UPCOMING ...

*Nation Birthday
*Other Closings
*ECLC Bazaar
*Holiday Event
*Holiday Break

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PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY ARE SICK!!!

It is cold & flu season, the best prevention is to WASH YOUR HANDS! If your children get sick, keep them home and keep them from spreading GERMS!!!

Funny looking rashes, especially with a runny nose, really aren’t FUNNY…it could be a contagious RASH, like IMPETIGO. Then off TO THE DOCTOR YOU GO. Impetigo is treated with ANTIBIOTICS. FEVERS DON’T ALWAYS MEAN YOU NEED ANTIBIOTICS... it really could just be a VIRUS... “it has to run it’s course”... if a fever lasts longer than 3 days... or you have other symptoms... you should call your DOCTOR!!!

There are many GERMS being spread around town... protect yourself & others!!!

COUGH & SNEEZE IN YOUR ELBOW!!!

DON’T LET YOUR DROPLETS GET AWAY FROM YOU!!!

KEEP EM’ TO YOURSELF

SOMETIMES DROPLETS CAN CAUSE PEOPLE TO BE REALLY SICK...

If you have a cold, runny nose, fever and a “WHOOPIE” COUGH...

GET SEEN BY YOUR DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY

PERTUSSIS CAN HAPPEN AT ANY AGE and it needs to be treated with antibiotics!!!

EAT A HEALTHY DIET WITH PLENTY OF FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS

GET IMMUNIZED – PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS
Dear Parents/Guardians

Seeing as most of the staff here at ECLC are also parents, we can relate to doing things “the easier way.” These quick habits are actually habits that we should all kick. There are always reasons to back up policies & procedures– they mainly fall under SAFETY.

A few areas that need immediate attention are as follows:

1.) REFRAIN FROM BRINGING IN FOOD FROM HOME
   *The safety concern here is ALLERGIES. Along with other precautions, we wish to keep ALL kids safe from any harm from ingredients in food prepared/brought in from home. Tip: Allow a snack in the car or when they first wake up to hold them over until breakfast.

2.) PARENT PARKING IS LOCATED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF CENTER
   *Safety concern is walking any child across the parking lot at any time of day.
   We designated the safest area in our parking lot do avoid having to cross the lot with children. We also ask that parents do not park in front of the building to keep it clear for any car or bus traffic.

3.) AUTHORIZE PICK-UPS WITH PHONE CALL
   *Safety concern is giving someone responsibility of your child without permission. Having someone on the pick up list does not automatically give permission to come pick up children. Parents must CALL to grant the permission for someone on the list to do so. If not on pick up list, parents need to submit a document in writing to authorize the pick up.

4.) HEAD START– BUS TRANSPORTATION CHANGES
   *No major safety concern except these are very important procedures that will be followed. We will not allow a child to be dropped off at a location when requested over the phone. We will need a document in writing to honor a bus change request.

5.) PARENTS SIGN IN AT FRONT WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP & AT ECLC FRIENDS
   *Safety concerns are low on the children directly. We just need to have this info documented for NY State and several other purposes.

Please refer to your PARENT HANDBOOKS.
Parent Committee Meeting
Date: 11/17/15
Attendance:
Toonie Pierce, Alaina John, Debra John, Carrie Waterman, Lauren Stevens, Barb Houck, Alana Montour, Cathy Clark

Topic: ECLC Annual Holiday Bazaar Fundraiser event, Saturday 12/12/15 9AM – 4PM

Parent Volunteer Sign up form sent out to Head Start Parents. Send out form to Daycare and AFS parents.
Volunteer Sign-up sheet also posted by sign in sheets at front desk area.
Each ECLC employee is required to sign up for one (1) hour at the bazaar. Sign-up sheet is posted by employee
timeclock.
Bazaar flyer is posted on SNI.org, in SNI newsletter, on both facebook pages and at local businesses.
SNI Marquee request was submitted for ECLC Bazaar advertisement.
Work order will be submitted by Alana to DPW to assist with Set up on Friday 12/11/15.
Over 25 vendor applications received. Remaining vendor applications need to be mailed out.
Casino Donation Request has been submitted on 11/9 to casino by Alana
Holiday Photos taken By Lauren for $5, 1- 8x10 or 2-5x7’s, will have to be printed off and picked up at ECLC.
Babysitting/childcare was brought up for events in order to have more parent volunteers to help.
ECLC donation letter for our Big Ticket Item and Chinese auction drafted for local businesses, parent volunteers needed to send the letters out

It was decided that the Big Ticket Item raffle would replace the 50/50.
At least one Big Ticket Item to raffle off would be an IPAD, x-box was considered as well
1 ticket for $5 and 5 tickets for $20
Will need to send out to parents a donation request for Concessions items to sell:
   Taco in a bag: Hamburger, Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa, Doritos
   Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, buns
   Pizza
   Coffee and Donuts, free to vendors in AM
   Cans of pop, will need donations of 12pks
   Water
   Pickles
   Popcorn
   Pretzels
   Nachos
   Mustard, Ketchup, Relish
   Napkins and Utensils
   Coffee cups
   Hot Cocoa

It was proposed to do a Football pool to raise funds. Lauren Stevens offered to do the football pool. It was agreed to sell
football squares for $10 apiece, 50% of proceeds ($500) would go to ECLC Parent Committee and $200 to half time
winner and $300 to final score winner.

Next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 12/8/15, 5:30-6:30pm, Finalize ECLC Holiday Bazaar details.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SNI!

Friday, Dec. 4th

HAPPY HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 3

HALF DAY

Holiday Break
Dec. 24th & 25th

New Year’s Break
Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st

FRIDAY Dec. 11th:

RETAKE

TEDDY BEAR PORTRAITS

by NATIONWIDE STUDIOS, INC.

PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING

DEC. 8TH

5:30 PM

ECLC Holiday Bazaar
SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH
CATTARAUGUS COMMUNITY CENTER
12767 RTE. 438, IRVING NY, 14081

9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Vendor Space Available ($25/ft table area)
Homemade Crafts, Baked Goods, Artwork
Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle
Concession Items Served till 4 p.m!
Holiday Photos, Fun for Kids!

Poor Prizes!! All Welcome!

Contact Alana Mouton to reserve your vendor space today!!

ECLC: 716-532-0505

ECLC will be closed
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 14TH, 2015
For Staff Trainings.

We will be open again on Tuesday.

*NO SERVICES ON THIS DAY

WINTER WONDERLAND

Thursday, December 17th

Christmas Crafts
Cookie Decorating
Pictures
Snacks
Games

Starting @ 10 Multi Purpose Room
Daycare Staff - Extensions

**Infant Room - 5310**
Elana Halftown*, Janice Skutt, Tami Thompson, Kayla Isaac

**Waddler Room - 5311**
Carlie Jamieson*, Mashaun Jimerson, Loreli Waterman

**Toddler Room - 5312**
Kitty Hill*, Arsenia Espinal, Loni Stevens, Josilyn Benton

**Pre-Kindergarten Room 1 - 5320**
Rosie Vega*, Rylan Stafford, Kiera Thompson

**Pre-Kindergarten Room 2 - 5320**
Sheanne Riley*, Quin Gates, Janine Cook, Stephanie Halftown
*Welcome to our Infant Room!*
*Emberly Abrams
Brilyn Porter
Hawenōda:je’s Printup
Jheneli Stevens
&Kayla Isaac is a new Teacher Assistant

*Reminder*
Please have proper footwear & cold weather gear.
If we are able to get fresh air, we will be going outside.
(weather permitting)

*Our favorite activity right now*
We will still enjoy water play indoors during the cooler weather. They love it!

To all of our families & infants, 
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*FAREWELL*
Jazlyn Stevens moved up to the Waddler Room
Good luck to Karrie Halftown on her new job
**Waddler Achievements**

- Doing very well with drinking from regular cups
- Also with clearing their plates when they are finished with their meals
- They have started serving themselves: “family style”

*Family Style—serving themselves will help your child develop their hand-eye coordination as well as self-worth. It will give them confidence & is something they will use every day. They are developing their ability to use their hands & eyes together to perform tasks that require them to synchronize vision, touch, movement & cognition. This is quite the accomplishment!*

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**Reminders**

With the cooler weather upon us, Please bring hats & gloves!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ARSENA!

*Theme*
Goshē:neh Awëndetgāde’shā’!
Winter Fun!

*Lessons/Planning*
-Social dancing & singing
  *Every Tuesday, afternoon*
-Seneca Words Practicing
  *vegetables: carrots, beans, squash*
-Differences
  *Hot & cold*

Reminder: Please send in winter coats, hats, gloves, & snow pants, snow boats.

No outside food brought in our classroom please! Thank you!
*Happy Birthday Emmi Jae!*  
November 19th

*Cognitive Milestones*  
*Correctly name familiar colors*  
*Understanding same & different*  
*Following 3-part commands (or emerging)*  
*Compete age-appropriate puzzles*  
*Recognize & identify common objects & pictures*

*Our Pre-K Friends*  
**Jax** is cutting almost perfectly on the lines!  
**Mara** is now potty-trained!  
**Martin** is an awesome social singer!  
**MaKenyan** loves to smile :)  
**Emmi** just turned 4 & loves leading circle time!

*PRACTICE*  
Practice/recognize  
*letter “R” & it’s sound*  
*R activities*  
-Also L,E, H...

*NEW Parent Board!*  
It will be located outside our door regarding important info!
**Welcome!**
Emmi Jimerson & Tyonih White have moved into our room!

**Our learning activities**
- Letters: K, L, M, N
- Five Senses
- Gross Motor

*classroom games such as snowman building & bowling*

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**HAPPY 5th BIRTHDAY!**
Kaiyah Jones 12/5
Amiya Nephew 12/7
Anna Loving 12/21

**CLOSINGS**
NO HEAD START:
Dec. 3rd, 29th, & 30th
NO ECLC:
Dec. 4th, 14th, 24th, 25th, & 31st

**Good luck to Nuriya in Head Start!**
CLOSED NOV. 3RD, 11TH, 26TH, & 27TH.
Lessons/Activities:
- Letters: H, T, I
- Colors: black, white, review of all colors
- Shapes: review of all shapes

*IMPORTANT DATES*

*NO SCHOOL*
Dec. 3rd & 4th– SNI Holiday party & Bday
Dec. 8th– Eden Library Field Trip 10:00-noon
Dec. 16th– Male Involvement 2:00-3:00
Dec. 24th-Jan. 1st– Holiday Break

*Good Job to our students*
The children have adjusted to our daily routine & continue to get used to our rules. They are doing so well. We are very proud of them!

*Thank you parents!*
Please remember to send a book bag with your child to school each day. Thank you to all that have come in for parent teacher conferences. If you have not scheduled a conference, please give us a call to set one up.

*Have a wonderful holiday season with your families!*
Lessons/Activities*
- Introduced letters & sounds
- Handwriting Without Tears
  *Program that helps form our letters correctly
- November Letters: L,F,E, & H
- This Months Letters: T,I,U, & C
- Math skills with abacus
  *Use at circle every day to count.
  (By end of year we reach 100)
COUNTING CHALLENGE!: How high can your child count?
Practice counting with cheerios, cars, socks, do a count down until a Holiday!

*Important Dates*
DEC 3rd & 4th: NO HEAD START
December 11th Ladies day 10:30-11:30
December 15th Visit Eden Library
December 17th ECLC winter wonderland
December 22nd Read a Holiday book at 11:00
December 24th-Jan. 1st. CLOSED
Happy Holidays!

*Wishing a Happy Birthday*
Oakley: 11/3 & Miss Heather: 11/15
Anna on Dec. 21st
Kayella on Dec. 16th

*THANK YOU PARENTS*
I want to take this time to thank all of our dedicated parents for helping out on field trips & attending your child’s events.
Recap of November:
Went to Tops Friendly Markets
* Saw where food was stored before it goes out to shelves. We walked in the freezer & went in the back of a semi-truck. The bakery gave us cookies & the deli gave us bologna & cheese!

*Important Dates*
DEC 3rd & 4th: NO HEAD START
December 11th Eden Library
December 15th Male Involvement Day
2 PM
December 17th ECLC winter wonderland
December 24th-Jan. 1st. CLOSED

Happy Holidays!
After School Staff-Extensions

After School 1– 5325
Marie Nephew*, Jackie Yallup, Amanda Jimerson

After School 2– 5313
Carrie Waterman*, Lauren Thompson, Megan Kennedy

After School 3– 5331
Dee Dee Parker*, Hannah Jamison, Shawn Ralston

Floaters-
Jamie Gates*, Lemardo Gonzalez, Eliza Jimerson

Kitchen– 5380
Sandra Stevens*, Wahahgah Vance,
**AFTER SCHOOL 3:**

Happy Birthday to Shawn Ralston (12/6) & Keagan Fox (12/28).

Theme: Family/Traditions: Traditions around the world!

*Fun facts about xmas around the world
*Read how other kids celebrate their traditions
- **Arts & Crafts Project**
*Hand-made gifts for parents
*Other holiday crafts
*Holiday bulletin boards & decorations

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:**
*Making breakfast pizza
*Gift Exchange
*Read to Me Time– The Little Match Stick Girl
*Group games in the MPR/Gym

THANK YOU PARENTS!!!
*who donated candy for our Pinata
*Geneva Locke– donated a movie

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**SNI/School Closings**

THURSDAY DEC. 3RD: SCHOOL HALF DAY
FRIDAY DEC. 4TH: SNI HALF DAY
THURSDAY DEC. 24TH: HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL OR ECLC
FRIDAY DEC. 25TH: HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL OR ECLC
DEC. 28TH, 29TH, 30TH: RECESS-NO SCHOOL
DEC. 31ST: HOLIDAY– NO SCHOOL OR ECLC

**SNI/School Closings**

DEC. 23RD-25TH: Recess- NO SCHOOL
DEC. 28TH, 29TH, 30TH: Recess- NO SCHOOL
DEC. 31ST: Holiday-NO SCHOOL OR ECLC

**SNI/School Closings**

DEC. 24TH & 25TH: Recess- NO SCHOOL
DEC. 28TH, 29TH, 30TH: Recess- NO SCHOOL
DEC. 31ST: Holiday-NO SCHOOL OR ECLC
Loni Stevens as a TODDLER T.A.
Josilyn Benton as a TODDLER T.A.
Eliza Jimerson as a FLOATER
Kayla Isaac as a INFANT T.A.
Tamara Piskorowski as our HEAD START 3 LEADTEACHER
Amy Jimerson as our DAYCARE EDUCATION COORDINATOR
Wahagah Vance as our new KITCHEN AID

Welcome to TEAM ECLC!
Our classrooms worked very hard on preparing their dishes for our Event. NYA:WÉH TO OUR STAFF, PARENTS, & CHILDREN for making T.O.J. a success! It will get biggerr each year.
Thank you:

**Cheryl Graham:** for demonstrating & preparing mush with After School 3 for Taste of Johehgoh. Also, for volunteering to be a story teller at our event also! She did an EXCELLENT JOB at both things.

**Kelsey Lay:** for volunteering to read a story during our Taste of Johehgoh.

**ECLC Staff:** for playing your big parts to make successful outcomes!

**CATTARAUGUS COMMUNITY:** for purchasing & supporting for ECLC fundraisers

**Alana Montour:** for providing educational, fun, & successful opportunities for parents & staff to take part in

**ECLC Parents:** for donating your time, items, and/or input during our busy months. Thank you for your support.
This month we acknowledge Rena. She is very supportive, positive, & loving person. She cares for both children & adults. Her ability to take care of her responsibilities & participate in other ECLC functions is very much noticed & appreciated. No one really knew how creative she was up until these past couple of months. She has AWESOME ideas. Staff values these ideas. She is very trustworthy. Thank you Miss Rena for brightening up the children’s days with your magic nurse powers & tools! Thank you for being part of Team ECLC!

Kaiyah Jones— Dec. 5th
Shawn Ralston— Dec. 6th
Amiya Nephew— Dec. 7th
Anna Loving— Dec. 21st
Bear Williams— Dec. 21st
Keagan Fox— Dec. 28th
Cindy Sanford— Dec. 28th
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M.I.D.= Male Involvement Day

Please be aware that Head Start follows Gowanda’s closing schedule (for weather alerts, MOST recess breaks, etc...)