

EACN NEWS



December, 2020

Dear Parents,
Thank you all for your patience and cooperation as we wait to get to the other side of COVID-19. We appreciate your caution and communication. Please be mindful of the CDC recommendations for holiday gatherings and let us know immediately if anyone in the household tests positive or has a direct exposure. This is a good time to review our illness policies. Please err on the side of caution: if your child is sick, please do not bring them into the Center.

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.

Also, we realize that the weather can be challenging, but please be aware that full-day remote school-age learning closes promptly at 5:00 pm and child care 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 or bad weather. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

I hope you all have a healthy, happy and safe holiday!

Sincerely,
Karie Kelchlin
Director, EACN

CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER

If EACN needs to close, 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 for up-to-date closing information. Thank you!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

EACN teachers assess the children twice per year, once in Dec. and once in May. This is a time to reflect on your child's progress and to see how we might support them through their early

years. If your child needs a little extra help, please know children receive services for all different reasons and we have therapists in the Center daily. If your child is in need of additional outside support, please know that it is nothing to take personally. Studies prove that additional Early Intervention can make a significant difference prior to Kindergarten. They key is starting services as early as possible.



Reminder:

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