

Early Learning Center



September 2025

September

8 & 9 School Begins
22 & 23 Butterfly Program
30 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Begins

October

10/4-31 HUMC Pumpkin Patch
9 & 10 PreK Hockessin Library Field Trip
16 Tuition Deduction
21 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends
21 & 22 School Pictures
25 HUMC Trunk or Treat

SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 48th year at the Early Learning Center! We are embarking on what will be an exciting year for your child. Our loving teachers are happy to be welcoming your child into school. If you have any questions or uncertainties, we encourage you to talk to your child's teacher or stop by the ELC office. We sincerely appreciate you entrusting us with your child.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Urrunaga, Education Director
Melinda Aghajanian, Business Director

Introducing our 2025—2026 Teaching Staff



Toddler

White

Mrs. D'Amato (M/W)
Mrs. V.

Red

Mrs. Getz (M-F)
Mrs. O'Connor (M-F)

Threes:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Mrs. Bates
Ms. Elaina

Tuesday/Thursday

Mrs. Bates
Mrs. Berger

Fours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Mrs. Brady
Mrs. Tagle

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Mrs. Kenney
Mrs. Kinderman

PreK:

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur

Mrs. Samant
Mrs. Spence

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Mrs. Pfeifer

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Mrs. Flanigan
Mrs. Hilyard

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

Mrs. Bushnell

Plus 2:

Tues/Thursday

Mrs. Cullen
Mrs. Pfeifer

Extended Day 12:00-2:00

Monday in Yellow Room

Mrs. Kinderman and Mrs. Samant

Tuesday in Purple Room

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Pfeifer

Wednesday in Orange Room

Mrs. D'Amato and Mrs. Samant

Thursday in Purple Room

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Pfeifer

Friday in Yellow Room

Mrs. Bates and Ms. Elaina