



# December



## A MESSAGE FROM LECC SUPERVISOR

MRS, SARA GARFUNKEL

Dear LECC Friends,

The preschool is rolling out our new Creative Curriculum. Creative Curriculum is a research based, whole child curriculum, which encourages students to investigate studies over a period of time. As the month of November concludes, preschool is celebrating our study on Trees!!! . Students explored trees in their environment, and asked rich questions which they investigated with their teachers and peers. We are bringing creativity to the next level as the children direct the learning. Please enjoy pictures of our students' creations.

Sara Garfunkel

## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

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### Parent Workshop:

**December 15 from 12pm to 1:30pm Bilingual**

Building your Child's Language Skills by LECC

<https://vnahg.zoom.us/j/99785866743?pwd=WGICbG9kdExEZTNqSHNDQkI3Q0tCUT09>

Meeting ID: 997 8586 6743,  
Passcode: 363104 Phone  
301.715.8592

**December 15 from 7pm to 8:15 (Spanish) and 8:15 to 9:15 (English)**

Building your Child's Language Skills by LECC

<https://vnahg.zoom.us/j/97770091471?pwd=YW9lSC9ld1RPWnRqNEJnY0NmYXRqZz09>

Meeting ID: 977 7009 1471, Passcode:  
935705 Phone 646.558.8656

Building your Child's Language Skills

Rochel Lazewnik  
Master Teacher,SLP (Patólogo del Habla y el Lenguaje)

December 15, 2021



## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

### School closing:

December 24-31- Have a wonderful Winter Break!

Thank you to the United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties for their donation of cleaning materials including hand sanitizer as well as the 70 coats donated to some of our students! [If you would like to send a thank you to the donors, please send to :](#)

Jennifer Hakim

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### Resources:

*Let's talk routines! Why are they important?*

Familiar activities can provide comfort for both adults and children during difficult and uncertain times. Just like adults, children feel more secure & confident when their day is predictable and expected. Children feel pride and satisfaction when they are able to complete a task in their routine. Schedules and routines assist children to demonstrate emerging independence & adjust to change more easily.

If your child is experiencing difficulty with routines and transitions, there are ways to help! This can be done through visuals, schedules, and priming! Here are some examples:

English:

[https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/Routine\\_cards\\_home.pdf](https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/Routine_cards_home.pdf)

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/caring-for-kids/?activity=handling-tantrums-calm-down-strategies>

[http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/documents/teaching\\_emotions.pdf](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/documents/teaching_emotions.pdf)

Spanish:

[https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/Routine\\_cards\\_home\\_S\\_P.pdf](https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/Routine_cards_home_S_P.pdf)

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/el-cuido-de-ninos/>