



# The Preschool Press

### Important Dates

10/10	Early Release: All students picked up by 12:30
10/18	No School for Early Intervention classes
10/18 & 10/19	Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/22-10/26	Fall Break
School is in session for Community Classroom/Tuition paying students that have paid a full month of tuition for October.	

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### ECLC MASCOT

We will post the top 5 most popular recommendations on our Facebook page.  
[www.facebook.com/ECLCCGESD](http://www.facebook.com/ECLCCGESD)

### Healthy Students

With the start of the new school year there is a lot of sharing going on, including the germs. Each classroom is cleaned according to state licensing and we have a night custodial team that cleans our building.

Please Remember:

- \*Children not feeling well should stay home.
- \*A health check will be done as children are entering the classroom.
- \*Children must be fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT a fever reducer before the child may return to school.

### IMPORTANT NEWS

#### Our parking lot:

Please park in the parking lot and walk your child to their classroom. Do not use the bus loop.

#### Drop off and Pick up Times:

Please remember your child can only be dropped off 5 minutes prior to the start of your child's session and must be picked up promptly at the end of the session.

#### Addresses and Phone numbers:

Please make sure that when you update addresses that we get a new Proof of Residency.

### Payment Options

In our office, we accept checks, money orders and debit/credit cards!  
 Remember, on the 5th of each month, there will be a \$10 late fee added to your invoice.

## Home to School Connection

### OCTOBER

#### Ideas for Busy Families

##### On the Move

In this unit, your child is learning about neighborhoods.

- Point out places in your neighborhood such as schools, parks, and firehouses. Talk about the purpose and use of each place to help your child understand a neighborhood.
- As you pass by each neighborhood place, talk about your experiences with it. Then invite your child to share his or her experiences and opinions about the place.

##### At Bath and Bed Time

In this unit, your child is learning all about different neighborhoods.

- Before bed time, look through books that show different neighborhoods with your child. Talk about how they are the same and different.
- Then invite your child to talk about what he or she likes best about each neighborhood you review. Ask your child what he or she likes about your neighborhood.

#### **McKinney Vento**

If your family is experiencing living in any type of the following, there is help through the district.

- Living in a shelter
- A motel or campground due to lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship



#### CLASS DoJo

All classrooms are participating in Class DoJo. Building amazing classroom communities where students take ownership of the learning and parents provide support at home. Please email your child's teacher if you have not received your invite. This is the perfect way to communicate with your child's teacher.

## Working Better Together

Early Childhood Learning Center  
390 East Lakeside Parkway  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

# Classroom News

**Ms. Rosie & Ms. Decker**

October is here!

We are looking forward to our fall festivities, and Spirit Week! We will be having fun with pumpkin-exploration in our Science Center. We will also be learning about diversity for our neighborhood theme.

**Ms. Candy, Ms. Pat, & Ms. Veronica**

For the month of October we will be learning about Helpers in our Community. For science, we will be exploring different animals, plants, and learning about weather. We will also be focusing on learning the letters Tt, Ii, and Uu.

**Ms. Sosa & Ms. Mejia**

For science we will be dissecting a pumpkin and seeing what's inside a pumpkin.

We will be having a black and orange celebration.

We will be learning about maps and what's in our community.

**Ms. Moya & Ms. Bayles**

Continuing to learn about our Neighborhood and community.

Learning what a map is and how to use it.  
Exploring pumpkins...what is inside...what can we do with it?

**Ms. Janell, Ms. Owens, Ms. Alisa**

The month of October will include continuing our unit on "Our Neighborhood". We will be talking about the differences and similarities of city life verses country life. During the last week, we will begin our unit on families and traditions and we will be exploring pumpkins!

**Ms. Flasher, Ms. Alison & Ms. Silvia**

We will be continuing our unit on "Our Neighborhood". We are busy learning colors and shapes. We will be having a Spirit Week the last week in October.

**Ms. Wright, Ms. Debbie & Ms. Andie**

We will be finishing our study of our neighborhood. We will continue to look at community workers, city and county. After Fall Break we will start our study of Families. We will be looking at family traditions. Please be ready to bring in a picture of your family to put up in our classroom!