



ECS Update

*Partnering with Parents
in the Lives of Their Children
for the Glory of God*



November 2025

REPORT CARDS

ECS will send report cards home this Friday in Friday folders. Please be sure to check for your child's report card and let your classroom teacher know if you do not receive it.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are so grateful to all our families and your overwhelming support for our "Home for the Holidays" fall fundraiser!

CALENDAR NOTES

Veterans Day Closure

ECS will observe a "student holiday" on Monday, November 10 and be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11. There will be no classes or extended care on these dates.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We look forward to the opportunity to support some needy families in our community through Mosaic Virginia. We will be collecting food items to prepare Thanksgiving baskets for local families. Look for details coming soon.

November 25 and Thanksgiving Break (Wednesday-Friday, November 26-28)

Early Dismissal before Thanksgiving Break

ECS observes a noon dismissal on **Tuesday, November 25. PM Extended Care will NOT be provided on Tuesday, November 25.** Car line will run from 12-12:15 PM. **All students must be picked up by 12:15 PM.** Any student not picked up by this time will be charged according to our late pick-up fees policy. ECS will be closed from Tuesday noon through Friday, November 28. Offices will re-open, and classes will resume on Monday, December 1.

First Thanksgiving Dress Up Day

ECS traditionally remembers America's first Thanksgiving on the day before Thanksgiving break (Tuesday, November 25). We invite all students to dress as Pilgrims or Native Americans for our First Thanksgiving dress up day. 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.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

As a reminder, parents must report all planned absences in advance to the office and classroom teacher prior to the date of absence. If your child is ill and will not attend, you must call or email the office before 9 AM that day.

ANTICIPATING COLD WEATHER

Outdoor Recess/PE Classes

Because ECS recognizes the value of outdoor activity, our classes generally take daily outside recess breaks unless it is raining. While we will modify the length of our outdoor activities when it is windy or cold, we still expect students to be prepared to go outside (coats, gloves, hat, and snow boots when appropriate) for AM and PM recess as well as PE classes.

ECS Fleece Order

Look for a TEP notification **on Friday, October 31**, to order ECS fleeces and other items for the coming cold season. Orders will be due next Friday, November 7. Engleside will bill your TEP account in late November after orders have been processed (payment will be due with tuition on December 10). Please look for the notification and use the link to place your orders. *Please note there are two different links: one to order youth apparel and another to order adult sizes.*