The ECC is open during CSU’s spring break (March 16-20). To aid us in the staffing process during break, please let your child’s teacher know if he or she will not be at the ECC during spring break!

Mentor Teacher Jen Hinrichsen and her husband Tom recently shared some exciting news with us! Congrats to the expectant couple!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
April 15 – 24: Parent/Teacher conferences
April 23 (5:30-7:30): All ECC Potluck
May 6 (5:30-7:30):
Older Preschool Graduation Ceremony
May 15: Last day of spring session

March is often the snowiest month in Fort Collins!
Please provide your child with weather appropriate clothing every day!
The weather can turn on a dime in our state!
Plan accordingly!

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The Reggio Concept of “Documentation”

Documentation of children’s developmental progress is an integral part of the ECC’s Reggio Emilia-inspired philosophy. Documentation:
• provides a record of the children’s learning experiences in the classroom
• reveals connections between events and activities
• and provides children, parents, and teachers with an opportunity to review and plan future educational experiences.

The daily classroom journal is just one of many examples of documentation at the ECC. The journal is a way to communicate to parents how they day emerged for the children in the classroom and is a reflection of the children’s learning and of our Reggio-Emilia inspired philosophy. Importantly, these journals provide opportunities for teachers to reflect upon their teaching practice while serving as a bridge between home life and school life. It is important to note that the daily classroom journals are much more than simply a scrapbook of activities that your child engaged in. For this reason, you should not expect to see every child in the classroom in every journal. Instead, you should expect to see documentation that reflects the over-all learning of the children in the classroom.

We encourage you to engage in the active practice of reviewing the daily classroom journal with your child each day!