



Creekside ESS

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Newsletter

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Welcome back!

The Kindergarteners are now on their full day schedule; back to school night has come and gone, and we hope that everyone is comfortably getting settled in to the new school year routine. Please know that we are here to do our best for your children. We're always interested in your questions and comments, so please don't hesitate to contact us.



REMINDERS

ESS hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our Staff has obligations, and the custodial staff is on a strict schedule, so we greatly appreciate your cooperation in arriving by 6:00 p.m. to pick up your child. Now is a great time to ask a friend or neighbor if they will pitch hit for you when you're running late. *Parents will be charged \$1.00 per child per minute for arriving after 6:00 p.m., and continued infraction will result in permanent dismissal from our program.* We appreciate your efforts to be prompt !!!!

Even though our school does not enforce the "No Flip Flops" rule, it is strictly enforced by ESS. Our experiences with Flip Flops at ESS have not been good ones – thus, the rule. For the protection of your child's feet, please either send them in closed toe shoes or in sandals that have heel straps OR have them keep a change of shoes in their backpack.



BILLING

Our ESS Finance Office, located at the District Office, handles your invoices and payments. Unfortunately, we do not have access to your records at our sites. However, we will be happy to do our best to assist you with your questions. **We need 2 weeks notice for vacation requests and withdrawals.** This allows time for the forms to be delivered to the District Office, and for the information to be processed. This will help to avoid unnecessary charges and confusion. If ever you do not receive your monthly billing, be sure to let us know so that we can track down the snafu. Thanks.

HOMEWORK CONTRACTS

ESS Students, grades 1 through 5 should have brought home a homework contract for your

completion. If you have not seen this homework contract, please ask your child or one of our staff for your copy. If you have it, but haven't returned it, please do. One of the strongest concerns that our parents expressed in the ESS Survey was that of homework. We are trying diligently to impress the importance of utilizing homework time effectively upon our kiddoes. Your endorsement makes it even more official!



Looking Ahead . . .

ESS will be closed the ENTIRE week of Thanksgiving vacation this year. We understand that this creates a conundrum for some of our families. We hope that this advance notice will be helpful for your planning purposes. That's Nov. 23 – 27.

As we launch this new school year, we'd like to thank you for entrusting your most precious assets to us. Although we have many children to divide our time and attention among, we want to provide them with the best "home away from home" that we can. We will be introducing you to the individual members of our staff in our upcoming monthly newsletters.

Please call or email us when your child will not be attending ESS. We spend anxious minutes looking for children who do not show up after school – often to find that their parents have picked them up. Thanks