

HEL C NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

Fall Picture Orders

Last month, Focus Creative Photography came to HELC to take individual Fall pictures of our students. Kassady Gibson will be here on the 17th and 22nd for parents to place orders for their child's picture(s). Computers will be set up in the Chicka Room and Kassady will be available to help you choose photos and the ordering process.

Picture Order Schedule:

October 17th— 7:30– 9:00 AM
4:00–6:00 PM

October 22nd— 7:30–9:00 AM
4:00–6:00 PM

Please keep this schedule in mind when making your drop-off/pick-up plans on these dates!

Parent Rep Information

You should have received a welcome email from the HELC Parent Rep Group Chair discussing our new communication platform (Membership Toolkit) and PRG donations . If you have not yet signed up or would like to donate, please go to:

<https://harriselc.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Our next Parent Rep meeting of the school year will be October 16th from 12-1PM in the Chicka Room. All parents are welcome!

Please contact Anne Michelle Barnett (anne-michelle.barnett@bbva.com or helc.parentrep@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



Important Dates

October 16— Parent Representative Meeting

October 17 & 22 — Fall Picture Orders in the Chicka Room

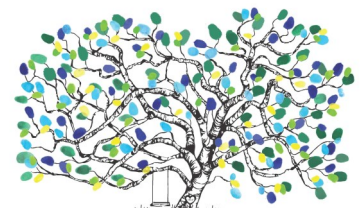
November 11— Veteran's Day— CLOSED

November 27-29— Thanksgiving Holiday— CLOSED

December 23- January 1st— Holiday Break— CLOSED

HEL C will be CLOSED on Veteran's Day

November 11



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Planet Fundraiser Information

Please consider downloading the Planet Fundraiser App, as proceeds from this company have averaged \$200 - \$300 per month with HELC having 152 supporters. In total, we have raised over \$5,500 by families simply using this app. You can begin using the app by following these instructions:

1. Download the *free* Planet Fundraiser app
2. Link your credit/debit card through PF's secure technology platform
3. Shop, eat, spend etc. at participating local merchants just as you always would
4. Within four business days of the purchase, you will be asked to confirm the purchase in the PF app.



Once the purchase is confirmed, a percentage of sales are donated to the HELC PRG from each merchant!

Parent Resources Added to HELC Library

Did you know HELC has a Parent Library? We have a variety of books available for parents to check out and have recently added new books. Feel free to take a look in our lobby, read them with your children, or see someone at the front desk to take one or even a few home! Topics include positive parenting, managing behavior, becoming a big brother/sister, independence, nursing/weaning, and more!



If there are books/ topics you would like added to the resource library, please contact Diana Blackwell

HELC Renovation Project continues

Thank you for your patience during our exterior renovation project. The team is working as much as possible each weekend. In order to maximize progress, they are needing to extend working during the week. We have made playground accommodations so children are able to have outside time on the playgrounds where work is NOT taking place. The project should continue for the next 1-2 months. Please let a Director know if you have any questions.

