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Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:30

Early Childhood



Learning Center

DECEMBER 2015

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE BAZAAR!

UPCOMING ...

*Nation Birthday

*Other Closings

*ECLC Bazaar

*Holiday Event

*Holiday Break



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**SNI: Early Childhood
Learning Center**

HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION

**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 its 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 & VEGATA-
BLES**

DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS

GET IMMUNIZED – PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

Inserted by
Ms. Rena

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.

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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.



SNI HOLIDAY PARTY

HALF DAY



Thursday, Dec. 3



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SNI!

Friday, Dec. 4TH



ECLC CLOSINGS

Holiday Break
Dec. 24th & 25th



New Year's Break
Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st

FRIDAY Dec. 11th:

RETAKES



TEDDY BEAR PORTRAITS
by NATIONWIDE STUDIOS, INC.

PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING



Tuesday
DEC. 8TH **5:30 PM**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT IS OUR FAVORITE!!



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

We will be open again on Tuesday.



***NO SERVICES ON THIS DAY**

ECLC Holiday Bazaar 2015

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH

CATTARAUGUS COMMUNITY CENTER
12767 RTE. 438, IRVING NY, 14081

9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Vendor Space Available! \$25/8ft table area

Homemade Crafts, Baked Goods, Artwork!

Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffles!

Concession Items Served All Day!

Holiday Photos, Fun for Kids!

Door Prizes! All Welcome!

Contact Alana Montour to reserve your vendor space today
alana.montour@sni.org Ext. 5304

ECLC: 716-532-0505

WINTER Wonderland



-  **Holiday Crafts**
-  **Cookie Decorating**
-  **Pictures**
-  **Snacks**
-  **Games**

Starting @ 10 Multi Purpose Room

Thursday, December 17th

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Daycare Staff-Extensions

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Infant Room– 5310

Elana Halftown*, Janice Skutt, Tami Thompson, Kayla Isaac



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Waddler Room- 5311

Carlie Jamieson*, Mashaun Jimerson, Loreli Waterman



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Toddler Room– 5312

Kitty Hill*, Arsenia Espinal, Loni Stevens, Josilyn Benton



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Pre-Kindergarten Room 1– 5320

Rosie Vega*, Rylan Stafford, Kiera Thompson



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Pre-Kindergarten Room 2– 5320

Sheanne Riley*, Quin Gates, Janine Cook, Stephanie Halftown



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Welcome to our Infant Room!

***Emberly Abrams**

***Brilyn Porter**

***Hawenöda: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

INFANT

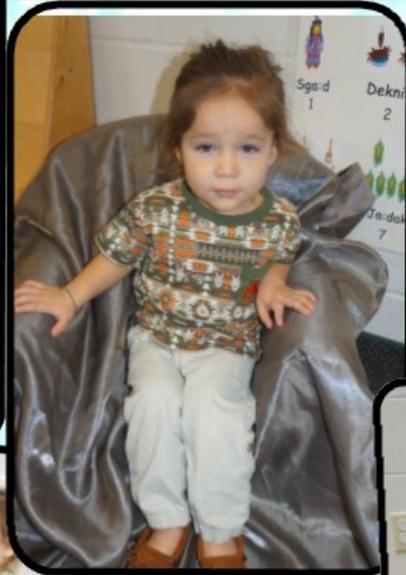
W A D D L E R S

18mo.-24mo.

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!



Reminders

With the cooler weather upon us, Please bring hats & gloves!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ARSENIA!

2yrs.-3 yrs.

Theme

Goshë:neh Awëndetgäde'shä'!
Winter Fun!

Lessons/Planning

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

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

No outside food brought in our classroom please! Thank you!

3yrs.-4yrs.

PRE-K

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!

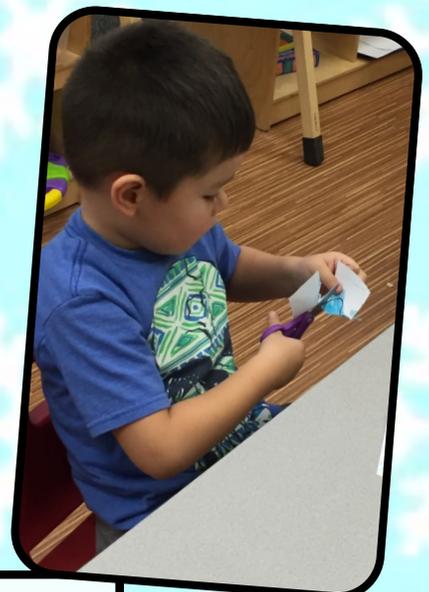
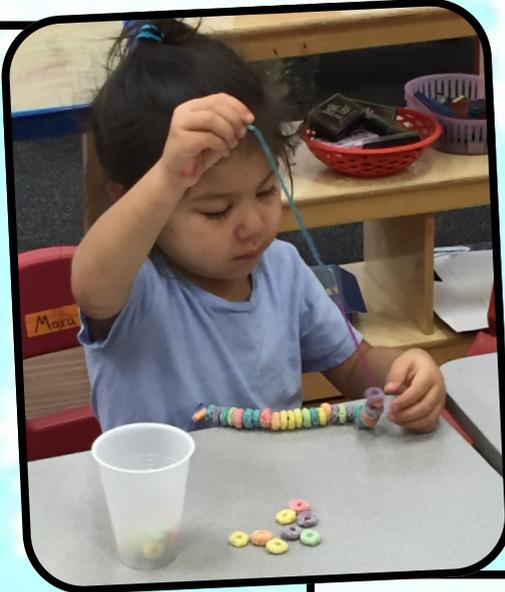
Martin is an awesome social singer!

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!

3 yrs.-4yrs.

Our learning activiites

-Letters: K, L, M, N

-Five Senses

-Gross Motor

*classroom games such as snowman building & bowling



HAPPY 5 th 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.

HEAD START 1

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!

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

HEAD START 3

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!

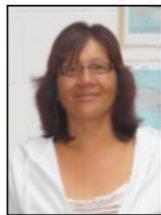


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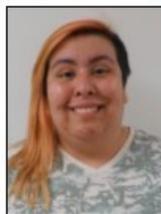
After School 1– 5325

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,



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

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***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

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!

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Coordinator/Admin.-Extensions

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Kelly Spruce— 5370

Head Start Director



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Beth Stevens— 5028

Admin. Assistant



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Alana Montour— 5304

Parent Involvement



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Michelle Torres— 5303

Behavioral Health/
Disabilities Coord.



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Rena Fox— 5341

ECLC RN



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Amy Jimerson— 5302

Daycare Education
Coordinator



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TBA Soon— 5316

After School
Coordinator

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Tricia Jimerson— 5128

SF Coordinator



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Chad Nephew— 5305

Assistant Education Director



Erica John— 5300

ECLC receptionist



Maryann Williams— 5301

Fiscal/Grants Monitor



Bill Cook— 5306

ECLC Facilities



Jackie Gonzalez— 5341

ECLC LPN/Nutritionist



Terri Scott— 5323

HS Education Specialist



Lauren Stevens— 5326

ECLC Media



Transportation— 5300

Billy Maybee, Angela John,
Angela John

Our classrooms worked very hard on preparing their dishes for our Event. NYA:WĒH TO OUR STAFF, PARENTS, & CHILDREN for making T.O.J. a success! It will get bigger each year.

NYA:WĒH



FRIENDSGIVING LUNCHEON



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.



TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER



Rena Fox— ECLC RN

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

— Don't Forget —
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>ECLC Bazaar</i> <i>Vendors Apps</i> <i>Due!</i>	2	3 ECLC CLOSED EARLY @ 12 NO HEAD START	4 ECLC CLOSED	5
6	7	8 HS#1 Eden Library 10-12 ECLC Parent Committee Mtg.	9	10 <i>wear</i> <i>Traditional</i> <i>wear for</i> <i>social</i>	11 HS#3 Eden Library 10-12 HS#2 Ladies Day Picture Retakes	12 ECLC HOLIDAY BAZAAR @CCC 9AM-4PM
13	14 ECLC CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT	15 HS#2 Eden Library 10-12 HS#3 M.I.D. 2PM	16 HS#1 M.I.D. 2PM	17 ECLC Winter- Wonderland Event	18	19
20	21	22 HS#2 M.I.D. 11AM	23	24 ECLC CLOSED	25 ECLC CLOSED	26
27	28	29 NO HEAD START Holiday Break	30 NO HEAD START Holiday Break	31 ECLC CLOSED	ECLC CLOSED	

M.I.D.= Male Involvement Day

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

