



Extended Time News February 2012



Monday, February 20 - School and E.T. are closed in honor of President's Day.

Wednesday, February 22 is an early dismissal day. Grades 1-5 will be dismissed @ 2PM. The E.T. sites will be open @ your home schools 2PM-6:15PM. AM Kindergartners will attend school until 11:30AM at which time they will be bussed to Spoerl for E.T. care. Those Kindergartners who use AM E.T. at Spoerl Park will have E.T. care available to them from 6:15AM-6:15PM. There will be NO bussing of any kind for PM Kindergarten attendees.

Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 school year for current E.T. attendees (and their siblings) will begin in early March. Look for all information and forms on March 1 at your E.T. site. New this year, all children returning to the E.T. program will be required to complete a Family Registration Form, fill out an emergency form and pay the monthly fee which will be applied to the first month's tuition prior to Monday, April 2 to secure a spot for your child at their E.T. site. Open registration to the public will begin on this date. There will be a \$25 service charge for cancellation once registered.

Also, we are accepting registration for another great summer of safe fun, play and learning at our ACA (American Camp Association) accredited summer camp.

Housekeeping Reminders:

Sign your child(ren) in and out of ET each day. Please contact the site supervisor if your child(ren) will be absent from ET. Your ET site telephone number is listed on your monthly calendar. Children must be signed up for field trips at least one week in advance, not doing so may result in your child not being allowed to participate and increased ET fees. Many of the field trips sites are going to a system where a minimum number of children will be strictly adhered to, whether they attend or not. ET opens at 6:15 AM and closes promptly at 6:15 PM. The late pick up fee is \$10.00 for the first five minutes and \$1.00 per minute thereafter. Continual lateness may result in your child being dropped from the program. Your ET site telephone number is listed on your monthly calendar. Staff is usually busy with the children, and not able to answer the phone, please leave a message on the answering machine. If you have an emergency, please contact the Administrative Office, at 459-0680, between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM, or the Crystal Lake Police Department, 815-455-2313 and have them dispatch a Park Police Officer to contact the site supervisor.

SNOW DAYS:

When schools close for snow days, E.T. is unable to operate. Listen to STAR 105.5 FM for school closings. Additional days will be added in June.

A big E.T. thank you to Joaquin (E.T. aide from Husmann) for the generous donation of several new, age appropriate games. E.T. welcomes donations of gently used games, puzzles and age/grade appropriate books.

