



# ELC News You Can Use

September 2016

## NAEYC Accreditation



As most of you now know, we received our NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) on 8/11/16. This is a huge accomplishment, as NAEYC has rigorous standards that requires an ongoing level of commitment. Thank your for your partnership in making the ELC a great place for children!

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UCP ELC Parent Page



## Celebration & Treat Guidelines

During your child's time in the ELC, they will have the opportunity to participate in many birthdays, celebrations and events. Often times families will bring in treats for their child's birthday, or other celebratory events.

Any treats brought into the ELC must adhere to the following guidelines:

- They must be nut and tree nut free (including coconut)
- They must be store bought and have a legible ingredient label. (Homemade treats will not be served or sent home with the children)
- To encourage healthy habits, sugary treats such as candy, cake, cup cakes, cookies and doughnuts will be sent home for your child to enjoy at a later time. Treats lower in sugar will be provided after snack in the afternoon.

### Ideas for treats to share with the class

- Fresh cut fruit platters
- Apples/oranges
- Crackers
- 100% fruit juice
- Yogurt

### Non-Food items to share

- Books or games to share with the class
- Hats or party favors
- Balloons (Mylar only)
- Special activities

### ***Save the Date:***

#### **Curriculum Night**

##### **When:**

Thursday 10/6

5:00-6:00 Pm

##### **Where:**

ELC classrooms

\*Details to come\*

#### **Parent Group Meeting**

##### **When:**

Tuesday 11/15

5:00Pm-6:00 Pm

##### **Where:**

Laura Dozer Center Executive Conference room  
(Located at the end of the hall on the right)

## Suggestions?

If you have suggestions, Feel free to leave a note in the ELC Suggestion box located on the front check in desk

Your Feedback is appreciated!

## Dates to Remember:

- Friday September 2nd, will be the ELC's final water day of the summer.



- Monday September 5th, UCP will be closed in observance of Labor Day.
- See the September Fun Calendar for Spirit days.

## Hearing Screenings

Hearing screenings will be offered to children aged 0-3 on 9/19/16 as a part of annual training for the Early Intervention Service Coordinators and Developmental Specialists. If you are interested in your child participating, please return the permission forms that were provided in the sign in and out book, or ask Bobbie for a new form.

\*Please note that these screenings are not intended to diagnose hearing problems, but instead to assist in making referrals.

Did you know you can raise money for UCP every time you shop at Fry's?



When you designate UCP as your Organization of choice, Fry's will donate a portion of the money you regularly spend to UCP.

To Enroll:

- Go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)
- Click on 'Sign-In'
- Enter your email and password, click on 'sign in'
- Click on your name (top right hand corner), under 'Account Summary' scroll down to "community rewards"
- Click on 'Edit' under Community Rewards
- Under Find Your Organization: Enter the NPO number or name of organization then select 'search' (NPO Number of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Central AZ # 27190)
- Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to your organization
- Click on 'Enroll'

If you have re-enrolled correctly, you should see a green box with 'Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!' You will also see the information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.