

# EACN NEWS -MAY 2016



Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! Winter wasn't so bad after all, but the beginning of Spring was tough with all of the illness. If you did not get sick, consider yourself lucky! Hopefully, as the weather warms up, everyone will begin to feel better. It will be nice to breathe the fresh air and feel the warmth of the sun!

Look for Parent Surveys sometime in April. Please help us by returning those in a timely manner. This is the time to put in for a schedule change if needed over the summer and for next Fall. Summer classroom placement will be released sometime at the end of June. Class placements for next September will not be confirmed until mid-August.

Parent/teacher conferences will be available in May. See your child's teacher to sign-up. 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!

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day,  
EACN Closed

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Graduation 6:30 pm

June 30<sup>th</sup> - last day of School

July 1<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> day of Summer  
Session

July 4<sup>th</sup> - EACN closed

## THANK YOU PARENTS AND STAFF!

We had another great year with Niagara Chocolates. We raised \$1,600. Your efforts with fundraising are much appreciated and allow us to bring in some special programs and supplies for the classrooms. Our Basket Raffle will run April 22<sup>nd</sup>- May 6<sup>th</sup> with the drawing on May 6<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. Our cash raffle is available as well. \$20/ticket, Grand prize is \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100. Only 50 tickets will be sold.



We wish Linda Eichelberger a  
very happy retirement!

Linda started working at EACN in 1986 when the program was housed in Parkdale school. Linda has seen the program grow over the years and has helped with countless projects and curriculum changes. She strives to make EACN an inviting place to work and acts as a mentor to many of our teachers. Linda has taught hundreds of children in the community and surrounding towns and has graced us with her excellence in teaching. When asked what she will do in retirement, her response was "I will stop to smell the roses and will spend long hours in my garden." She will also spend quality time with her husband, Dale, and the rest of her family. Linda's stamina and consistent dedication to EACN is impressive. Please help me wish her well in all she does.

Linda will be sorely missed!