

Laurel Hall Early Childhood Center

A Ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sandbox News

September 2019

Welcome to Laurel Hall Early Childhood Center! We would like to introduce new parents to the Sandbox News. Each month it will be posted online and your child's teacher will place a current issue on your Parent Board. We will notify you of upcoming events at our campus, Laurel Hall School and Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone and let you all know how truly happy I am to be here with you on this journey! It is perfectly normal for you and your child to feel happy, excited, sad, and lonely all at once! The first day will be hard on **everyone**...

Don't try to talk your child out of what he/ she is feeling, help your child to accept these feelings. Sometimes it takes a few weeks, but they will adjust (as will you!) and we will be here to assist you!



PRE-SCHOOL PARENT COFFEE



We request that at least one parent join us at 8:30am for coffee in the Emmanuel Church Reception Room (located off the lobby of the church office building at the southern end of our parking lot). This will be a great chance to ask questions and meet the ECC Parent Representative (Desiree Marz) who will tell you all the ways you can be involved at the ECC.

8:30am in Church Reception Room (each day as noted below)

Rooms 1 & 5: Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Rooms 3 & 4: Thursday, September 12, 2019

Rooms 2 & 6: Friday, September 13, 2019



Lunch Info



Laurel Hall and the Early Childhood Center have contracted once again with **Bevaris for our Hot Lunch Program**. They service many schools in the San Fernando Valley, and other locations as well. They have been in business for many years with a great reputation for quality lunches. All orders will be processed online. This is completely voluntary. You can order or if you choose, send a lunch from home.

When you sign your child in each morning, please be sure to indicate a home lunch or a hot lunch on the classroom sign-in/sign-out sheet. Please take a moment to mark the space correctly. Children will eat lunch in their own classrooms.



Classroom Business



The first day will be a little crazy. Please remember to sign your child in/out. Also extra clothes, bedding for naptime and emergency kits should be brought in first day. As we have the luck of a hot California fall, please make sure your child has sunscreen on before they arrive - teachers will apply if you request.

We're Going Back To School



Understandably there is a lot of information to process. Please feel free to call the ECC office from 7:00 a.m. each morning until 6:00 p.m. most evenings. Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions or concerns (818) 762-1370.

"Teaching is the profession that teaches all of the other professions."

-Author Unknown.