



EACN NEWS - SEPTEMBER, 2016

Dear Parents,

Each year in September, the teachers and children go through a period of adjustment to their new rooms. We find that after several weeks all of 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. When due for a rate change (at 18 mo. and 3 yrs), the change will appear in the month following. Additionally, please note, credit days may only be used for an absence and will be credited the following month.

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 child, regardless of age, in the car while you drop off your child.

In addition, children **MUST** be supervised on the playground by an EACN employee. 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 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 and I will get back to you. We look forward to another great!

Sincerely,

Karie Kelchlin
Executive Director



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 31th - Halloween Parade 10 am
November 24th, 25th - EACN closed for Thanksgiving recess
December 6,7,8 Parent/Teacher conferences
December 23,26 - EACN closed for Christmas

CHECK OUT

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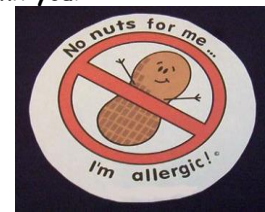
As a reminder, parents can find some nice resources on our website. Under parent resources, we have a variety of articles associated with child development. Our monthly menu is posted each month and our peanut safe snack guide for birthday celebrations is posted as well.

EMPLOYEES

EACN employs several employees for the 3-6pm shift, with varying scheduled days. Each semester their schedules change, so you may see several different people in your child's classroom throughout the year. We work hard to schedule consistently and always try to match staff experience to the appropriate classroom age.

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.** Ask them to finish before they come in. Thank you!



KEYS TO SELF CONTROL

Talk it out – Give your child words to use when he is upset. For example, if you can't find your glasses, you might say, "I feel so frustrated."

Think ahead – Prepare for situations where self-control comes in handy. Play out some scenarios that you know your child might have difficulty with.

Calm down – help your child develop some techniques for calming down. For instance, he might take a deep breath, count to five or draw a picture of how he is feeling or who he is missing.

- Always provide support for all of these situations, it works!!