



Valley ESS



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Hours: ESS is open at 6:30 & closes at 6:00 pm sharp! A late fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged (per child) to your account if you pick up after 6:00pm. Please plan ahead so this won't happen. Failure to adhere to program operating hours may lead to program dismissal. (Program Polices # 8).

Please remind all of your friends & family that are on your Emergency Pick up List, that a picture I.D. is required.



Cell Phones: Thank you to all the parents who have changed there ways. It is nice to see you interact with your children without your cell phone in your hand. Continue to uphold the policy, "ESS is a cell phone free zone" Thanks ☺

After School Play Dates: ESS will no longer allow children to call parents and arrange play-dates from the ESS room. If we haven't heard from you prior to school getting out then we will expect your child to be at ESS. Plan ahead and let ESS know prior to the play date.



Important Dates:

- Sept. 7-ESS & School **Closed** for Labor Day
- Oct. 5-7-School Closed & **ESS OPEN** (\$150.00 extra)
- Nov. 11-School & ESS **Closed** for Veterans Day
- Nov. 23-27-ESS & School **Closed** (Thanksgiving)

Absences: If your child will **NOT** be attending ESS, **PLEASE** let us know! It saves us a lot of time and wear and tear on our nerves if we know your child is safe. You may call us at 858-748/5485 or email us to let us know if your child will be absent. Feel free to leave a message on our answering machine if we are not available.



Illness: 100 degree temperature must stay home for 24 hours and be fever free without the use of medicine. If your child is too ill to attend school, then he/she is too ill to attend ESS. If your child becomes ill while at ESS, you will be required to pick him/her up within a half hour of notification. Please make sure you keep your emergency telephone numbers (and your alternates) up to date. **P.S.** Please give frequent reminders to your children about hand washing & sneezing in there arm/shirt to keep germs at a minimum. ESS disinfects all door knobs & faucets 2-3 times daily.



Medications: With the start of a new year, if you want your child to use Chap Stick, sunscreen or cough drops, or if your children need prescription medication, you **MUST** complete a **new Authorization Medication form.**



Parent Information:

We work hard to keep you up to date on all that goes on in ESS. We post our monthly newsletters on line (Valley Web Site) as well as, posting it on the parent board. Newsletters keep you informed on all upcoming activities and issues of interest. We put parent reminders on our white board located on our front door as well as on the (daily) Sign In & Out Sheet. I hope this helps.

Homework Contracts: Thank you for turning in your child's homework contract. Keep us updated if you have any changes.

Note: The August Newsletter noted our Character Kids of the summer. I was misinformed on one of our children. Melissa Garcia was NOT the **Character Kid of the summer**, it was **Becca Jensen**. Becca & Naomi, please excuse my error 😊

Joke of the month: The 1st parent to **e-mail** (a verbal answer will not count) me the correct answer earns a prize for their child



Where do race cars go swimming?