

EACN NEWSLETTER!

APRIL, 2014

Dear Parents,

The results of the parent survey are in. Thank you for your valued feedback! In order for us to make program improvements, your thoughts are critical. Staff recently brainstormed ways to promote parent involvement. I will develop a list of ideas to help you become more involved with your child's classroom. We will also be providing more information about how children are assessed throughout the year and on the tool we use for these assessments.

Upcoming parent/teacher conferences will be available on June 3, 4 and 5. See your child's teacher for the sign-up list.

We are also working on improving our menu. We recently added healthier items to the snack menu and will continue to look at ways to improve.

Gayle Nixon, from the Child Care Resource Network, has completed her initial round in the classrooms. Gayle is meeting with teachers and making suggestions for improvement. We have recently purchased the "Creative Curriculum", a research-based resource that guides teachers through developmentally appropriate curriculum. Teachers will be working to provide a curriculum with intentional objectives and individualized programming.

I hope you are as excited as we are to enjoy the warmer weather. Let the children play!

Sincerely,
Karie Kelchlin
Executive Director

THANK YOU TO PARENTS AND STAFF!

We had another successful fundraiser with Niagara Chocolates. With so many participants, we were able to raise \$2,000! The funds will enable us to provide special programming and materials to support the classrooms. In May, we will have our annual basket raffle, which is always a big hit!

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

EACN has recently developed an emergency contact email list. If there is a school closing due to weather or for any other reason, we will email you that notice. Please contact us if the email address that you provided changes. We also need updates on any new home, work or cell phone numbers, etc. Thank you!

CHECK OUT

www.eacnchildcare.com

As a reminder, parents can find some nice resources on our website. Under parent resources, we have a variety of articles associated with child development. Our monthly menu is posted each month and our peanut safe snack guide for birthday celebrations is posted as well. We also periodically post new pictures of the kids from special classroom events. Check us out!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 14-18 - Please let your child's teacher know if you need care
May 26 - Memorial Day - EACN closed
June 18 - Preschool Graduation 6:30 pm
June 30 - Last day of school program
July 1 - First day of summer program



I would like to wish
Bonnie Newman a very happy
retirement!

Bonnie has been working with toddlers at EACN for a remarkable 17 years and will finish out her time with us at the end of the school year. Imagine working with a group of 8 to 10 toddlers every day for 17 years - Amazing! Bonnie has been an integral player in providing continuity of care at EACN. The importance of consistent care is critical to our success. Please help me to wish Bonnie all the best in her "golden years". She will be missed!

--	--	--