

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism
He learns to condemn
If a child lives with hostility
He learns to fight
If a child lives with ridicule
She learns to be shy
If a child lives with shame
She learns to feel guilty
If a child lives with tolerance
He learns to be patient
If a child lives with encouragement
She learns to be confident
If a child lives with praise
He learns to appreciate
If a child lives with fairness
She learns justice
If a child lives with security
He learns to have faith
If a child lives with approval
She learns to like herself
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
He learns to find love in the world.

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ESLC'S MISSION & PURPOSE

Our mission is to provide the highest quality of care to the children and families of Concord and the surrounding community. This takes place through a developmentally appropriate environment that is based on best practices in early childhood and after school. Our focus is to create an environment where children, families, and staff want to be.

CENTER PHILOSOPHY

East Side Learning Center provides a warm, inviting, and stimulating program that the needs of each child can be met. Our program is designed in such a way that we can respond to the needs, interests, and maturity level of each child, and provide quality care for them and their families. We rely on mutual respect and trust with families to meet all children's needs and strive to encourage children to reach their maximum potential. Through a balance of teacher directed and child initiated experiences, staff encourage opportunities for the children in all developmental domains throughout all content areas. ESLC is committed to the inclusion of children with exceptionalities as provided for herein.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our program endeavors to meet the individual needs of each child, rather than expecting the child to adjust to the demands of a specific program.

We realize that each child is a unique person with an individual pattern and timing of growth, as well as personality, learning style, and family background.

Both our curriculum and teacher interactions with the child are responsive to each child's individual differences. Learning, for the child, is the result of interaction between the child's thoughts and experiences with materials, ideas, and people. These learning experiences that take place at the center, will match the child's developing abilities as well as challenge the child's interest and understanding.

Basic program goals have been developed that encourage the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of each child. We use the program goals as a framework to develop the curriculum.

The curriculum plans include:

a balance of active and quiet activities, child-initiated and teacher-directed activities, activities

that motivate children to explore and learn through their play, sensory activities, art, science, music, letter association, large motor, math readiness, field trips, cooking, group projects, dramatic play, small motor, language development

Our goal is to provide a stimulating, creative, safe, nurturing, and fun while-learning environment. New materials, activities, games, and situations for learning and play according to the growth pattern and interest of your child will be provided.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Childcare starting at 6:30 AM and ending at 5:30 PM (Monday to Friday)
- Before and after kindergarten care
- All day kindergarten
- Before and after school care for Millbrook and Broken Ground School
- Afterschool care for Beaver Meadow and Abbot-Downing Schools
- Transportation from Beaver Meadow and Abbot-Downing Schools. Afternoon pick-up only.
- AM kindergarteners walk to Millbrook before school and are transported via Concord School District (CSD) busing after school. PM kindergarteners are transported via CSD busing before school and walk to the center after school. Busing is determined by CSD.
- Students attending grades 1-5 at Millbrook and Broken Ground Schools walk to and from school under the supervision of Center staff. In the event of inclement weather, students may be bused to school by the Center if staff and transportation are available.
- Preschool for ages 3 - 5 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Monday to Friday, September to June (following Concord School District calendar.) On snow days and vacation days there is no preschool program. All day childcare is provided for current enrollees and students enrolled for emergency care, during snow days and vacation days that the center is open.
- Childcare during school vacations and snow days
- Summer program for ages 3 - through grade 5

FEES

Preschool

School Year Registration Fee	\$75
Summer Recreation Fee	\$75 per summer
Full-Time Care	\$180 per week

Full Day Part-Time	\$40 per day
Morning Preschool (until 11:30 AM)	\$25 per day
Late Pick-Ups	\$1 per minute after 5:30 PM

Tuition will be charged to full time students for holidays that occur on a day your child is regularly scheduled to attend. Transition days are treated as holidays, for billing purposes.

Each full time child is granted 2 weeks per year of non-payment with notified absence.

School Age

Registration and Supply Fee	\$50
Summer Recreation Fee	\$75
Before / After Kindergarten Care	\$30 per day
Kindergarten Full Day Care	\$40 per day / \$190 per week
Before & After School Care (gr. 1-5)	\$18 per day
After School Only (Grade 1 - 5)	\$15 per day
Full Day Care (Grade 1 - 5)	\$32 per day
Late Pick - Up	\$1 per minute after 5:30 PM
Family Discount	\$5 per child, per week

** (for 2 or more children attending 5 days per week)

PAYMENT

Payment Policy: One account will be set up for each family. Payments must be made weekly or no later than bi-weekly. Checks should be made payable to ESLC and placed in the mailbox next to the office. Cash and money orders are also accepted. Please note your child's name if their last name differs from the name printed on your check. If an account shows an unpaid balance at the end of one program (school year / summer) your child may not attend the next program until this balance is paid in full. If more than two weeks tuition is due, your child may not attend the center until the balance is paid in full.

A bounced check will be returned, not re-deposited. The amount of the check, plus the returned check fee must then be paid by money order or cash within three (3) business days. After the second offense, personal checks will no longer be acceptable. Money orders or cash will then be required for future payments.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

For information regarding tuition assistance, requirements, and eligibility please contact, NH Department of Health and Human Services, Family Assistance Division (603) 271-6201 or (800) 322-9191.

LATE PICK UP

The hours of the center are 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM (with the exception of Christmas Eve 1:00PM closing and New Year's Eve 3:00PM closing). If your child is picked up after closing there will be an additional charge of \$1.00 for every minute. Excessive lateness could lead to termination from the program.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

East Side Learning Center is open from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday to Friday, 52 weeks a year. We will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

New Year's Eve (3:00 PM closing)

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (for Staff Professional Development)

Memorial Day

4th of July

Labor Day

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve (1:00 PM closing)

Christmas Day

In order to prepare for program transition, we will be closed for one or more days prior to the start of the summer program as well as the start of the school year program. Dates will be posted on the Upcoming Events board and included in Weekly Notes.

On school vacations and floating holidays, parents are asked to sign up their children in advance, for staffing purposes.

WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

If the center closes due to weather conditions it will be posted on WMUR, if possible.

EMERGENCY CARE: SNOW DAYS & VACATION WEEKS

When Concord public schools are closed, so is our preschool program. However, all day childcare maybe provided for those enrolled except on the holidays listed or if we are closed due to inclement weather or such other circumstances as may warrant program closure.

COMPUTER ID CODES

As a security feature and to provide accurate attendance records for billing purposes we have a “sign-in” computer. Parents or designated authorized pick-up persons must sign their child(ren) in and out each day. Children arriving after school will be signed in by a staff member. Do not share your codes with alternate pick up persons.

Daily schedules are subject to change due to weather, field trips, opportunities that arise, and as needed. Refer to summer schedule and field trip handouts for details pertaining to your child’s summer schedule.

Pre-School Daily Schedule (School Year Program)

DAILY SCHEDULES

6:30 -	9:15 AM	Drop Off and Free Play
9:15 -	9:45 AM	Snack
9:45 -	11:30 AM	Group & Centers
11:30 -	12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 -	12:30 PM	Indoor & Outdoor Play
12:30 -	1:00 PM	Story & Nap Prep
1:00 -	2:30 PM	Nap & Quiet Time
2:30 -	3:00 PM	Snack
3:00 -	5:30 PM	Indoor & Outdoor Play

Pre-School Daily Schedule (Summer Program)

6:30 -	9:00 AM	Drop Off & Free Play
9:00 -	11:30 AM	Snack, Group, Swim Lessons & Field Trips (see summer schedule handout)
11:30 -	12:30 PM	Lunch

12:30 -	2:30 PM	Group, Nap Prep, Nap & Rest Time (Chickadees & Canaries)
12:30 -	2:30 PM	Choices (Robins & Sparrows)
2:30 -	3:00PM	Snack
3:00 -	5:30 PM	Indoor & Outdoor Play Free Swim

School-Age Daily Schedule (School Year Program)

6:30 -	7:25 AM	Before School Care Provided-Busing & Walking Times Vary Yearly
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Kindergarten Schedule (School Year Program)

9:00 -	9:15 AM	Snack
9:15 -	9:45 AM	Circle Time
9:45 -	10:45 AM	Centers & Small groups
10:45 -	11:15 AM	Indoor & Outdoor Play
11:15 -	11:45 PM	Lunch
11:45 -	12:30PM	Indoor & Outdoor Play
12:30 -	1:00PM	Circle Time
1:00 -	1:45PM	Centers & Small Groups
1:45 -	2:15PM	Learning Centers
2:15 -	2:30PM	Snack
2:30 -	3:15PM	Group Activities & Free Play
3:15 -	4:45PM	Club Choices
4:45 -	5:30PM	Clean Up & Free Choices

After School Program

2:30 -	3:10PM	Snack & Transition Group
3:10 -	3:15PM	Daily Announcements
3:15 -	4:45PM	Club Choices
4:45 -	5:30PM	Clean Up & Free Choices

School-Age Daily Schedule (Summer Program)

6:30 -	9:00 AM	Free Choice
9:00 -	9:30 AM	Group Meeting
9:30 -	9:45 AM	Snack
9:45 -	11:30 AM	Indoor & Outdoor Activities
11:30 -	12:00 PM	Lunch

12:00 -	3:00 PM	Swim Lessons & Field Trips
2:30 -	3:30 PM	Snack
3:30 -	5:30 PM	Free Swim & Indoor or Outdoor Activities

PARENT INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNICATION

Our center encourages parents to be an active part of our program. We do not prohibit parents from unannounced access to their child during all hours of operation. Parents' help is encouraged and valued especially for clubs, enrichment clubs, field trips, special events, spring fling and holiday parties. We rely on your support, suggestions, and volunteer hours to make these activities a success.

Parent orientation nights are held prior to each program change in the spring and fall. Dates and times of these orientation nights will be posted on the Upcoming Events board and notes in the "Weekly Notes" emails.

Parent information is posted on the "Upcoming Events" board located next to the office and in weekly notices that may be received via email. Parents are encouraged to take time each day to view these items. A staff person is available during regular business hours, either by telephone, via email or in person, to address any questions or concerns that may arise.

Communication notebooks are an additional form of communication for those with children in preschool and All Day Kindergarten. These notebooks are not necessarily written in daily but are provided as an alternative method of communication if you are unable to communicate directly with your child's teacher.

DISCIPLINE & GUIDANCE

We practice the responsive discipline philosophy. Discipline is the process that children learn self-control. Discipline is not punishment. Discipline is redirecting, teaching, and guiding. Guidance is provided through natural and logical consequences.

It is against policy for anyone other than a staff member to reprimand or discipline any child, **other than their own** while on the premises. If it appears that a child's behavior needs to be addressed, bring it to the attention of a staff member.

The New Hampshire Bureau of Childcare Standards and Licensing includes the following rules for discipline in its operating standards for New Hampshire Childcare Facilities, that we follow:

1. Discipline practices shall support the child's behavior with positive guidance as well as the setting of clear cut limits that foster the child's own ability to be self-disciplined.
2. Corporal punishment shall not be used.
3. Childcare agencies shall not use forms of punishment that are humiliating, shaming, frightening, or otherwise damaging to children.
4. Childcare agencies shall not withhold food from children as a means of discipline.
5. Children shall not be disciplined for toileting accidents.
6. Childcare agencies shall not use isolation as a form of discipline.
7. Children shall not be required to rest as a form of discipline nor shall they be punished for not sleeping at nap or rest time.

TIMES OF PHYSICAL CONTACT

It is our philosophy, belief, and practice that children require physical contact for their care and healthy development. The contact can be described in four ways: nurturing, safety, guidance, and hygiene.

NO VIOLENCE POLICY

"No Violence Policy" -In order to stay in tune with the changes taking place in society and school systems, ESLC has taken a serious approach to bullying and peer victimization. Although children forgive easily and seem to quickly get over bullying, it can manifest itself in later years and should be stopped as early as practicable. ESLC reserves the right to immediately disenroll any child who, in the sole discretion of ESLC, commits an act of violence towards another child or staff member that intentionally causes physical or emotional harm.

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

ESLC uses an emergent curriculum approach. This includes a combination of six curriculum models that are developmentally appropriate and encourage all developmental domains throughout all content areas. These six models are: Creative Curriculum, Montessori, Reggio Approach, Waldorf, High Scope, and Project Approach.

The developmental domains including: physical, cognitive, social & emotional, language throughout all content areas. Content areas are math, science, dramatic play, music, movement, social studies,

sensory, and technology, etc.

The emergent curriculum approach is comprised of observing children to determine their level of developmental domains and planning activities to further skills through content areas. Evaluation and assessment takes place during the school year program through observation and recording of daily activities. Assessment for preschool and all day kindergarten children is recorded in individual portfolios. Parent / Teacher conferences are conducted twice yearly to review portfolios.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Children's immunization records must be on file upon admission.

A physical examination record must be on file for each child within 60 days of enrollment. Examinations must be updated yearly for children ages 5 (at the time of the exam) and under. Examinations must be updated bi-annually for children ages 6 (at the time of the exam) and older.

A childcare registration and emergency information form with the required information must be on file for each child upon admission. This form must be updated annually and whenever contact information changes.

A photo release form indicating permissions for children's work, photos, and videos must be on file upon admission.

ITEMS NEEDED

- change of clothes to stay in cubby
- pillow and a small sleeping bag for nap time (preschoolers)
- sneakers with non-marking soles to be worn in the gym
- sneakers, slippers, or slip on shoes to be worn in the pre-school

Please label all items brought in to avoid any mix-ups! ESLC is not responsible for any items (ie. clothing, toys, etc.) brought from home.

CLOTHING

A complete set of clean clothes must be kept in your child's cubby at all times.

Winter: Children will have outside play, weather permitting. Each child is expected to have a labeled

hat, mittens, boots, and snow pants.

Summer: Hats and / or sun visors are recommended for hot days. Sneakers are recommended for outdoor play and field trips (excluding lakes / pools trips). Sandals / slip-on shoes are required for the pool and lakes. Your child needs to have a towel and bathing suit and water bottle each day of summer at the center. Goggles are recommended but not required. All clothing should be marked with your child's name on it.

COLD WEATHER POLICY

East Side Learning Center refrains from going outside when temperature / feels like is below 0° for all age groups. Preschool age children will be limited to no more than twenty minutes of outdoor play for “feel like” temperatures between 1 and 20 degrees. Temperature readings are based on weather.com.

NAP TIME

It is our policy for pre-school aged children to have at least a one hour rest. Children who do not fall asleep after 30 minutes shall be given an opportunity to do a quiet activity.

Please bring in a small sleeping bag and a pillow for rest time. Any other soft toys or special rest things that will make for an easier nap time are welcome. According to childcare licensing rules bedding must be taken home weekly to be laundered.

CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAYS

Holidays may be celebrated with studies, stories, and parties relating to the various holidays that children and families celebrate.

We refrain from celebrating Halloween at the center. We feel that this is a frightening and unsafe holiday for young children and goes against what the center teaches, such as not accepting candy from strangers.

HEALTH & SICKNESS

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the premises.

All children ages 3 - 5 (at the time of exam) are required to have a physical prior to entering the

center and every year thereafter. Children ages 6 and older (at the time of exam) are required to have a physical exam every two years. Health and immunization forms are required NH Childcare Licensing and are to be on file at the center on or before your child's starting date. Any significant medical facts should be made clear to the center, including critical illnesses, allergies, disabilities, and identifications.

The center is not set up to care for ill children. **IF A CHILD IS WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND THE CENTER, HE / SHE IS WELL ENOUGH TO PLAY OUTSIDE.** If your child becomes ill while at the center, you will be contacted and asked to pick up your child immediately.

Your child should stay home if he / she is feverish or contagious. Illnesses such as diarrhea, vomiting, conjunctivitis, lice, etc. are very easily spread from one child to another.

If your child shows signs of illnesses such as those listed above, they are required to leave the center until 24 hours after symptoms subside without the use of medication.

If for some reason your child will not be in (due to illness, etc.), please notify the center.

MEDICATION

If medication is required, a "permission to dispense medication" form is to be filled out for all medication and signed by the parent/guardian. All medication must be in the original container with the pharmacist's label. The first dose of any medication must have been administered prior to bringing the child to the center. All medications must be turned in to the main office and not kept with personal belongings.

Medications include sunscreen, insect repellent, lip balm, hand lotion, hand sanitizer, and any lotions or creams that state "keep out of the reach of children".

SUNSCREEN & INSECT REPELLENT

Sunscreen is applied during the summer program only. Insect repellent is applied as needed.

We provide sunscreen and insect repellent however, if your child requires a specific brand due to medical reasons you are welcome to supply your own.

INJURY REPORTS

If a child sustains an injury, other than a minor scrape or bruise, while in the care of the center, the attending staff member, after caring for the child, will complete an injury report form and sign it. This form must also be signed by the parent / guardian. The On Site Supervisor will review and sign the injury report form.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

Parents are asked to notify the program within 24 hours if their child has been exposed to any communicable disease.

The program will notify all parents in writing when the children in the program have been exposed to a communicable disease. Further, the program will notify the Commissioner of Health when any illness or condition specified by law or regulation is present in the program within 24 hours of the program's awareness of this situation. Parents are notified of symptoms, and program policy is followed with regard to posting a notice.

When a staff feels a physician's opinion is needed, the staff will discuss the symptoms with the On-Site Supervisor or her designate and bring the matter to the parent's attention.

Oral Herpes (Cold Sores): No exclusion necessary.

Pertussis (Whooping Cough): Exclude until treatment begins.

Pinworms: Exclude until child has been treated by a physician and examination of the perianal area is negative for pinworm eggs for three consecutive studies. Exclude until 5 to 7 days after antibiotic.

Respiratory Illness (Febrile): Exclude until child is without fever for 24 hours and is well enough to participate in normal daily activities.

Ringworm: Scalp: exclude until 24 hours after treatment begins. Body: exclude until after treatment begins.

Roseola: No exclusion is necessary.

Rubella (German Measles): Exclude until 5 days after rash appears.

Scabies: Exclude until 24 hours after treatment begins.

Streptococcal Sore Throat. Scarlet Fever: Exclude until at least 24 hours after treatment begins and child is without fever for 24 hours.

Yeast Infection (Thrush): No exclusion is necessary unless an unusual number of children are infected.

Consult your local or state health department or child's physician for exclusion guidelines for hepatitis A, meningitis, or other infections not described here. Special exclusion guidelines may be recommended in the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease in a childcare setting. Consult your local or state health department when there is more than one case of communicable disease.

INADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED CHILDREN

If a case of measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, polio, or diarrhea occurs in the childcare setting, children who are inadequately or incompletely immunized will be excluded for the communicable period of the disease. This exclusion is necessary because these children may become infected and contribute to further disease spread. This exclusion also applies to children who have not been immunized for religious reasons.

GUIDELINES FOR READMISSION

AIDS: Exclude infected child if he exhibits biting behavior, is not in control of his body fluids, or has open sores that cannot be covered.

Chicken Pox: Exclude until all the blisters have dried into scabs; about 6 days after rash onset.

Conjunctivitis (Pinkeye): Exclude until 24 hours after treatment.

Diarrhea (Infectious): Generally, exclude until stool returns to normal form. Each specific disease situation needs to be evaluated on an individual basis.

Fifth Disease: No exclusion necessary.

Giardiasis: For those with diarrhea only; exclude until the child has started treatment and diarrhea is

no longer present.

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease: Exclude until fever is gone and child is well enough to participate in normal daily activities (sores may still be present).

Hepatitis B: No exclusion necessary unless infected child exhibits biting behavior or has open wounds that cannot be covered.

Impetigo: Exclude until sores are healed or can be covered with bandages, or until child has been treated with antibiotics for at least a full 24 hours.

Lice (Head): Exclude until first treatment has been completed, no live lice are seen, and all nits have been removed.

Measles: Exclude until 4 days after the rash appears.

Mumps: Exclude until swelling subsides, usually 5 days but may be as long as 9 days after swelling begins.

PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY

Records concerning your child: enrollment forms, health records, observation records and written parent-teacher conference reports and all other information about your child is confidential information and will only be accessible to you, our ESLC Staff, your child's teacher, and a person designated by the state licensing department to review our records for licensing purposes.

ESLC seeks to support all family members and will not take sides in family disputes. ESLC reserves the right to disenroll any child or family if the parents or legal guardians seek to place the center or its staff members on the middle of these disputes. No staff person will represent or speak on behalf of any parent in child custody matters unless subpoenaed to appear in court. Since the staff's interactions with families is limited, under no circumstances will staff provide opinions on the overall quality of parenting provided to any child enrolled in the program.

RESEARCH PROTECTION

The program does not participate in or permit research involving children and youth or their families.

ELECTRONICS POLICY

School aged students may use electronics devices such as DSs, Kindles, and iPods at times designated by staff, with a signed "Acceptable Electronics Use" permission form. Personal cell phone use by students is not permitted. Students arriving with a cell phone will be instructed to turn them in to the office. The program shall not be responsible for the loss or damage of any device brought to the premises by a child.

POLICY ON ABUSE & NEGLECT

The State of New Hampshire requires anyone who knows of abuse--physical, sexual, emotional, or any other combination thereof--must report the incidences to the appropriate authorities.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION & CLOSINGS

If an emergency arises (power outage, severe weather, etc.) we will remain open unless or until we determine that the center has become unsafe. If the emergency requires us to evacuate the building, all staff and children are to meet at the edge of the parking lot next to the bus port. If we must leave the property, all students will then be transported to Broken Ground School on Portsmouth Street. In the event that the entire neighborhood is evacuated all students will be transported to Shaker Road School. Emergency closings and evacuations will be posted on wmur.com if possible.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are conducted on a regular basis. Transportation is provided by the program, in order to participate, families must complete East Side's transportation form. Staff to child ratios are modified to assure safety. Field trip details and sign-up sheets are posted on the Upcoming Events board. Parents / guardians are welcome to chaperone.

DISENROLLMENT BY ESLC

While ESLC strives to accept and include families and children, the center has limited staff / resources to dedicate to the success of any single child. In some circumstances, it may be in the best interests of all for the program to disenroll a child or family if, in the sole discretion of ESLC, the child's success or the wellbeing of others cannot be reasonably assured with the available staff / resources.

FEEDBACK & SUGGESTIONS

Our staff welcomes comments and suggestions to improve the quality of care of your child. When areas of concern arise, the problem should be brought to the attention of the teacher who will hear

your suggestion and / or grievance and attempt to work through any problem. If additional communication is necessary or the teacher's conduct is the source of the concern / grievance, the problem should be taken to the On-Site Supervisor or Director.

ESLC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB LIST

Art: will encourage self-expression and creativity through drawing, painting, designing and various forms of artistic media.

Baking: encourages development of math and science skills. Students will bake sweets, treats, breads, and pastries to eat and/or sell at our school store.

Bankers: this club will help us to keep track of our "East Side" dollars, debits and credits. It will also encourage and strengthen our math skills.

Bowling: with the cooperation of Boutwell's Bowling, and depending on the students interest, each group will have an opportunity to bowl once per week for five weeks.

Brain Teasers: This club offers various types games to challenge your brain. Games include: Sudoku, Master Mind, Rubik's cubes.

Builders: encourages cooperation, problem solving and architectural skills using a large variety of building materials.

Bulletin Board: the after-schoolers will design and create some of the bulletin boards displayed throughout the center.

Card Sharks: a competitive club that encourages socialization and teaches a number of card games.

Collectors: this club allows the after-schoolers to share their interests by sharing their collections with others.

Community Service: students will make a variety of items to those in need in our community.

Cooking: similar to baking club, students will learn about different ingredients and experiment with new recipes. The food they cook will be sold in the school store.

Drama: the students will be introduced to theater. They will learn how to memorize lines, create props and costumes and perform a production.

Enrichment: These clubs provide the opportunity for more in depth study and learning of new skills.

Fort: students may build forts in our wooded area using natural found materials.

Games: includes an endless variety of games. This club includes chess, checkers, mancala, and many more.

Geography: students will learn about faraway places, people, customs, cultures and languages to

encourage them to become acquainted with the world that they live

Heritage: students will have the opportunity to learn about each other's family heritage, traditions and cultures.

Homework: the after-schoolers can get a head start on homework with extra help from our staff. Homework club participants will receive East Side dollars that can be redeemed at our school store.

Jewelry: implementing design concepts while making jewelry, using a variety of materials and tools, to wear or give as gifts.

Lego Mania: students construct with Lego's and have various Lego sculpting competitions.

Marketing: managing ESLC's store where our East Side dollars can be spent.

Math Whiz: competitions of "Krypto" and other math challenge games.

Music: students have the opportunity to learn songs and perform Christmas Carols at a local credit union.

Nature: scavenger hunts will take place while learning to identify different types of plants, rocks, and trees.

Newspaper: Students will learn journalism skills while looking for stories and writing about events occurring at the center.

Puzzle Mania: students will team up and challenge each other in puzzle building competitions.

Quiz Whiz: we will mimic various game shows and test our knowledge of trivia.

Reading: this club will stimulate us to read more and experience new authors and titles.

We will also create story sketches, boxes and portfolios of various types of literature and authors.

Science: testing and recording results of experiments and inventions.

Scrapbook: designing and creating individual scrapbooks that reflect student's interests.

Sculptors: sculpting and creating objects from modeling materials such as clay, dough, Fimo, and paper mache.

Snack Attack: Make & take snacks designed to be quick to make and fun to eat.

Sports: a physical and competitive club that allows us to learn good sportsmanship skills and teamwork.

Two Mile Walk: Students walk to and from the Quality Cash Market. They may bring \$1 or \$2 to spend.

Writers: encourages self-expression and creativity as they put their thoughts, feelings and ideas on paper.

***Each club will give the opportunity to earn ESLC dollars or will have a fee for participating. Money earned can be saved or spent at the ESLC school-age program store.

EAST SIDE LEARNING CENTER

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HANDBOOK CONTRACT

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE EAST SIDE LEARNING CENTER PARENT HANDBOOK AND COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE THEM FULLY.

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