

# EACN NEWS



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Dear Parents,

As the days grow shorter and we prepare for the Winter weather, I want to remind parents of our weather policy for play. If the temperature is below 20 degrees with the wind chill, we will not go outside. Please be sure your children are ready for the outdoors! Fortunately for us, we have a gym for those inclement days.

As a reminder, please **turn off your car in the parking lot. Please do not leave any child unattended in a car in the lot.** If you need something in the building after putting children in the car, call our front desk and we can have someone run it out to you!

Also, we realize that the weather can be challenging, but please be aware that the Center closes promptly at 6:00 pm. Please leave ample travel time to get to EACN on time. If possible, make arrangements with neighbors, extended family or friends to pick-up your child if you get caught in traffic. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

Lastly, I would like to extend many thanks for all of your support with our Fall Fundraiser. We are so grateful to have such a generous group of parents! We were able to give each classroom cash for special projects and

much- needed classroom supplies. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Sincerely,  
Karie Kelchlin  
Director, EACN

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER

If EACN needs to close the program, it will be posted on Ch. 2 WGRZ and Ch. 4 WIVB. EACN remains open even if the East Aurora School District closes. We close only if there is a driving ban in the area or if we feel blizzard conditions will threaten the safety of the children and our staff.

Please check our website at [www.eacnchildcare.com](http://www.eacnchildcare.com) for up-to-date closing information. Thank you!



*Reminder:*

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> - the Center is closed for Christmas; and closed on December 29<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year.



## BREAKING THE BINKY!

If you're struggling to break your child of using a binky, you're not alone. It's never fun listening to your child cry (and at times they can really challenge us!), but the longer you wait, the harder it becomes on you and your child. Some experts say break them at 12 mo., but never go past two years. There are all kinds of reasons to break them at 12 months including future language problems, dental problems and increased risk of ear infections.

During the hours of child care, teachers are unable to let children walk around with a pacifier for sanitary reasons. It is best to work with your child's teacher and get the habit broken together. If children are able to have it with one person and not another, it creates confusion thereby prolonging the habit. You can do it; it just takes persistence on the adults' end. You and your child will be happier in the long run!

