Hadiksa'sho'oh
Henodeyesdahngwa'geh
Gae:wanöhge'

Ganö'gad Gae:wanöhge’-

(Children, it’s where they learn News)

Early Childhood Learning Center
Cattaraugus Center

ECLC Staff/recognition
Infants

Waddlers

Toddlers

PreK

Wrap Around

Head Start Program

2015

(April Newsletter)
“Tami is always engaged with the children. She has a positive attitude and she is always full of smiles. Tami is an asset to the ECLC program.”

We like how Tami can handle anything that is thrown her way. Her attitude seems to be reflected off to other employees that contributes to effective interactions with the children. Her creativeness and other skills are admiring to many. We are so thankful for Tami Thompson!
April

Child Abuse Awareness Month

March 30th– April 2nd

Blue Ribbon Tree— The tree will be at the front of the building for anyone entering ECLC to see. A blue ribbon will be given to each child to write their name & decorate the tree with.

April 6th– April 10th

Banners— Each classroom will create their own banner to carry during the Child Abuse Awareness Walk.

April 13th-April 17th

Pinwheels— Students will create their own pinwheel. These pinwheels will be placed at various locations around the building. Pinwheels will be carried during the CAAW.

April 17th-CAAW

Child Abuse Awareness Walk— Leave the center, onto the path by the trailer, around the football field and back to the center

April 20th-24th

Window Painting— Each classroom will decorate windows throughout the building.

$1.00 donation ribbons & pinwheels for sale at front desk for the whole month of April
FAREWELL: Sadie Stevens is moving up to the Waddlers! Good luck & have fun to Miss Sadie!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Jazlyn Stevens on April 28th!

Themes: Environmental Awareness

Activities:
Upside down pineapple cakes (April 20th)
Robin Dance- Jöyaik oënö’

We will start going for walks outside—weather permitting

FAREWELL: Sadie Stevens is moving up to the Waddlers! Good luck & have fun to Miss Sadie!

Reminders: Extra clothes
ACHIEVEMENTS:

Lealyn & her friends use Seneca when talking to each other

Lindy Jo & Jovi know how to draw a circle and are doing well with numbers, colors, other shapes, and mastered matching with other friends

Jeremy understands and repeats basic Seneca commands.

Emmett also understands basic commands and enjoys our songs at circle time

Ryker understands basic commands. He is also officially using a regular cup!

Willa enjoys circle time and does very well cleaning up after lunch

WELCOME MILO TALLCHIEF! He is doing great and is becoming accustomed to the daily routine!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Lealyn Huff – April 2nd
Jovi Nephew – April 29th

WALKING WEATHER ARRIVED
We will use Seneca words on our walking trips for the things we see! Please have mudboots (& label) for outdoors
WELCOME!
We are excited to have Kaz Jimerson!
We are also excited to have Arsenia Espinal as our new Teacher Assistant

Theme:
Fairness

Activities:
- Maple
  * Discuss & taste
- Pancake breakfast
- Read & Learn
  * Robins, thunders
  * Giving Tree, Itsy Bitsy Spider

**WALKING TRIPS daily around Nation buildings

REMINDERS
IMPORTANT!!:
We have allergies in our room. PLEASE, NO OUTSIDE FOODS

Outside Play is upon us! Please have mudboots & extra clothes available
WELCOME!!:
Iris Young is adjusting extremely well to her new surroundings!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!:
Jax Jamieson– April 28th
Rosie– April 3rd

THEME:
Environmental Awareness
*Taking care of Mother Earth
PATHS curriculum
*puppets, circle time rules
Month of the Young Child
Child Abuse Prevention
**We look forward to participating in the upcoming ECLC events

CLASSROOM REMINDERS:
If you haven’t already done so, please send in mud boots for your child so we can enjoy the fresh outdoors!

FIELD TRIP:
SNI Library– Every other Wednesday
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
There is NO SCHOOL starting March 31st-April 3rd

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Child Abuse Awareness/Prevention Walk
April 17th @ 10:00

Touch Tank Aquarium
April 22nd– 10:00-2:30

Male Involvement
April 9th from 10-11

ACTIVITIES/LESSONS:
-Letters
*B, R, K, A
-Review
*colors & shapes
-Earth Day
-Celebrating the Young Child
Dear Parents

We have met so many milestones this year. I look back to the first day of Head Start, we have grown dramatically in all areas of development. I’m so proud to see students writing their names and using scissors correctly. We have made so many new friends in Head Start. The students are all very proud of the accomplishments they have made. I have to also thank you for your continuous dedication in preparing your child for the next step in their education. We only have three months left of Head Start and the time will fly by. It’s time to step it up and prepare our little ones!!!

Lessons:
Can you rhyme?
-We are diving into rhyming
-Continue with letters
*sounds
-Math
*Can your child sort by color, size, and give reasons why??

UPCOMING DATES:
**Child Abuse Awareness Walk**
April 17th @ 10:00 sharp
Aquarium of Niagara
April 29th, leaving @ 10:00

Reminders:
As the weather warms up we will be spending more time outside, please don’t forget to send in a hat.
LESSONS/ACTIVITIES:
After break we will work on,
- Letters: J & D
- S,Q,G review from last month
- Observe our plants that we planted from March Male Inv.
- Spend time outside

UPCOMING DATES:
April 8th– Parent Involvement Day
* Making pinwheels for CAA Walk
April 17th– Child Abuse Awareness Walk
** Everyone welcomed! 10:00 AM
April 20th– Touch Tank Aquarium
* Leaving at 10:00

CLASSROOM REQUESTS/REMINDERS
For safety and participation reasons, we are reminding everyone that SNEAKERS are needed. Since it is the season to start exploring outside, extra clothes and mud boots are highly recommended. There is always important things that need to go home, book bags need to come in everyday. Thank you for working with our communication books. We need those to come in everyday also.
**LESSONS/ACTIVITIES:**

- **Letters**
  - *G, S, J, D*
  - *Sounds & recognition*

- **Numbers**
  - *1, 2, 3, 4*
  - *Write & Recognition*
  - *Also in Seneca*

- **Colors**
  - *Yellow, white, purple, orange*
  - *Also in Seneca*

- **PATHS**
  - *Making choices*
  - *Problem solving*
  - *Feelings*

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**THEME:**

April Showers bring may flowers

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**CLASSROOM REMINDERS:**

- Please have children prepared to play outdoors
- Extra clothes are always appreciated
- Bring bookbags! :)

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THEMES:
Environmental Awareness
Child Abuse Awareness Month
Month of the Young Child

ACTIVITIES:
Spring Break-SNI Community Fair
*5K walk/run
*Kids carnival
*Egg Hunt
Health Day @ Wellness
*Boot Camp & Meet and Greet

SENECA LESSONS:
Wild onions– O’nöhsao’
Robin Dance

CHARACTER TRAITS:
Citizenship
THEME:
Child Abuse Awareness Month
Environmental Awareness

LESSONS/ACTIVITIES:
April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Our class will work on a project each week for the various CAA activities
* banner
* pinwheels
Every Wednesday will be dedicated to musical learning. Music has various functions in society
* gatherings, socials, sports events
* Sharpens and focus creative thinking

REMINDERS:
Call us if your child will not be in
LESSONS/ACTIVITIES:
- SNI Community Fair
- Planting
  * Sunflowers from the seeds gathered from our garden
- Caterpillars to Butterflies
  * Metamorphosis
- Wild Onions
  * Gathering
  * Making soup

THEMES:
Blue Ribbons for Child Abuse Prevention
Child Abuse Awareness Banner
Pinwheels for Child Abuse Awareness
Walk
Environmental Awareness

FIELD TRIPS:
March 30th– April 3rd
Community Fair Events
***SEE PROGRAM SCHEDULE IN MAIL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Timmy Williams – April 1st
Roger Williams – April 13th
Tehya Halftown – April 17th
Dee Dee – April 19th
Koewyn Jimerson – April 25th

SENeca WORDS:
Spring – Gëgweedekneh
Onion – O’ñöhso’a’
Sunflower – Owa’ös’a’
Caterpillar – Watëhdahde:ne’
Butterfly – Oji’danö:wä’
WELCOME

Alana Montour— Welcome to our new Parent Involvement Coordinator

Rena Fox— We would like to welcome our new RN!

Quin Gates— Quin is an Assistant Teacher in our Wrap Around Room!

Arsenia Espinal— Arsenia has joined our Toddlers as an Assistant Teacher!

Janine Cook— Janine is our new Teacher Assistant in Wrap Around!

Rylin Stafford— We welcome Rylin as our new floater!

JENNIFER TAGGART— For doing an amazing job with our Head Start Program & everything else you dedicated yourself to. Good luck at your new position. You will be missed!

NYA: WEH

Jamie Gates— Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication towards ECLC & the Head Start Program! You are truly appreciated!

Fran Seneca & Jackie Yallup— For helping out in Wrap Around all week!
Homework Help is now being offered for all afterschool students at ECLC. If you would like your child to attend homework help, just let his or her teacher know. It is Monday-Thursday between 3:00-4:45 in Rebecca Johnson’s office.
E.C.L.C. Kindergarten Transition nights!!!

TUESDAY, April 7th

WEDNESDAY, April 8th

THURSDAY, April 9th

Silver Creek
Lake Shore
Gowanda

All meetings will take place here, in the Multi Purpose Room from 5:30–6:30.

Childcare is available.
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**NO SCHOOL/ HEAD START**

- **5th**: Kindergarten Transition Night 5:30-6:30
- **8th**: Kindergarten Transition Night 5:30
- **11th**: Kindergarten Transition Night 5:30-6:30

**Vendor Day @ the Saylor**

**Touch Tank**
- Leave @ 10

**Kindergarten Transition Night**
- 5:30-6:30

**Child Abuse Awareness Walk**

**Field Trip**
- Leave @ 10

**Pre K**

**Social**

**Parent/Male involvement**

**No childcare services on this day!**