



# Marysville Early Learning Center

October Newsletter, 2021

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## ELC Fall Festival

by: Principal Jennifer Cassarino

On **Friday, October 22nd** we will host our annual Fall Festival outside at the Early Learning Center Campus location at 7622 44th Ave NE. This will be a fun, family event for ELC students and families to attend. Due to Covid restrictions, this will be a reservation only sign-up event with specific time slots per teacher planned throughout the day. Masks are required and plenty of space will be available for social distancing.



Ms. Turner's farm has donated hundreds of pumpkins for students to pick a pumpkin in our "pumpkin patch" and you can take a quick family picture in our fall photo booth. We will also have a book-nook where students can pick a free book of their choice. Make a craft, have some popcorn and snacks. Watch for paper sign-up forms to go out from our Family Support Team in your child's backpack or in the pick-up line. Sign-up to attend the event and return the form to your child's teacher letting them know you can attend. If you are unable to attend this event, your child's teacher will put together a bag with the pumpkin, book and craft to take home at a later date. We hope to see you there!



## Improving Pick-Up and Drop-Off Times

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with our pick-up and drop-off line. Our process is getting smoother and faster with our staggered pick-up and drop-off times for each of our programs. I've included a few reminders and tips that will help to streamline the process.

- Please make full use of the load/unload zone by pulling all the way up through the parking lot so that we can get 8-10 cars in the load/unload zone at a time
- You may get out of your car to meet your student and to say a quick hello to staff when you pick up. However, if you need to talk to your child's teacher,



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please let an attendant know and we will have you pull over where you will not block the load/unload zone

- You are also welcome to park on the street and walk over to meet your student if you'd rather not wait in the waiting area
- If you are in the waiting area, we ask that you please do not leave your car until you are in the load/unload zone only
- If you have an emergency, please pull into the front of the school and park by the front office. Let our office assistant know you need an early pick up and we will have your child sent to the front office to check out and will assist you quickly out of the parking lot
- When everyone cooperates together, we can load and unload all cars for each program in about 10 minutes

Thank you!

## Guest Principal, Teresa Williams

During October and for part of November, Principal Jen Cassarino will be out of the office on medical leave. Guest Principal Teresa Williams has come out of retirement to assist us and will be filling in for Jen while she's out of the office. Ms. Williams is the former principal of both Cascade and Tulalip Elementary. Please give Ms. Williams a warm ELC welcome! If you need to speak to Ms. Williams for any reason, please call the front office at 360-965-3300.



**MSD Connections:** We would like to call your attention to the Marysville School District website where COVID-19 health and safety protocols, information for students and families as well as updates are posted.

<https://www.msd25.org/page/covid-19-health-and-safety>

**Please call the attendance line at 360-965-3301 if your child is absent.**  
**There are directions on the line for how to report the absence.** Thank you for your help and cooperation.



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## Staying Connected to the ELC

- Follow us on Facebook: [@MSDEarlyLearningCenter](https://www.facebook.com/MSDEarlyLearningCenter)
- Visit our website: <http://www.msvl.k12.wa.us/o/early-learning-center>
- Download the Marysville School District App on your smartphone (select notifications from the Early Learning Center).

As always, your partnership, input and feedback are greatly appreciated and always welcome. Please feel free to reach out and contact us if you have any questions that may arise. Thank you for entrusting us with your child/children's early learning educational experience.

