**Early Education Curriculum**

**Infants** - The teachers will send you a copy of your child's individual plan for the month. We encourage you to try some of the activities at home with your little one.

**Toddlers Curriculum (12 Months and Up)** - Children will be exploring the language objective as well as celebrating summer and all the wonders that come with it. Through activities that promote conversation and communication skills, children will remember, connect experiences, and use symbols and imagery to express themselves. Children will also explore nature by gardening, water play, and other sensory activities.

**Red Sox, Breakers, Celtics, Maple, and K1 (Patriots & Bruins) classroom** – Children will continue learning about ocean life by integrating learning experiences from all content areas and an in-depth exploration of seashores and tide pools. Through play, projects, peer interaction, and hands-on activities, children will continue engaging in critical thinking, creativity, and integrate and practice new concepts and skills.

**Important Reminders**

**Closures** -
Friday, August 19 - Ellis will close at 3PM as a gesture of appreciation for our teachers.

**Summer Curriculum** -
We ask that all children arrive by 9:30 am to ensure no one misses out on special activities.

**New UPK Families in the Celtics, Bruins, or Patriots classroom (starting September)** -
Please make sure to send us by **August 19th**:
- Two proofs or residency
- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- Your child's most up-to-date physical and immunizations

**All Classroom** - Registration packets will be sent home at the beginning of August. Please make sure to fill them in and return them to us by **August 19th**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Claire McNally (cmcnally@ellisearlylearning.org) or Brenda Barreto (bbarreto@ellisearlylearning.org).

**Warm Weather Reminder**: To keep cool during the summer, please update your child's cubby. Please ensure all items are labeled and in their backpack:
- Extra summer clothes (shirt, shorts, socks, and underwear)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Bathing suit, water shoes, and towel
- Sneakers or closed sandals (do not bring your child in flip flops or opened toed shoes)

If your child or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID, please email Claire McNally and/or Lauren Cook to notify Ellis. ProCare messages are not reliable for COVID-related or any urgent communications.
August Celebrations

8/2 - Jeyda
8/3 - Paris
Ms. Claire's Ellis Anniversary
8/5 - Dean
8/8 - Jalissa
8/12 - Mara
8/13 - Aaliyah
8/14 - Benjamin
Ms. Jessika's Ellis Anniversary

8/18 - Liliana and William
8/19 - James
8/20 - Lia
8/23 - Ms. Althea
8/26 - Dorean
8/27 - Kaylee and Charlotte
8/29 - Antazia

Family Engagement Update

- Due to family vacations and summer plans, Caregivers Circle will resume in September. Stay tuned for a survey of topics you would like to explore in the fall!
- Many thanks to everyone who has helped source and find formula for our families who need it.

Summer Calendar

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| 2   | Celtics: Ellis playground
Water Play on the Deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Patriots: 10:30-11 am
Bears: 11-1:30 pm
Bunnies: Ringgold Park |
| 8   | Celtics: Garden Park
Brats:
Water Play on the deck:
10-10:30 am
Ellis Park: 11 am |
| 3   | Read Boston at Ellis Playground
JP - Cedar & Maple
Water Play at Green St Splinkers
Water Play on the Deck:
Caterpillars: 10-10:45 am
Butterflies: 10:45-11:30 am |
| 9   | Celtics: Ellis playground
Water Play on the Deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Patriots: 10:30-11 am
Bears: 11-1:30 pm
Bunnies: Ringgold Park |
| 10  | JP - Cedar & Maple
Water Play at Green St Splinkers
Water Play on the Deck:
Cricketes: 10-10:45 am
Grasshoppers: 10:45-11:30 am
Red Sox & Brothers:
Christian Science Splinkers |
| 11  | Celtics: Ellis playground
Patriots: Frieda Garcia Park
Brats: Frieda Garcia Park
Water Play on the Deck:
Pollywogs: 10-10:30 am
Frogsby: 10:30-11 am
JP - Birch: Water Play at Ellis Park |
| 12  | Water Play on the deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Caterpillars: 10:45-11:30 am
Butterflies: 11:30-12 |
| 15  | Celtics: Ringgold Park |
| 16  | Celtics: Ellis playground
Water Play on the Deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Patriots: 10:30-11 am
Bears: 11-1:30 pm |
| 17  | Patriots: Christian Science Splinkers
Brats: Frog Pond Boulevard Commons
Water Play on the Deck:
Bears: 10-1 am
Red Sox: 11-12 pm |
| 18  | Celtics: Ellis playground
Patriots: Peter Playground
Water Play on the Deck:
Pollywogs: 10-10:30 am
Frogsby: 10:30-11 am
JP - Birch: Water Play at Ellis Park |
| 19  | Water Play on the deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Pepsi Day! |
| 22  | Brats:
Water Play on the deck:
10-10:30 am
Ellis Park: 11 am |
| 23  | Celtics: Ellis playground
Water Play on the Deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Patriots: 10:30-11 am
Bears: 11-1:30 pm |
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Water Play on the Deck:
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Frogsby: 10:30-11 am |
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Brats: Ringgold Park
Water Play on the Deck:
Cubs: 10-10:30 am
Bears: 11-1:30 pm |
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