

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLAY GROUP, 2016-2017
ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL
777 S. MT. JOY STREET, ELIZABETHTOWN, PA 17022

GOALS – To provide a safe, stimulating environment where toddlers can be involved in age-appropriate activities which nurture their physical, emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual growth.

PROGRAM – The parent-child two-year-old play group will be held Monday mornings from 9:45–11:45 a.m. Ten children will be in a class with the teacher, aide and **assisting parents**. The program runs for 30 weeks beginning mid-September and ending in May. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be two on or before September 1. **Assisting parents will need clearances**. Instructions to obtain clearances will be given with your child’s acceptance letter.

The program’s focus will be on child-directed play in a structured environment that will include a free play period when the children can freely explore creative art activities, puzzles, simple manipulative toys, block and dramatic play, water play, etc. Informal group times will introduce the children to songs, fingerplays, stories, rhythm instruments and rhythmic activities. Self-help activities, such as dressing, eating, toileting, washing hands, etc. will also be an important part of the curriculum. Active, large motor play (either indoors or on the playground) and snack will be scheduled activities for the entire class.

Since many two-year-olds children are just learning to cope with separation, a parent may be asked to stay until the child is reasonably comfortable with the parent’s absence. **Mothers and/or fathers will be asked to assist in the classroom on a rotating basis about six times during the year.** The program functions most effectively when two parent helpers are present for each session. As parents assist in the classroom we believe they will better understand their own child and what behaviors and activities are appropriate for toddlers.

Elizabethtown Community Nursery School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid and other school-administered programs.

ART – Art activities will focus on experimentation with various art media. Since the process rather than the finished product will be emphasized, there will probably be few “take home” creations.

REGISTRATION – The application form should be returned with the information sheet and a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee to Lois Whitmore, 777 S. Mt. Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. If you have more than one child at ECNS, the registration fee for each additional child is \$25.00. Letters of acceptance will be mailed mid-March; other information including teacher and room assignments will be mailed early August. Teachers will make home visits by appointment, and there will be an Open House prior to the first day of school.

OPEN HOUSE – You are invited to visit our ECNS Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8, 9 and 10 from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM. One of our Board or staff members will be on hand to show you our facilities and answer questions. You may park behind the church, enter the educational wing (flat roof), and go down the steps to our classrooms. If planning to visit the Play Group, remember they will be in session February 8.

TUITION – Tuition for the year is divided into nine equal payments of \$50.00. The first is due August 16, with remaining payments due the first of each month, October through May. *Payments not received or postmarked by the due date will incur a 10% late fee.* Because of budgetary requirements, no adjustment can be made in tuition for absence due to illness, prolonged out-of-town visits, etc. *If withdrawal is necessary, we request a two-week notice.*

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Office: 367-6772 www.etowncns.org

Kathy Horning, Director
Michelle Henry, Assistant Director
Lois Whitmore, Registrar

If you would like information about what is involved in serving on the ECNS Board, please contact our Membership Committee chairperson, kbaker102768@yahoo.com.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLAY GROUP APPLICATION
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2016-2017

Child's Name _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell _____ Work # _____

Father's Name _____ Cell _____ Work # _____

Health, Physical, Behavioral or Physical Considerations _____

Date _____

How did you learn about ECNS? _____

Enclose the information sheet and the \$50.00 registration fee with this application. (\$50.00, one child; \$25.00, each additional child) Checks should be made payable to ECNS. Applications may be brought to the school or mailed to 777 S. Mt. Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

