

SEPTEMBER 2022

Denmark Early Childhood Center

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to the ECC!



5K Teacher

5K Teacher

5K Student Teacher

Occupational Therapist

ELL Paraprofessional

Ms. Bayley Melnarik

Ms. Karli Pennings

Ms. Stephanie Valenta

Mrs. Jessica Brice

Ms. Alma Asencio

ECC Contact Information

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 1

First Day of School

September 5

No School

September 12

Picture Day

October 7

PDT Day—

Early Dismissal



All newsletters will be sent via email / school messenger and are also accessible on the ECC website under the "Families" tab.

A Note from Mr. Grishaber

To begin, I would like to thank you for helping us start this year off with a bang! I am so proud and thankful to all our families for the love, support, and preparation you've shown to your children over the summer. It was truly heartwarming to see so many families at our Open House, and I look forward to strengthening our current relationship and welcoming you to the ECC family!

Visiting

Per the Denmark School District Safety and Security Plan, parents are to drop students off and pick students up outside of the school building in the designated areas. We will continue to have all available staff outside welcoming your student through the first weeks of school, then transition to supporting students while inside the building as they navigate to their classrooms.

Per district-policy, the ECC will limit non-essential visitors and visits during the regular scheduled school day, and any volunteers will be allowed and pre approved by administration and a background check. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about volunteering.

Early Childhood Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)

The goal of Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) is to create a positive experience for each child through evidence-based practices that promote child engagement and learning while focusing on teaching children the appropriate social skills they'll use to develop friendships and regulate their emotions. As we begin the school year we are working hard to teach our students what it means to Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

The ECC creates a high-quality learning environment by teaching these behavioral expectations:

Being **Respectful** means:

- Using a voice volume of 0 or 1 in the hallway
- Taking turns
- Offering help to a friend
- Using your own space

Being **Responsible** means:

- Using kind words
- Ensuring your backpack, coat, etc. are hung on your hook
- Flushing the toilet after using the bathroom
- Placing trash in the garbage

Being **Safe** means:

- Using walking feet in the hallway
- Keeping your hands to yourself
- Washing your hands after using the bathroom
- Using equipment safely

Classes will have the opportunity to earn **Viking Gold** for showing expected behavior in their classroom as well as the various areas of our school like the hallway and playground. Once they have reached their class goal they will receive a reward. Some of the rewards include: extra outside time, dance parties, special snacks, guest readers, dress-up days, and lots more!

Breakfast

The ECC will happily serve breakfast to any of our 5K or AM 4K students. If you would like your child to eat breakfast in the morning, please make sure they are at school on time as we can only serve breakfast until 8:00; any service after 8:00 runs the risk of students not being able to participate in the ECC's classroom activities.

Parking

When picking up, dropping off, or visiting the ECC, please see the map below that provides you with parking opportunities at the ECC. Any blacktop to the South (the old bank and ball diamond) are technically not ECC property and, therefore, have no designated parking spots. Please ensure the safety of yourselves and others if/when parking in these areas.

It is imperative that you accompany your child(ren) when arriving at the ECC to ensure their safety while in the parking lot. Also, though our main entrance is typically supervised until 8:10 daily, there are instances in which our staff are handling a variety of situations; this could lead to children without adult supervision if they are not accompanied by an adult.

As a reminder, we do not encourage driving up to our main entrance, nor parking on either side of our driveway; please adhere to the postage signage when traveling and parking in the ECC parking lot.

N Wall St

N Wall St is usually closed to thru traffic, with the exception of buses during the morning arrival. We recommend navigating through the parking lot, behind the BMO Harris Bank and Lickety Splits, and exiting by the softball diamonds.

Bus Path

This is the path our buses take everyday during arrival and dismissal. Please make sure this pathway is cleared with parking in our parking lot.



Thank you for your help in creating a wonderful first week at the ECC,

Lance Grishaber
Principal, Denmark Early Childhood Center

Safety Tip

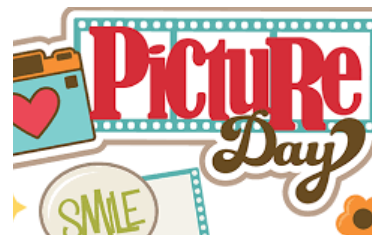
The speed limit in school zones is 15 mph.

Please remember to slow down.



Picture Day

A representative from Ambrosius Studios will be here at the ECC on Monday, September 12th to take pictures.



Reminder: Complete Forms Online

Our Annual Student Information Update takes the place of the paper forms originally sent home in take home folders at the ECC. This can be completed through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

To access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal Online Registration / Annual Update:

- Go to the Infinite Campus Link located at the top of our District web site (www.denmark.k12.wi.us)
- Login using the username and password you set up when you created your account. Please see contact information below if you do not have a parent portal account.
- Click on More located at the bottom of the left side panel.
- Please complete the Annual Student Information Update as soon as possible. It is crucial to complete these online forms so that we have the most up-to-date information for your student and your family.

If you do not have a parent portal account created, please contact: Lori Knoflicek at knoflicl@denmark.k12.wi.us or the ECC office at (920)863-4175



Parents / Visitors

Student Fees

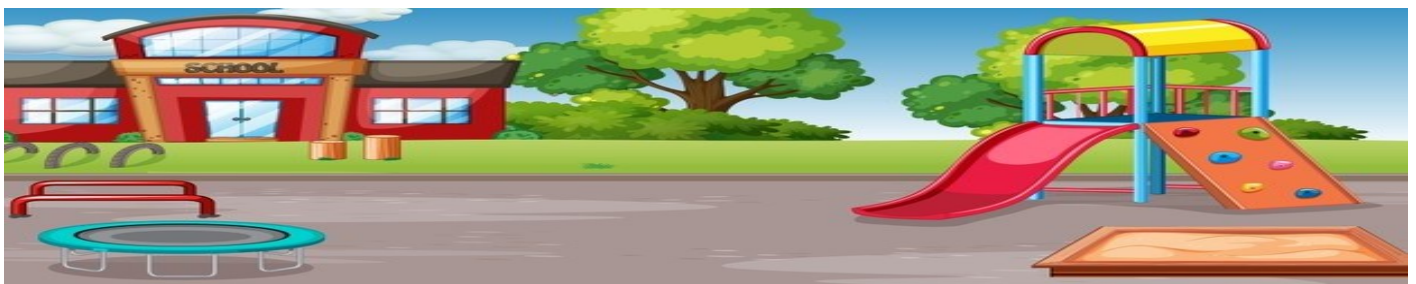
Please remember that student fees are \$10 per student. This fee is payable by September 16th. Payments can easily be made online via your Infinite Campus Portal (includes a \$2 fee) or you can send cash or check in a clearly marked envelope that states student fees along with your child's name and teacher.

Parents will not be allowed in the building again this year, unless you have scheduled an appointment ahead of time. We welcome volunteers, as long as you have a scheduled time and have an approved background check on file. Background checks can be found on the district website under the “community” tab.

If you need to pick up your child early, please call the ECC office at 920-863-4175 ahead of time so that we can have your child ready at the designated time. When you arrive for pickup, please call or press the button to the left of the inside front door. Our front doors will remain locked at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteer Background Check / Chaperoning

If you plan on volunteering at school, we will need a current volunteer background check on file. In addition, please complete our Chaperone Agreement form if you plan to attend field trips during the school year.



Contacting Your Child's Teacher

Teacher's are unable to answer their phones during school hours, except in the case of an emergency. Parents may leave a message and ask a teacher to call them back.

Ask your child's teacher if they have a preferred method of contact (phone, email, Seesaw message, etc.)

Please call the office or send a note with your child if you plan to pick your child up.

Birthday Treats

ALL birthday treats must be store bought, with a store label on it. This is due to food allergies, among other reasons. We appreciate your understanding.

School Bags / Backpacks

Because of numerous projects, handouts, and parent information, it is important for each child to bring a backpack or school bag to school daily. **Please remember to check your child's backpack at the end of each day.** Your involvement is the key to your child's success in school.

REMINDER

As a safety measure - please **do not attach or let your child clip on items such as toys or key chains items to their schoolbag.**



ECC Webpage

The Denmark School District and school web pages are a great source for school information. We continue to update the ECC web page to keep our parents informed of what is happening here at the ECC. Check out the Students, Families, and Community tabs found at the top of the page.

We post our newsletter monthly under the Families tab along with sending them attached to a school message. We won't be sending home paper copies this year.

Save Your Tabs

The ECC has been saving pop tabs for several years to support the Ronald McDonald House.

Our staff and students love to help others and this is one way we are able to do so. You will find a container as you walk into the front hall of the ECC where your donations can be deposited. Once a year our tabs are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee.

Thank you for helping us support the Ronald McDonald house!



NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICE

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE



Thank You ALL for your participation in the School Meal Program.

Updates:

- ~Visit our Menu Web Site - denmark.nutrislice.com
- ~Breakfast is available every morning & requires ½ Cup of Fruit or Vegetable per USDA
- ~Milk Break is offered daily The Cost for this is \$.55 per day
- ~If your Child brings a Cold Lunch & wants a Milk, that Cost is also \$.55
- ~Free and Reduced Applications are available all year, please contact Kristi Buhr or see School Web Site.
- ~If you Change your E-Mail Address or Move Please notify the School Secretaries so changes can be made.
- ~PLEASE KEEP FAMILY ACCOUNT BALANCES IN THE POSITIVE.
- ~Please contact Jody Behringer FSD, 863-4220 for any questions
- ~Please have any Payments for the Food Service turned in by 8:30 a.m. daily so it can be credited for that day.

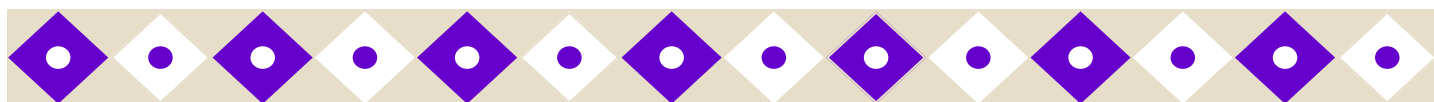
PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THRU THE PARENT PORTAL IN ~INFINITE CAMPASS

Make checks payable to “DENMARK SCHOOL DISTRICT”

~PLEASE PUT PAYMENTS IN AN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD & STUDENT(S) NAME.

THANK-YOU

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English: If you need this information in your native language, please contact Deb Kralovetz at kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us or 920-863-4034.

Spanish: Si necesita esta información en su idioma materno, póngase en contacto con Deb Kralovetz en kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us o 920-863-4034.

Hmong: Yog tias koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv no ua koj hom lus, thov hu Deb Kralovetz ntawm kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us los sis 920-863-4034.

Mandarin Chinese: 如果您需要使用母语提供的这些信息, 请联系Deb Kralovetz, 电子邮件地址为 kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us 或 920-863-4034。

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Denmark that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's gender, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.



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