

Hi Early Learning Village Families,

2015-2016

Welcome to the Early Learning Village (ELV). I look forward to getting to know you and your family as we journey through this fun-filled year of growth and discovery.

Seeking to shine the love of Christ, our wonderful staff is dedicated to creating a tender and nurturing environment where all children feel safe to explore and learn with their peers. While many activities your child engages in will appear to be *just play*, understand that your ELV staff has selected each intentionally! Those meaningful play experiences help build emotional, social, and pre-academic skills which are important to healthy development and future school success. It is our desire to ignite the love of learning in all of our children.

"We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open."

- Harry Edwards

Finally, YOU are important to us! Here at ELV we believe that the family/school partnership is key to creating and maintaining a positive learning experience. As teammates, I look forward to discussing any questions, concerns, or suggestions you might have. Feel free to call or email me.

Most sincerely,



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