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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

THE ELAINE CLARK CENTER NEWSLETTER



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to the start of a new decade! We could not be more excited to see what the 2020s bring for our center and our families. Here are some reminders as we settle into the new year.

- **Summer Camp Registration** Registration for 2020 Summer Camp is now open! Please pick up forms at the front desk or email Ms. Joi at [jrachmann@ecvc.org](mailto:jrachmann@ecvc.org).
- **Parenting & Life Skills Classes** Ms. Joi's Parenting & Life Skills classes will resume in February. Keep an eye on email and newsletters for more information!
- **Wipes and Tissues** We would like to ask families to please bring tissues and wipes for their students' classrooms if you have not already.
- **Food Program** Please keep an eye out for forms to fill out for the food program in the coming weeks!



## DRAGONFLY CLASSROOM

We continue to look to the future at the Elaine Clark Center in many ways, including your child's future in school. We are excited to introduce the Dragonfly Class as a bridge classroom at the Heart of Hope Academy for preschool age children that aren't quite ready for kindergarten. The classroom will blend social and emotional experiences and skill building with academic learning, so they can be more successful in kindergarten and beyond. Please contact Ms. Joi with questions!

## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Jan 2-3</b>	ECHO Open
<b>Jan 6</b>	Academy Begins Second Semester
<b>Jan 20</b>	MLK Day, <b>ECC Closed</b>
<b>Jan 28</b>	January Open House, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 29</b>	Booster Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
<b>May 2</b>	2020 Exceptional Evening

## LET IT SNOW!

Our classrooms are excited to explore all things winter this month through our usual discussions, projects and learning through play. We will learn about snow, snowmen, winter clothing and arctic animals...just to name a few! We will also learn more about hot vs. cold, and child development classes will read *The Mitten* by Jan Brett this month. We encourage you to talk to your children about winter clothing while getting dressed to go outside and talk about hot and cold as you fix meals and snacks!



## FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

We always love to engage families in all things ECC. If you want to get involved, check out some ideas below! Contact Meagan at [mchong@ecvc.org](mailto:mchong@ecvc.org) with questions.

- **Booster Club** Join us for the Booster Club Meeting on Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m. to learn more about upcoming events including the 2020 Exceptional Evening cocktail party.
- **Company Volunteer Days** We welcome many wonderful companies and organizations to volunteer in classrooms or other projects to help the center function. See if your company would be interested!



## PROUD TO BE ECC

We are proud to be ECC and want to share who we are with our community every day. Since 2017, it has been harder to tell and show people about our facilities without a sign. We are happy to announce, however, that a sign is in our future! DeNyse Sign Company generously offered us discounted sign and many community supporters have already donated to the fund. However, we still need to raise \$3,000 to cover the sign cost! **Would you be willing to donate \$25 to the sign fund?** You can donate via check at the front desk or online at [elaineclarkcenter.org](http://elaineclarkcenter.org).

