

EACN NEWS

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Dear Parents,

I am so excited to start the new year and welcome any new families to EACN. I hope everyone had a restful summer, despite a few rain drops!

Each year in September, the teachers and children go through a period of time to adjust to their new rooms. We find that after several weeks, the children feel settled as do the parents! When dropping off, it is best to tell your child that you love them and will be back for them later. Once you have said good-bye, keep moving towards the door. If your child senses your insecurity, they will have more difficulty. Never hesitate to call or stop in during the day to check in on your child.

Invoices will be placed in your child's mailbox on the first of each month. We have built in a 10 day grace period. If payment is not received by 6:00 pm on the 10th, a 5% late payment fee will be assessed. If not paid by the 15th, your child may not return to the program until payment is made in full. This policy is strictly enforced. Also in regard to finance, we will change the tuition rate when due for a rate change (at 18 mo. and 3 yrs) in the month following that birthday.

Fisher Price has asked us to use extra precaution in the parking lot. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR RUNNING WHILE YOU COME INTO THE CENTER.** It is also important to avoid leaving any aged child in the car while you drop off your child.

In addition, children **MUST** be supervised on the playground by an EACN employee. In other words, children may play on the EACN playground **only during class play time** when under direct Teacher supervision.

Please do not allow your children to play on the playground when coming into the center or when leaving at the end of the day. Lastly, please know that my door is always open. If I am not immediately available, feel free to leave a message with Mary Jo, Business Manager or Carol Marszalek, Receptionist and I will get back to you. We look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

Karie Kelchlin
Executive Director

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!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 31st - Halloween Parade 10 am
November 11,12,14 - Parent/Teacher conferences
November 27th,28th - Center closed for Thanksgiving
December 24,25,26 - Center closed for Christmas

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!

THINK TREE NUT SAFE!

EACN is a tree nut free facility. Due to the number of life threatening allergies, we ask that you refrain from bringing in any items that have a warning. Also, please refrain from letting your child bring into the school any food items that they might be eating in the car. Thank you!



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