation, or divorce—we can understand your child better. We can support positive and difficult events through reassuring stories, soothing art activities, imaginative dramatic play, and extra love and attention.

If your child has a health problem such as an allergy, diabetes, or asthma, please let us know what we can do to keep your child safe. We also want to know if your child has a diagnosed disability or any other type of special need. While a child may have a disability in one or more areas of development, in other areas a child may be developing at a completely normal rate. We will do everything we can to help your child participate as fully as possible in all aspects of our program.

The Goals of Our Curriculum

The most important goals of our preschool curriculum are for children to get along well with others and become enthusiastic learners. We want children to become independent, self-confident, curious learners who can work well with others. We're teaching them **how** to learn, not just in preschool, but all through their lives. We do this by creating purposeful and productive play experiences that help children grow in all areas.

Our curriculum identifies goals in four areas of development.

Social/emotional: to help children develop independence, self-confidence, and self-control; follow rules and routines; make friends; and learn what it means to be part of a group.

Physical: to increase children's large muscles skills—balancing, running, jumping, throwing and catching—and to use the small muscles in their hands to do tasks like buttoning, stringing beads, cutting, drawing, and writing.

Cognitive: to acquire thinking skills such as the abilities to solve problems, to ask questions, and to think logically—sorting, classifying, counting, and making patterns—and to use materials and their imagination to show what they have learned.

Language: to use words to communicate with other, listen to and participate in conversations with others, understand the purpose of print, recognize letters and words, and begin writing for a purpose.

Through the activities we plan and the way we organize the classroom, select toys and materials, plan the daily schedule, and talk with children, we seek to accomplish the goals of our curriculum and give your child a successful start in school.

We all look forward to getting to know your child and of course getting to know YOU-our families!

Lina Pichalski, Mrs. P

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