

EACN NEWS



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Dear Parents,

Thank you all so much for hanging tough through COVID. We appreciate your caution and communication! Please be mindful of the CDC recommendations for holiday gatherings and communicate to EACN immediately if anyone in the household tests positive or has a direct exposure. If you test your child for Covid for any reason, please forward the results to EACN. 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 school.

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 the program closes promptly at 6:00 pm. Please leave ample time for travel and make arrangements with neighbors, extended family, or friends to pick-up your child if you get caught in traffic.

Lastly, thank you all so much for supporting our Fall Fundraiser. The teachers were given classroom cash for special projects, so your generosity goes a long way! I hope you all have a healthy and safe holiday! Enjoy the magic of the season.

Sincerely,
Karie Kelchlin
Executive Director, EACN

WHEN YOUR CHILD NEEDS A NOTE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

- Has visited the pediatrician for an ill visit.
- You have taken your child to the ER. Note must state if the child is cleared to attend with or without restrictions.

CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER

If EACN needs to close the Center, it will be posted on Ch. 2 WGRZ, Ch. 4 WIVB and Ch. 7 WKBW. EACN (not including UPK) 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!

UPK CLOSINGS

If the East Aurora Schools close due to weather, UPK at EACN is also closed. If your child is enrolled

in Wrap Around from UPK and our staffing permits, we will accept enrollment for that day. You must call the center at 8am to sign-up for care on school district weather closing days.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

EACN teachers will assess the children three times this year, once in Dec, March and 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. The key is to catch it early and get services started.

Reminder:

Dec. 24, 27, 30 & 31 - EACN is closed.

SEE NATALIE FOR UPK WRAP-AROUND SIGN-UP FOR DEC 28, 29 FOR THOSE ENROLLED IN WRAP-AROUND CARE.

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