



ECLC NEWS

A Monthly Newsletter
from the Head of School
November 1, 2011



From Andy's Desk

Occasionally I come across an article that I feel might be of special interest to the ECLC parent community. With today's monthly Head of School newsletter I am attaching an article about the importance of "roughhousing" (playing in a physically active, but safe, way) with your child. I found this quite interesting and have always tended to use this approach when playing with children.

Cold Weather Guidelines

Since the temperature is beginning to drop, I am attaching to this newsletter a copy of our "Cold Weather Guidelines". Please review it to better understand our perspective on this.



Winter Concert

Just some advanced notice for your planning... The ECLC Annual Winter Concert will be held on Friday morning, December 9 at the Unilever Building, just down the hill from ECLC. It should start around 10:00 am although the particulars have not yet been decided. This will be an "all school" event with all grade levels in attendance at the same time. More details to follow...

Parent Workshop

I will be offering a workshop for all interested parents entitled "*Positive Behavior Management*". It will be held on Saturday morning, November 5 from 9:00 am until 12 noon at ECLC. You should have received information about this already in your child's backpack. For more information or to book a seat, please call school at 795-8418 or send an email to admin@eclcseoul.com.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22 and 23. You will soon receive a class appointment schedule from your child's teacher. If the time specified is not convenient you may contact another class parent to exchange appointments. If this occurs, please notify the teachers of the change. If none of the dates are convenient, please contact the teacher directly to arrange for an alternative time.

Parent Informational Forum

On Thursday, November 17 ECLC will be holding another forum addressing the needs of parents. This will take place from 9:15 to 10:15 in our gym. The format will be an open discussion of general parenting concerns - that is, we will explore any parenting topic that you would like to discuss in an open forum. I will facilitate the meeting but there will be no set agenda. Please come with your questions and/or concerns about your child and also be prepared to give your opinions and perspectives as well. I hope to see you there!

ECLC Family Picnic

After some initial weather worries, we successfully held our annual "Family Picnic" at Yongsan Family Park on Saturday, October 22. A wonderful time was had by all. It was truly a family day - with around 150 parents and children mingling and getting to know each other better. I want to thank the PTA for helping organize this event. It was truly a successful way to help build a feeling of community among our ECLC families.



Halloween was recently celebrated at ECLC with many princesses, pirates, super heroes and ghosts showing up. What an interesting bunch!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Each October ECLC holds an Annual General Meeting for our membership (all parents) to inform you of the "business side" of ECLC - i.e. budget, enrollment figures, trends, governance, etc. I want to thank all those who showed up for this event. Your interest and participation is greatly appreciated.

November Dates

Nov. 2	PTA Meeting @ ECLC 9:30 am
Nov. 5	"Positive Behavior Management" parent workshop 9:00 am - 12 noon, ECLC gym
Nov. 17	Parenting Forum 9:15 - 10:15 am
Nov. 22 and 23	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 23 - 27	No School for Students
December 9	ECLC Winter Concert

