A friendly reminder about ECC Hours of Operation: The ECC is open to families starting at 7:30 a.m. and closes to families at 5:30 p.m. Please do not drop your child off before 7:30 a.m. or pick up your child after 5:30 pm. Failure to comply with pick-up times will result in a late fee. See your ECC parent handbook for more details.

Mentor Teacher Jessica Knudsen and her husband Brent recently shared the news with us that they are expecting their first child in late October. We are delighted to share their first family photo! Congratulations Knudsens!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 15 – 24       Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 23            All ECC Potluck (5:30-7:00)
May 6               Older Preschool Graduation Ceremony (5:30-7:00)
May 15:             Last day of spring session
The time has come to let you know that our beloved Priscilla Patti, Director of Student Learning, will be moving on from the ECC in May. Pris has been an integral part of the ECC for over 20 years and she will be greatly missed. Her last day at the ECC will be May 8.

Pris started at the ECC in August of 1994 as a member of the teaching team and over the years took on increasing levels of responsibility. For the past 5 years she has served as our Director of Student Learning, adeptly supervising and mentoring CSU students as they completed their internship, practicum, and student teaching placements. She has been a dear friend and colleague to all of us at the ECC and I am grateful for the invaluable support she has provided to the daily operations of the ECC.

This past year, Pris has been participating in the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Fellowship through CU Denver. This experience has piqued her interest in further studies, and now is the perfect time for her to pursue her goal of earning a graduate degree. I am excited by the prospect of Pris continuing on the path of being a change agent in the field of early childhood education.

What does this mean for the ECC? We will soon be launching a search to identify a new member of our leadership team. We will be posting an official job description after we have gone through all the appropriate CSU HR channels.

Join me in congratulating Pris on her many years of service to the ECC and on the very exciting path that lays ahead of her!

Warmly,
Karen Rattenborg
ECC Executive Director
Children's Multicultural Carnival

Sunday, April 12th, 2-5pm
Colorado State University
Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom

Celebrate diverse cultures with interactive activities, crafts, face painting, and storytelling.

Special performance from 3-4 pm.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Donations accepted for the Dream Scholarship.
Free parking at Morgan Library.
Grand Ballroom access on the upper level of LSC, Room 350.
Accommodations are available for those with special needs during the event.

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