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# All Hail King Bob!!!!

Daily Expectations: Bob is the name the children have given to our Lego Minifigure representing our reward system. Each day at our meeting the children determine if we have met the following expectations. If so we add a piece to "Bob." When the minifigure is complete the children will earn a reward day. The kids have truly bought into the concept and have now named him King Bob. For any parents who pick up during the early afternoon hours you will be able to see the kids making props, reenacting coronations, naming the royal family and committing to the full royal experience. Its fun to see their imaginations hard at work!

Foster MLEDP Staff Miss Kelly - Center Director AM/PM: Miss Debbie AM: Miss Hannah PM: Mr Cory



**Pickup and Drop Off** To enter: MLEDP families are not permitted to park in the school parking lot between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Please plan extra time for street parking and a short walk to the center B-2 entrance. Ring the doorbell upon arrival and a staff member will assist you. Parents will need to walk into the center to sign your child in or out.

## For Your Child's Safety

It is vital that you inform MLEDP staff of your child's schedule should it change for any reason. If your child will not be attending, please leave a note in our parent area, call us at 412-344-6055 or email us at <u>foster@mledp.org</u>. You will be charged a fee if you do not inform us that your child will be absent.

## **Electronics for Homework**

Our staff are happy to assist children with homework or class projects, however we are not tutors. If your child is struggling with homework, we will ask them to bring it home to work one on one with you. As a parent, we want you to be aware of any challenges your child may have in relation to schoolwork. Children are permitted to use their electronic devices for homework only and with permission from a teacher. This time will take place from dismissal until 4:15. Any additional homework time needed may be available after 5:30pm.

# Build A Thon

The children have been working so hard on our Build- A- Thon project. Each day a new theme is put out for the kids to brainstorm and build together. Our little engineers have been so successful not only meeting the challenge but taking it steps farther and inventing new challenges for the upcoming days. We will continue the Build A Thon through to the end of September!





#### All Star in the Gym

During afternoon gym time, children nominate other kids who have displayed good sportsmanship and teamwork. We talk about taking out fairly. Playing by the rules and supporting your team in a positive way. We emphasize fun and that we are not playing for cash prizes or trophies. When children display these qualities, we vote to name them ALLSTARS! They earn a victory lap around the gym and a hearty congratulations from the group. Encourage your child to be a gyn ALLSTAR!!!

### Early Outside Time

Each age group has been given an assigned day for early outside play time from 3:45-4:15. Monday: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade with Miss Debbie Tuesday: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with Miss Kelly Thursday: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mr Cory

#### **Big Kids Program**

Our fourth and fifth graders have shown such an immense amount of maturity and respect for the younger kids in our program. In an effort to recognize this behavior we are starting a Big Kid reward program.

Teachers will be acknowledging each instance of positive behavior toward the younger children by passing out a ticket that the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders can use to enter a weekly prize drawing. The K-3 children can also nominate an older child they see as a positive influence. At Foster we are all "Rocking Positivity!"

October 5 th: MLEDP Long Day October 7<sup>th</sup> MTLSD 12pm Dismissal October 10<sup>th</sup>: School Closed MLEDP Long Day November 8<sup>th</sup>: School Closed MLEDP Long Day November 18<sup>th</sup>: School Closed MLEDP Long Day

#### Long Days: Sign Up Week of 9/19-9/23

Long days are days when the Mt Lebanon School District is closed and MLEDP is open for care from 7am-6:30pm. We combine with other centers at one of the elementary schools and offer activities for the day. This is an extra day that is not already included in your contracted monthly payment. We will have a sign up sheet available at our parent area. Parents will have one <u>complete week</u> to sign up for the long day. No sign up will be accepted after the deadline. If you are in need of care for the day please check yes on the sign up sheet and you will billed accordingly.

