

MELC NEWS

MINI EINSTEIN'S LEARNING CENTER'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



COVID RESPONSE REMINDERS



MELC continues to follow all Covid-19 response guidance by the state, Department of Health, and the CDC. As you have seen by our last letter, our teachers are mandated to be fully vaccinated and MELC continues to require masks on campus for individuals 5 years and older.

This is a friendly reminder to take your temperature and use the hand sanitizing stations at drop off and pickup for ALL individuals who enter the building.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 6 - MELC
CLOSED (Labor Day)

Sept. 21 -
Curriculum Night
(Virtual)

Sept. 28-31 -
Picture Day

Oct. 25-29 -
Fall Spirit Week &
Pumpkin Patch @
MELC

WELCOME NEW STAFF

MELC is excited to introduce our new staff.

Mr. Lawrence, Ms. Lorena, Ms. Audryana, Ms. Neha, and Ms. Courtney are looking forward to getting to know all of our amazing kiddos and families.

Please check out their bios on the new staff bio wall to learn more about them! You can find them next to the parent board by the front office.



Mr. Lawrence
Brown Bears



Ms. Lorena
Support Staff



Ms. Audryana
Support Staff



Ms. Neha
Support Staff/Sub



Ms. Courtney
Support Staff

FALL WEATHER REMINDER

Our classrooms continue to use our outdoor time throughout all seasons. Please remember to send your child with weather appropriate clothing. It is getting colder and wetter, so please consider coats, long sleeves, and boots. You are welcome to bring extra warm clothes for your child's cubby!

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost something lately? Our lost and found has grown exponentially in the last weeks! We have laid out everything in the East hallway near our 3 year old classrooms. Come check it out. Whatever is not claimed by 9/2/2021 will be donated along with our infant room donation drive.



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*Sometimes what is lost can
be found again in the most
unexpected places!*
-Daniel Handler

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CURRICULUM NIGHT

VIRTUAL EVENT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

September is here and it is the start of a new school year! MELC is kicking off the year with a welcome night to get to know our teachers and learn about the classroom. The event will be virtual this year due to our efforts to maintain a healthy center and follow social distancing guidelines.



CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS

THE VALUE OF FORGIVENESS

This month, we will be celebrating the value of forgiveness! In the early years, it is important to understand how our actions and choices can impact those around us. In the classrooms, our teachers work diligently to introduce the idea of taking responsibility for our own actions. In this, students learn how to make the situation better and accepting forgiveness. Students also learn how to forgive others and move forward through working through the challenging situations in life, together with the guidance of the teacher and peers.

September's story is: Joseph's New Coat

Art project: Colorful Coat Bag **Action Activity:** Forgiving Fingers **Song:** I've Got Peace Like a River **Book:** Will You Forgive Me?



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*Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, as God in Christ
forgave you.*

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August 24, 2021

Dear MELC Families:

With summer nearly over and the new school year quickly approaching, there are always a few changes expected around the center. Our preschool graduates will be off to Kindergarten, our school-age students will return to their traditional classrooms, and our teaching staff will move around a bit to account for this larger transition of students that occurs each fall. Today we write to let you know about a few upcoming staffing changes throughout MELC.

First, we are sad to announce that Ms. Monica, Mr. Oscar, and Mr. Vincent will all be leaving MELC in the coming weeks. Ms. Monica is taking the opportunity to spend more time with her children closer to home. Mr. Oscar has taken a new job and is excited to explore a new career field. Mr. Vincent will be returning to school full time when his college courses resume in the fall. We are grateful for the time they spent with our MELC family and wish each of them the best in their future endeavors!

While we hate to see these beloved staff depart, we are happy to introduce three new staff members who have joined us very recently. Mr. Lawrence joined the Brown Bears classroom with experience in special education within the school district. Ms. Lorena and Mrs. Audryanna both join us as float staff and are excited to continue gaining experience in child care and education.

Please help us welcome our new staff when you see them around campus, and help send our departing staff off with words of encouragement and warm wishes. As always, we strive to minimize the effects of staffing changes to your child's daily routine and environment. We appreciate your patience and support as we make these transitions.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the management team.

Very Respectfully,

The MELC Management Team