



ECS Update

November 2020



PROCEDURAL REMINDERS

Planned Absences

If you make family plans that include your child's missing school, ECS requests that you notify the office and coordinate with the classroom teacher well before your child's planned absence to secure classroom and/or homework assignments.

Mid-day Student Pickup

When you need to pick up your child for an appointment during the school day, please notify the office and your child's teacher no later than the beginning of that school day so we can coordinate an effective early dismissal for your child.

Report Cards

ECS will mail out Quarter 1 report cards the first week in November to families whose billing statements are current. Please contact the school office if you do not receive your student's report card in the mail by November 9.

FUNDRAISING NOTES

Thanks for your Fall Fundraising Efforts!

ECS thanks students, teachers, and volunteers alike for their tremendous participation in this fall's FunRun. Profits from this event have been earmarked for our Technology Upgrade Project. While ECS will continue to accept contributions for this fundraising effort throughout the year, only funds submitted to ECS by close of business on Monday, November 2, will count toward student/class FunRun incentives.

CALENDAR NOTES

Make-up Picture Day (November 10)

LifeTouch will be on site Tuesday, November 10, for make-up pictures. If your child missed our initial photo day, they will automatically be included in this photo session. If you intend for your child to have a photo retake, please return your uncut photo package to ECS by Monday, November 9. ECS will release a reminder flier from LifeTouch before this event.

Veterans Day (November 11)

ECS will be closed for Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11. There will be no classes or extended care and the school office will be closed.

ODACS Educators Convention (November 12-13)

ECS teachers will participate in the annual ODACS Educators Convention in Charlottesville, VA, as a part of our professional development program on Thursday and Friday, November 12-13. There will be no classes or extended care on Thursday and Friday, November 12-13. While the school office will be open on Thursday, it will be closed on Friday.

November 24 and Thanksgiving Break (November 25-27)

Early Dismissal before Thanksgiving Break

ECS observes a noon dismissal on **Tuesday, November 24**. **PM Extended Care will NOT be provided on Tuesday, November 24**. Any student not picked up by 12:30 PM will be charged the standard after-hours pick-up rate of \$15/quarter hour or portion thereof. ECS will not hold classes and EBC-ECS offices will be closed from Tuesday noon through Friday, November 27. Offices will re-open and classes will resume on Monday, November 30.

Thanksgiving Celebration Day

ECS traditionally remembers America's first Thanksgiving on the day before Thanksgiving break (Tuesday, November 26) and we invite all students to dress as Pilgrims or Indians on this half day of school. Student outfits must meet ECS standards for modesty and any student choosing not to participate in this dress-up day must report to school in uniform.

