ECC Weekly Newsletter
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Hot Tip: The ECC staff directory can be found on-line at
http://www.ecc.colostate.edu/about/staff-directory.aspx

IMPORTANT FALL SESSION DATES
9/7: No School (University Holiday/Labor Day)
9/10: All-School Picnic from 5:30-7:00 at the ECC
Bring a (peanut free) dish to share and a blanket to sit on!

What Types Of Teachers Are Employed By The ECC?

As a laboratory school, the ECC provides educational experiences for both children and college students. The children are experiencing an enriched educational environment and the college students are applying developmental and educational theories in the context of real-life classroom settings. Therefore, the ECC supports both the children and the college students through the expertise of Mentor and Classroom Teachers.

The role of the Mentor Teacher is to provide management of the classroom, supervision of college students, and guidance of Classroom and Assistant Teachers. The Mentor Teachers are ultimately responsible for the implementation of developmentally appropriate classroom routines in adherence with ECC philosophy. Mentor Teachers are full-time, benefitted ECC employees and hold the position title of Instructor at Colorado State University. All of the ECC Mentor Teachers have a teaching license and/or a master’s degree.

The role of the Classroom Teacher is management of the classroom and guidance of assistant teachers. The Classroom Teachers implement developmentally appropriate classroom routines in adherence with ECC philosophy. Classroom Teachers are full-time, benefitted ECC employees and hold the position title of Instructor at Colorado State University. All of the ECC Classroom Teachers have a bachelor’s degree in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS).

Finally, the ECC also employs Assistant Teachers to support the implementation of developmentally appropriate classroom routines in adherence with ECC philosophy. Assistant Teachers are hourly employees and many of them are current HDFS students who have completed internships here at the ECC in previous semesters! Others are non-student hourlies who have earned their degrees in HDFS. Non-student hourlies are limited to a term of 9 months of employment as stipulated by CSU HR guidelines and the State of Colorado.
It’s been a lovely start to the fall session so far!

We’ve enjoyed getting to know ECC parents through parent orientations.

And we had a lovely visit from our friends Bea Romer and Peggy Noland in the Children’s Musical Garden.

Bea was visiting us from Denver and Peggy had come all the way from California.

We’ve enjoyed getting to know HDFS students through student orientations.

Bea and Peggy are very appreciative of all the THANK YOU notes that you and your children have sent to them!