



## EACN NEWS - SEPTEMBER, 2017

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. 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 the change.

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. Another 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 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 speak with Mary Jo, Business Manager, or to leave a message with Carol Marszalek, our Receptionist and I will get back to you. We look forward to another great year! Sincerely,

Karie Kelchlin  
Executive Director



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 31th - Halloween Parade 10 am  
November 23rd, 24th-EACN closed for Thanksgiving recess  
December 5,6,7 Parent/Teacher conferences  
December 25th, 26th - EACN closed for Christmas

### Nursemaid's Elbow Beware!!

Nursemaid's elbow (also known as pulled elbow) is a common early childhood injury. It usually happens in kids 1-4 years old because their ligaments (the elastic-like bands that hold bones together) are loose and bones are not yet fully formed. This makes it easier for some bones to slip in and out of place. The injury does not cause long-term damage. In some kids, this can happen very easily with just a small amount of force.

Some children are more prone to this injury. Actions that can cause Nursemaid's Elbow:

- Swinging a toddler by the arms
- Breaking a fall with the arm
- Pulling a child up by the hands
- Rolling over in an awkward way.

\*\* Please, please be mindful of the risks and whenever possible refrain from swinging your child or pulling them up by the hands!

If your child favors their arm after one of these actions, a visit to the doctor is in order!

### 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.** Each teacher has a list of birthday treats that you may bring in on your child's special day. Please check with them in advance. Thank you!

