

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
A Ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church



SANDBOX NEWS
February



January just flew by, wow what a busy, eventful month! Snow Day was spectacular – thank you to all who came and played, it was a great way to round out a month of learning about seasonal changes, transportation, Martin Luther King JR and animals who hibernate. Talking of hibernation...



Groundhog Day/ Hibernation



In celebration of Groundhog Day and to have a little fun (on what is **supposedly** going to be a rainy day!) Friday February 1st is hibernation Day at the ECC! Please send your little groundhogs in jammies (you may send a change of clothes if you wish). We will be enjoying a special snack of hot cocoa and waffles...yum!



Coffee with the Director



Please join me in the reception room, Friday February 1st at 8am, for coffee and conversation. This will be a time, where you will be able to ask any questions that you may have, make suggestions...or just avoid doing all the things you should be doing!



Community Helpers



The month of February is a time to learn about, and celebrate our community helpers. We would also like to invite parents to visit the classroom and talk to their child's class about their occupations. We have our dentist demo scheduled and a possible fire truck visit. Please talk to your child's teacher in advance if this is an activity you would like to participate in.



Soccer

Our partnership with challenger sports starts this **Monday February 4th**! If you have not already signed up, there is still time! <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/182599/emmanuel-lutheran-ecc-tinytykes?imp=f&returncom=productlist>



Celebrations This Month



We have a busy month ahead...Starting next week, we will celebrate Chinese New year on Tuesday, 'Gung Hoy Fat Choy!'. Valentine's Day parties will be Wed 13th and Thurs 14th. (please speak with your teachers regarding Valentine goodies) and all month long we will be celebrating black history month. There will be sign up lists posted in class if you wish to contribute in any way – thank you in advance.



President's Weekend



The ECC will be closed Friday 15th February and Monday the 18th of February in celebration of President's Day. School will be in session regular hours Thursday 14th and will resume Tuesday 19th. Thank you and have a happy, and safe break!



School Business



February is re-enrollment month for current families at the ECC. Packets will be distributed through your child's file in their classroom. Beginning in March we will have open enrollment for new families, and can no longer guarantee spots. *Don't forget the ECC referral fee*

Teachers will also begin evaluations in February to prepare for parent/teacher conferences in March – dates and sign up to follow soon.



Sock Collection



Thank you to all who have already donated to our sock collection box...we are still collecting – it's not too late – if you still wish to donate.

