



## A Word from Miss Michele, ELC Principal

Dear ELC Families,

It is hard to believe we are already into the month of September! The leaves will soon be changing colors and cooler weather will eventually find its way here. Our students have started to settle into their school routines and are engaging in meaningful learning. Across the building our students' voices and laughter fill our classrooms and warm our hearts- it is wonderful to be together again!

Throughout each school day, our staff are supporting individual student growth, helping children discover their talents and interests, and providing them with the tools they need to be successful learners. Our staff are also mindful of maintaining the safety and well-being of everyone at the ELC. We wear our masks, wash our hands and are mindful of keeping our learning spaces clean.

Speaking of keeping everyone well and safe, when your child is sick they should stay home and rest until they are well. If your child has any of the following symptoms please notify the school office as soon as possible:

- Fever above 100.4°F
- Fatigue from an unknown cause
- Body or muscle aches from an unknown cause
- New onset of severe headache
- Respiratory symptoms (new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath)
- Note: For students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their baseline. Seasonal or environmental allergy and asthma symptoms are not considered acute respiratory illness.
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea)
- New loss of taste or smell

When your child is absent, please call the attendance line at 847.472.3899.

We appreciate your support as we support your child's learning and growth. Together we will continue to make this a wonderful and wonder-filled year!

- Since COVID-19 vaccinations are not currently available for children under 12 years of age, the approved CCSD59 Return to School Plan includes the requirement for all students, staff, and visitors to wear masks while in our school buildings.
- When dropping off and picking up your child from school, please do not stand near the kiss-n-ride lane curb. For safety, please stand away from the curb/kiss-n-ride lane.
- If your child needs to stay home due to COVID-19 (symptoms and/or a positive test, you will be contacted by your child's teacher and Michelle Gonzalez, ELC Coach. Mrs. Gonzalez will provide your student with at-home learning during the time they are out of school due to needing to quarantine.
- Within the next few weeks students will be bringing home their tablets. Tablets should stay at home. Students should use their tablets to access Waterford Learning, and for other learning at home.

- To keep up-to-date on school/district happenings, food distribution, and more please visit the [CCSD59 site](#) and the [ELC site](#).



## Important Dates

- **Monday, September 13**
  - Board of Education Meeting
- **Monday, September 13**
  - Evacuation/Fire Drill
- **Monday, September 20**
  - Play-n-Learn
- **Monday, September 27**
  - Board of Education Meeting
- **Wednesday, October 6 12-7pm & Thursday, October 7 2-8pm**
  - Virtual Home Visits/Conferences

