

Newsletter



September 2011

September Events

Sept 14 & 15

(Planning ahead)

Oct 17 & 18 School Picture Days

Oct 19 7pm School Pumpkin Carving Night

Lunch Bunch
Only \$5!

Reservations are made by signing up in the hallway. Want peace of mind that you have a saved spot? You can also place an on-going reservation for your child by emailing me at eds_director@emmanuelmi.org. Lunch bunch is billed monthly along with tuition.

Have you returned your school paperwork? Please do!

What an unexpected sunny start to September! The children have been getting to know their classrooms and our extensive playground while enjoying a little extension of summer. You may have noticed they are coming home pretty tired! Remember that behavior changes are normal as they become accustomed to the school routine. Thank you for all the preparations you made in your families to give them a great start to the year!

A few reminders: If you have not completed all your school paperwork, please do so! It gives us great peace of mind to have all your information on hand. Also, despite this great weather, we cannot let the kids wear flip-flops and crocs at school.

Thank you
Claudia Allard, EDS Director



August Birthdays!

- Eloise Newman 8/3
- Will Baxter 8/15
- Gian Manhas 8/17
- Fira Morris 8/17
- Joaquin Torres 8/27
- Joshua Belden 8/28
- Michael Max 8/31

September Birthdays!

- Hannah Krueger 9/1
- Karoleina Luu 9/5
- Rhett Hounsell 9/8
- Zach Borda 9/11
- Luca Imbesi 9/13
- Caden Matheny 9/17
- Brock Matheny 9/17
- Jonathan Lawson 9/26
- Kyle Cupic 9/28

2011 EDS Parent Board

We are grateful to the following parents for stepping up to help out in the following capacities. Please always feel free to reach out to your EDS Parent Board!

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Room Parents Needed!

- We need room parents for :
- Tues/Thurs 3's class
 - MWF 3's class
 - 4's class


Thanks Kelsey Joyce, Our 5's room mom!

If you are able to fill that role please email:
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- ## Reminders!
- Please have your child wash their hands before entering the classroom
 - Please label all your child's belongings
 - Please have children **WALK** in the hallways
 - Please do not send your child to school if they have a fever, bad cough, greeny runny nose or stomach ache.



Get involved!

Wondering how you can get involved in your child's first school experience? Keep an eye out for an email from Alison Stovall inviting you to the EDS Listserv.

We will be keeping everyone in the loop on upcoming events through this venue. Do what works for your schedule and your family!

- ## EDS Wish Lists
- 3's class:
- Books (See list outside classroom)
- 4's class
- Empty refrigerator box
 Child's table & 2 chairs
 Puppets of people (we have animals!)
- Pre-K class
- Frying pan

Scott's Safety Corner

(The Beery family has relocated to Texas but we sure appreciate the advice!)

Multitasking seems to be the center of our universe as parents. We strive to give unabashed attention our kids. We are continually demonstrating this behavior and for some it's second nature. However, there's one place where this behavior can be detrimental to the safety of you and your family. When you get in your car and strap the kids in their seats, before turning the key say these three simple words... "cell phone off." I'm challenging you as parents to follow these three simple words for you and your families safety.

Did you know...

- Distraction from cell phone use while driving (hand held or hands free) extends a driver's reaction as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of **.08 percent**. (University of Utah)
- The **No.1** source of driver inattention is use of a wireless device. (Virginia Tech/NHTSA)
- Drivers that use cell phones are **four times** as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. (NHTSA, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)
- **10 percent** of drivers aged 16 to 24 years old are on their phone at any one time.
- Driving while distracted is a factor in **25 percent** of police reported crashes.

Driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by **37 percent** (Carnegie Mellon)