

Alverno Early Learning Center

Family Newsletter January/February 2023

Welcome Shannon!



Please join us in welcoming Shannon to the ELC staff. Shannon is a life long Milwaukee resident who completed her BA in Community Education and Engagement at UW Milwaukee. Shannon has a passion for helping others and is an active volunteer in the community. In her spare time, Shannon enjoys reading, hiking and playing tennis. Currently, Shannon is working with Angela in Room 2 while Teresa fills in for a staff member on leave.

Original Works Fund Raiser

In conjunction with Youth Art Month, the ELC will again be participating in the Original Works program.

This program allows for parents to purchase high quality products imprinted with your child's original art.

You will receive order packets with your child's art in mid-March

March is Youth Art Month!

We are looking forward to celebrating Youth Art Month in March.

This year's theme is

"Your Art, Your Voice"

We are happy to announce the return of

Gallery Night

to be held on

Thursday March 23rd.

More information coming soon.

Outdoor Gear Required

Please be sure your child has everything they need to play outside.

This includes snow pants, boots, a hat and waterproof mittens or gloves.

Please label all items.

Upcoming Center Closings

Friday and Monday April 7th & 10th

Easter Break

The Most Common Winter Myth Dispelled

“My child will get sick if they play outdoors in the cold”

Most adults associate winter with getting colds and illnesses such as the flu. However, it is not exposure to the cold that cause these viruses. In fact, it's likely to be increased exposure to poorly ventilated indoor environments, where bacteria and viruses live. By encouraging outdoor play in winter, children gain much needed exposure to fresh air and Vitamin D, while avoiding bacteria. (montessoriacademy.com.au)

At the ELC children go outside daily, weather permitting.

Children under two years of age go out when the temperature is 20 degrees or above.

Children two years and older go outside when the temperature is 0 degrees or above.

All temperatures take wind chill into consideration.

Our Mission

Alverno Early Learning Center exists to promote educational and personal development of every child and staff member who enters our doors.

We will respects every child, parent and co-worker by keeping the lines of communication open and confidentiality a priority.

Hours:

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Phone:

414-382-6076

Administration:

Kathy Moosavi-Manager

Kathy Kaufmann-Assistant Manager

Our Philosophy

Alverno Early Learning Center believes in high quality care and education for each child. Our program is based on the philosophy that:

- ◆ Children grow and develop through active explorations in a warm nurturing environment
- ◆ We believe in the uniqueness of each child, and strive to meet the individual need of each child.
- ◆ We provide a variety of educational experiences that place emphasis on child involvement and decision making.
- ◆ Activities are focused to enhance social, emotional, cognitive and language development.

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