



Early Learning Center News for Families

Emory Valley Early
Learning Center

August 2018

Classroom Transitions

The children and teachers have had a very successful transition, and things seem to be running smoothly. It is always nice to get a fresh start, and we are looking at this as the beginning of a new school year.

Please be sure to communicate any concerns you have. The teachers and I are always happy to speak with or meet with you about any questions or concerns you may have.

Since all the Kindergartners have left, we have openings for children ages two and older.

If you refer a family and they enroll their child, you will receive a \$50 discount on the month following their enrollment. We believe that word of mouth is the best way to advertise, so please let your friends know that we have openings.



Important Dates:

August 10: Tuition Due

**Saturday, August 25
Belk Charity Sale to
benefit EVELC**

**Monday, Sept 3:
Closed for Labor Day
Holiday**

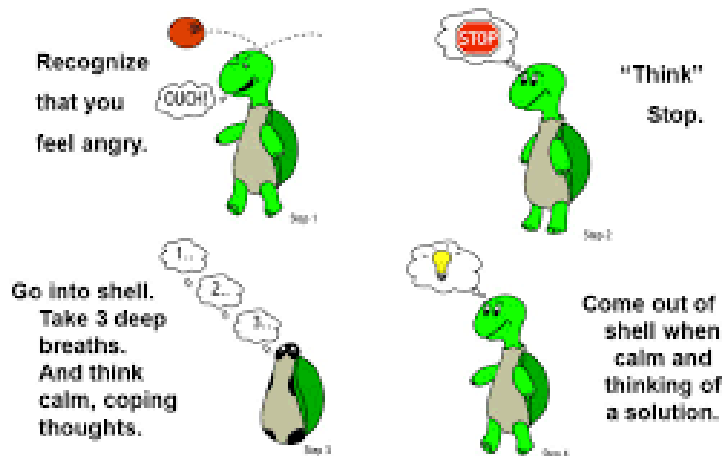
**Thursday, Sept. 13:
Open House 5:30 pm**

Tucker Turtle

All of the children in our program learn about the "Turtle Technique." Tucker is a very special turtle who learned how to handle his strong feelings. When he gets upset, he recognizes that he feels angry. He thinks "stop." Then he goes into his shell and takes three deep breaths and thinks calming thoughts, such as, "It was an accident. I can calm down and think of good solutions. I am a problem solver." Then he comes out of his shell and tries a solution. There is a book the teachers read to the children, and each class has a special Tucker Turtle puppet that can tuck inside his shell.



Turtle Technique



Reminders

When you are withdrawing your child, we need two weeks' notice.

Please label all your child's clothing.

Please send in sunscreen for your child.

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