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Paintball

Have fun but be safe!

Have you
always
wanted to

shoot paintballs at your friends? Saturday, November 15th is your opportunity to do just that! The ELI will be going to paintball.

When: Saturday, November 15th from 12pm to 5pm.

Where: First Strike Paintball in Newberry, Florida. We will meet at Norman Garage.

Cost: The cost per student is \$17(cash) or \$20 (credit card) for 200 paintballs. This will cover the rental fee for your gun and safety equipment, and use of the field. Bring extra money if you want more paintballs.

What to Bring: Please wear dark clothes, long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and closed-toed shoes that are comfortable for running. Bring water!

IMPORTANT: Students under 18 should see Nate to pick up a paintball waiver which their parents will need to sign **before** the trip. Please sign up on the Activities Board as soon as possible. There are only 40 spots available and they go quickly!

The Next Trip

On Friday, November 21st, we will be holding our **End of Semester Thanksgiving Potluck**. Details will be on the Activities Board and in the last issue of *The ELI Weekly*.

CELT – Part-time students

Students, if you are not currently taking Grammar, and want to return in the Spring, your CELT will be Friday, December 5th.

If you're not currently taking Listening Speaking and want to return in the Spring, your CELT will be also Friday, December 5th.

Your teachers will give you a memo from the office with the details.

ELI 60th Anniversary

Remember, the ELI's 60th Anniversary Celebration is next week, at the Reitz Union Breezeway on November 20th from 10:30am to 12:45pm! Please sign up to be a volunteer when you're NOT in Grammar class. Volunteers will help decorate the tables with stuff from their home countries and talk to visitors about their countries. The sign-up is on the Communications Board in Matherly between 215 and 217.

We're going to have lots of free food and everyone is welcomed. Some teachers are planning to come by with their classes. If your grammar class isn't coming together, please stop by before or after your grammar class.

Notes from the Office

Trash: Please put your trash in the trashcans, not on the floor nor in the desks.

Attendance and End of Term Feedback:

Please remember how important it is to attend all your classes even as the term winds down. Take advantage of the remaining time you have here at the ELI to practice and study English! We will also soon be asking for your feedback on our classes, so please be sure to be there every day.

Immunizations and Insurance: Remember to take care of this as soon as possible. You will not be allowed to attend class until you do. When returning to class, make sure to show your teachers the note from Shaye or the Student Health Care Center.

Gator 1: Remember to bring your UFIDs to the ELI Main Office.

Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday, November 27th is Thanksgiving. There will be no ELI classes and the ELI Main Office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. **Classes will meet as normal on Monday and Tuesday.**

Holidays and RTS Bus Service: There is reduced or no campus service on these days:

November 11, 2014 (Veteran's Day)
November 27, 28, and 29 (Thanksgiving Holiday, Wednesday thru Friday) and
December 16, 2013 -January 1, 2014 (End-of-year Break).

These changes can be accessed on the RTS website www.go-rt.com

Manners and Culture

Q: Why aren't there trash cans in the bathroom stalls? Where do I put my used toilet paper?

A: In the US, you flush it. Toilet paper is designed to break apart after it is flushed and most American cities have treatment plans that use bacteria to process the organic matter and toilet paper. After it goes through this process, it is safe to be reused for reclaimed water to water lawns, for example. However, there are many things that you should never flush: paper towels, including the brown ones in UF restrooms, sanitary napkins, diapers, toys, towels or rags, cleaning wipes, condoms, cotton. You should also avoid flushing medicine down the toilet, since this can harm wildlife. If it isn't coming out of your body and isn't toilet paper, put it in the garbage can.

Q: What's the most important holiday in the US?

A: Well, that's a tough question, mainly because there are so many holidays that hold special meanings to so many people. Our biggest family holiday is probably Thanksgiving. This is the one holiday that is

specifically about visiting family and friends. It's a big feast day that isn't specially linked to any one religion or set of beliefs. Many people fly or drive to visit their family in other states.

Grammar

Q: What's the difference between "must" and "should"?

A: There are actually lots of uses for both words, but the most common use for both of them is to talk about obligation. "Must" means that there is no choice—it's an absolute obligation. "Should" means that the action is advisable, but there is a choice.

- You **must** come to class to keep your visa.
- You **should** make American friends to improve your English.

Q: What's the difference between "under" and "underneath"?

A: There's not a large difference; in most cases, they're probably interchangeable. The biggest difference is that "underneath" connotes an idea that something is under

something else and is hidden or not readily visible.

- The cat is under the table. [It's visible.]
- The cat is underneath the couch. [It isn't visible.]

Q: What's the difference between "advise" and "advice"?

A: The first one's a verb and the second one's a noun. The pronunciation of the "s" is [z] and the pronunciation of the "c" is [s].

- I **advise** you to go to class every day.
- My **advice** is that you go to class every day.

Quote of the Week

One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.

Virginia Woolf



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