

# EACN NEWS - APRIL 2019



Dear Parents,

Spring has sprung, Hallelujah! As the weather warms up, there are still cold mornings, so please be sure your child is dressed for cooler air. It's always so nice to see the children outside enjoying the much needed fresh air!

Look for Parent Surveys sometime in April. Please help us by returning these in a timely manner. This is the time to put in for a schedule change if needed over summer and for next Fall. Due to state regulations, EACN has less flexibility with age groupings. We will do our best to accommodate your requests and will be in touch with individual families if we cannot accommodate your schedule requests. Once reviewed, summer enrollment will be released sometime at the end of June. Class placements for next September are not confirmed until mid- August.

Parent/teacher conferences will be available in May. See your child's teacher for a sign-up for these times. The teachers have worked hard to provide information regarding your child's development. Portfolios are provided in many classrooms and I'm sure will make you very proud. As always, please do not ever hesitate to contact us for questions regarding our curriculum and child assessments. Happy Spring to all!

Sincerely,

Karie Kelchlin  
Director



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday EACN Closed  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day EACN closed  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - Graduation 6:30 pm  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - last day of School Yr. session  
July 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st day of Summer session  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - EACN closed

## THANK YOU PARENTS AND STAFF!

We had another great year with Niagara Chocolates, raising approximately \$1,400. The Del Aureo's pizza night was also a success, raising \$460. Your efforts with fundraising are so much appreciated. Our Basket Raffle will run April 29<sup>th</sup>- May 10<sup>th</sup> this year, with the drawings May 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. We have some great items for our Silent Auction as well as various baskets from businesses in and around the surrounding area. We are aiming to purchase equipment for the playground.

## REFRIGERATOR NEEDED!

If anyone has a (new or used) small (apt. sized or mini/dorm) refrigerator, EACN is in need of one. Thanks for thinking of us!

## HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP SELF-DISCIPLINE

Children's behavior can be frustrating, manipulating and exhausting. Behavior is learned, so it is up to the adults to teach them. Children are like sponges, they imitate and often model what adults do, so providing appropriate and clear guidelines will help them respect those boundaries. If an adult for instance, bites a child to stop them from biting, the child thinks that biting is ok. Children really thrive on boundaries. They need them and do better if they have these boundaries at home and school.

- 1) Be clear and consistent. Set and discuss rules and consequences. Rules should be clear, simple and few.
- 2) Offer choices. "Do you want to put your pj's on now or after we read a story?"
- 3) Ignore certain behavior, pick your battles! Give them enough control so they can be independent, but be clear if they break a rule. Do not negotiate! They will take a mile if you make open-ended threats.

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