

# Education & Care Through All Seasons!



Summer Wednesdays at Asbury Park Splash Park

## Summer Friday Field Trips



Asbury Park Beach    Jenkinson's Aquarium

*"It's amazing for their senses and social development to interact with new environments and people." -Sharon, ECLC Teacher*



Monmouth Museum

Happy Day Farm



## Double Your Impact!

Interfaith Neighbors has a special Matching Gift Program going on through the end of the year!

A generous donor has offered to match 100% of donations given to this campaign.

Designate your gift as part of the "special match program" and your donation commitment paid by December 31, 2025 will benefit from a 100% matching donation.

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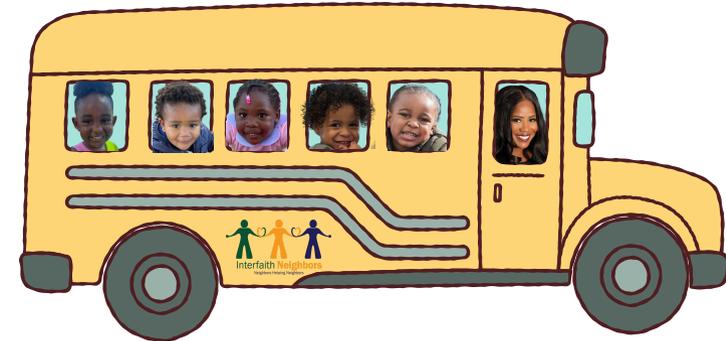
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## September 2025

Hop on the bus to see what's happening as we approach our third year with the ECLC!



Circle Time



Summer Fun



Field Games



# Closing the Gap with Montessori Methods

**Comprehensive Circle Time in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language with vocabulary, songs, numbers, and reading!**



*“Our emphasis on phonics is an integral educational component that will have these children ready for Kindergarten, achieving our goal of closing the education gap.” -Jeanie, ECLC Teacher*

**Watch our ECLC Video**



## Direct from the Director

Dear Friends,

This summer, the only thing brighter than sunshine were the smiles of our little learners' faces while they explored the outdoors, created ocean themed art, and adventured on field trips. As we prepare for our 3<sup>rd</sup> school year, we are reminded that every season brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and care for one another. Sustaining these vital, year-round learning opportunities remains top of mind with recent state tuition subsidy cuts. Your donation ensures that every child has access to enriching experiences, healthy meals, and a safe, nurturing environment. With your help we will continue to learn, thrive, and grow together!

With gratitude,  
Paul McEvily  
*Executive Director*

## Direct from the Director



Dear Community,

We are starting our third year of magic at our Early Childhood Learning Center. Our enrollment and staff have doubled since Fall 2024, and we are thriving and keeping up with our children's needs. This year, we will continue to close the education and opportunity gap that exists in our community by offering academic programming catered to the developmental needs of our children and supporting their families with wrap-around services. We look forward to seeing all our families at back to school night in September! Here's to another amazing year at the ECLC.

Warmly,  
Ashley Fabien  
*Director, ECLC*



## Teachers Who Care



Our teachers aren't just providing daycare. They are qualified and educated on current child safety and development topics as well as Montessori learning.

They go above and beyond with their genuine care, nurturing, and work to ensure the future success of the children.

### Teacher Essentials

- ✓ **Math, Science, and Art for Toddlers, Twos, and Preschool Courses**
- ✓ **Child Development Courses**
- ✓ **Challenging Behaviors Courses**
- ✓ **Foundations Phonics Program Certified**
- ✓ **CPR Certified**



✓ **Patience**

✓ **Compassion**



✓ **Encouragement**