

THANK YOU . . . AND THE EDC SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!



On behalf of all the Lumberton Extended Daycare Program (EDC), we appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback on our program. Over 45% of our EDC families participated in the end of year EDC survey! And, 60 non-EDC families provided feedback as well! As a result of your comments and suggestions, EDC will implement the following policy revisions for the 2017-18 school year:



Late Scheduling Fees: the weekly deadline to register for EDC will be moved from Monday of the preceding week to Tuesday of the preceding week at 11pm (online), thereby giving families one (1) additional day to schedule each week.

Extended EDC Hours & Late Pick-up Fees: the EDC close time of 6pm cannot be extended, without impacting other school and community activities, including evening school events, PTA activities, community recreation/sports programs, custodial duties, etc. However, EDC will allow families two (2) courtesy late pick-ups, without charge, each school year.

Student Illness: tuition refund/credit for student absence due to illness will be given after 2 consecutive absences from EDC, rather than 3 days, which was the current policy.

EDC on Teacher-in-Service Days: consideration is being given to offering full-day childcare for one (1) in-service day during the 2017-18 school year. *Friday, March 16, 2018* (Lumberton sites only) has been approved by the Board of Education as a **trial** full-day EDC session.

Homework Time: EDC will review the practice for homework support and length of time allowed in the afternoon schedule for homework, especially at the Bobby's Run School (BRS) location. Consideration will be given to providing additional support by certified teachers.

Look to the Future - Expanded Fee-Based Offerings: EDC is planning to offer "fee based" activities in the future. Results of the survey indicated that many families (70-78% of those who completed the survey) are willing to pay an additional fee for:

1. Activities lead by a certified teacher including science, technology, math and arts;
2. Coached sports including yoga/fit kids, martial arts, and Parkour; and,
3. Off-site field trips on half-days including museums, local attractions and zoos.

CONGRATULATIONS to the two Lumberton families that won the "thank you for completing the EDC Survey" prizes: The Weiss family will receive a \$50 credit toward future EDC tuition; and, The Nieto family has won the \$25 VISA gift card.

Please refer to the 2017-18 EDC Parent Handbook (which will be posted online in early August) for details and more information on the above revised policies.

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WINNER is...