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Nisgawakneh January
Niyo'nota: February
O'notah March
Gö: April

Wëö:dahgwá'ay

Yaikneh June
Saisgekneh July
Hayë:niá' August
Gëdë'ökneh September
Gahsakneh October
Jodto:h November
Nisah December

NEWSLETTER



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK

FOOD & ALLERGY MONTH

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

*STATE INDIAN DAY

*MEMORIAL DAY

*MOVING UP DAY

*END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP



2016



12857 Rte. 438
Irving, NY, 14081
716-532-0505

Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30

Notes from the Director

Nya:wëh sgë:nö' gagwe:göh

Greetings! I hope that this finds all of our families well and in good spirits now that the sun is shining and mother earth is alive with renewal.

I would like to give a brief update on our building situation. We are close to moving our classrooms to the new ECLC located at 2016 Hënödeyësta' Drive. We are now waiting for classroom furniture and our final walk through for licensing with the Office of Children and Family Services. As soon as we determine a move in date you will be given a 30 day notice according to your contract. During that time we will offer current families a small open house so that they can see where their child's new classroom will be located and ask any questions that they may have.

I hope that you are excited as we are for the move and new home for our children. In the meantime, as we celebrate our teachers and staff during teacher appreciation week please take a moment to thank a teacher. Our ECLC team offers opportunity to grow and support the children in their learning experiences and nurturing environments that they provide.

Please do not hesitate to call or stop by my office if you have any further questions about our new center. We appreciate you sharing your child with us on a daily basis.



Kelly Spruce

Employee of the Month

Janine Cook

Floater



Janine proves to be one of our most reliable employees. She is punctual, knowledgeable, positive, and friendly. She is always ready and willing to help where needed. The children respond very well to her and this is why we can trust her to cover in any room. Being a floater, you have to be able to follow any schedule and Janine is never unprepared to do so. She is also working hard in college courses and we would like to acknowledge her for being able to juggle her personal, school, & work lives. Thank you for everything that you do Janine! Good job, keep up the good work!

Welcome our new staff!

We have recently added new **facility staff** & we want to introduce them & already let them know how much we will be appreciating all of their hard work & their importance to the center's functions.

Donna Mohawk

Andrea Thomas

Jamie John

BIRTHDAYS

- May
Wah-A-Gah Vance 2nd
Braxton Sanchez 6th
Katsi Lou 8th
Martin Jimerson III 9th
Nicole Moses 10th
Lauren Stevens 12th
MaKenyan Brooks 13th
Lorenzo Twoguns 15th
Julie Bray 17th
Iris Young 17th
Samuel Loving 18th
Joy Cooper 21st
Lily Penvose 25th

Ao'e:sad Hohsashehoh, Ao'e:sad Hohsashehoh
Ao'e:sad Hohsashehoh [NAME], Ao'e:sad Hohsashehoh!
(I am thankful you are born AKA Happy Birthday X4)

Do:nisosiya'goh, Do:nisosiya'goh
Do:nisosiya'goh, Do:nisosiya'goh!?
(How many winters have you seen? AKA How old are you? X4)

APRIL

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2-6, 2016

Monday 5/2/16
Ice Cream Sundae Day!

Friday 5/6/16
Desserts Day!

Tuesday 5/3/16
Picnic Luncheon Day!

Thursday 5/5/16
Coffee & Donuts

Wednesday 5/3/16
Delicious Dips Day!

**Attention
ALL E.C.L.C.
Parents!**

**E.C.L.C.
Parent Committee
Meeting**

**When: Tuesday 5/10
Where: Parent Room
Time: 5:30-6:30PM**

**Dinner &
Childcare
Provided!**

ECLC FAMILY HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

MAY 26, 2016 4:30PM-6:30PM

Please stop by for some food, fun & information!

**GAMES &
ACTIVITIES!**

**LOTS OF
DOOR PRIZES!**

**SUBWAY
SUBS!**



Questions? Please contact Michelle Torres, Behavioral Health/Disabilities Coordinator 532-0505 Ext. 5303

ECLC

Kindergarten Tour Field Trips



DATES



Wed, May 11, 2016



Thurs, May 12, 2016



Wed, May 18, 2016

ECLC
CLOSED
STATE INDIAN DAY
FRIDAY
MAY 13



ECLC

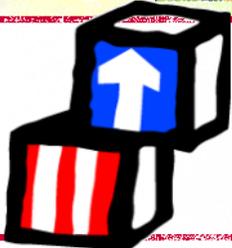


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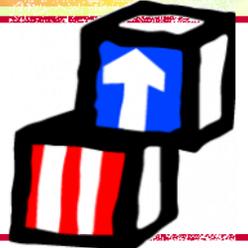
Memorial Day

MONDAY

MAY 30th



**LAST DAY OF HEAD START
IS JUNE 3RD!!**



Congrats to **Crystal Henhawk** for finishing up her semester at Empire!

Congrats to **Cindy Sanford** for finishing her semester & applying for her last semester at Empire!

Congrats to **Janine Cook & Josilyn Benton** for finishing up their semesters at ECC!

Congrats to **Janice Skutt & Quin Gates** for finishing up their Childhood Development Associates!

Congrats to **Kelly Spruce** for finishing up a her Master's at Buff State!

Congrats to **Gaehnew Printup** for finishing up his semester at Syracuse University!

Good Job to our ECLC Staff & Families for raising \$160 towards TEAM SANDRA! TEAM SANDRA was a team submitted, on behalf of **Sandra Jimerson**, into the Undy Run/Walk hosted by the Colon Cancer Alliance. There were a lot of supporters who also participated in the Run/Walk.

Sandra is currently fighting her cancer like a boss!!

THANK YOU to **Busy Beavers Restaurant** for donating a sheet pizza towards our Superhero Walk against Child Abuse.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to **Shawn Ralston, Amy Jimerson, Jamie Gates, Michelle Torres, & Terri Scott** for working together to help conduct Miss Heather's classroom while she was on leave.

She appreciates every one of you & is ready to teach all of her Head Start 2 friends again! WE ARE GLAD TO ALSO HAVE HER BACK!!!

Welcome back to work with our younger generations **Heather, Amanda Jimerson, & Ashleigh Jimerson!**

Please see your child's classroom for this month's activities & lessons.

WADDLERS
18mo.-24 mo.

TODDLERS
2 yrs.-3yrs.

HEAD START 2
3-5 yrs.



WELCOME BACK MS. HEATHER!!!



HEAD START 3

3-5 yrs.



AFTER SCHOOL 2
7-9 yrs

ECLC EVENTS

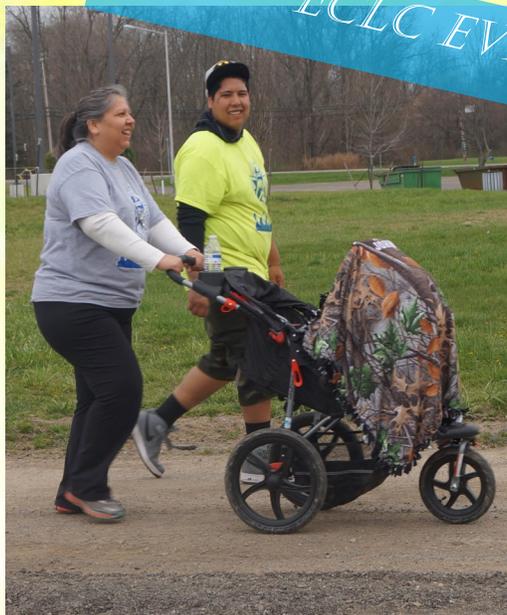
Thank you & Good Job to our ECLC Staff & Families for standing together and participating in our ECLC Superhero Walk! This walk was to share awareness on Child Abuse. It is always amazing to see our community come together and support one another!



ABUSE!!!

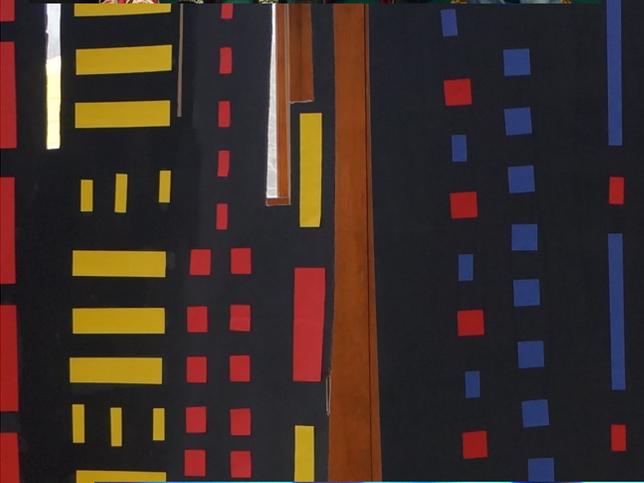


ECLC EVENTS



ABUSE!!!





6 wks.-18 mo.

INFANTS



We are beginning to have a room full of crawlers!

Emberly is one of our crawlers now.

Tobias is starting to wave & clap.

Brilyn is starting to stand up on her own.

Hawenoda:je's is slowly crawling around.

Avery is saying words!
"Night-night, ball, dad, ma, truck, eww!"

Jheneli is crawling very fast & is very active.

Hendrix pulls himself up & stands on his own.

Bradley has been learning different textures through touch & feel.



Pre-K #1 Highlights

We are working on name and letter recognition. For the newer children coming in, we are working on tracing straight, diagonal, horizontal lines, as well as shapes. Holding scissors correctly and being able to fringe cut (younger child) or cutting on a solid outline are also things we are working on.

Gabe Stevens is transitioned into the 4-year-old room; we will miss him but know that he will thrive even more than he already has in his new environment!

As a friendly reminder to our families: We have run out of extra clothes and are running low on blankets; please return any borrowed clothes/blankets to Pre-K, and keep your child's cubby stocked with these items. Thank You!



hello
spring!

4 YRS.—5 YRS.

PRE-K 2



Welcome Gabriel Stevens!

This month's theme is **Senses/ Leo Lionni**.
We are working on Letters: Z, C, O, Q.

Please **be aware of our CLOSED dates**

Please bring in **Sunscreen & Bug Repellent** with
signed **consent form**

Please replace your child's **extra set of clothes**
if they need some.

Important Dates

May 5th

Mothers Day Tea Party

May 12th

JT Waugh Kindergarten Visit

10:30-11:50

May 13th

SNI ECLC CLOSED

State Day

May 26th

PreK Moving Up Day

Time TBA

Health & Safety Fair

4:30-6:30

May 27th

Midway State Park

May 30th

SNI ECLC CLOSED

Memorial Day

Date TBD

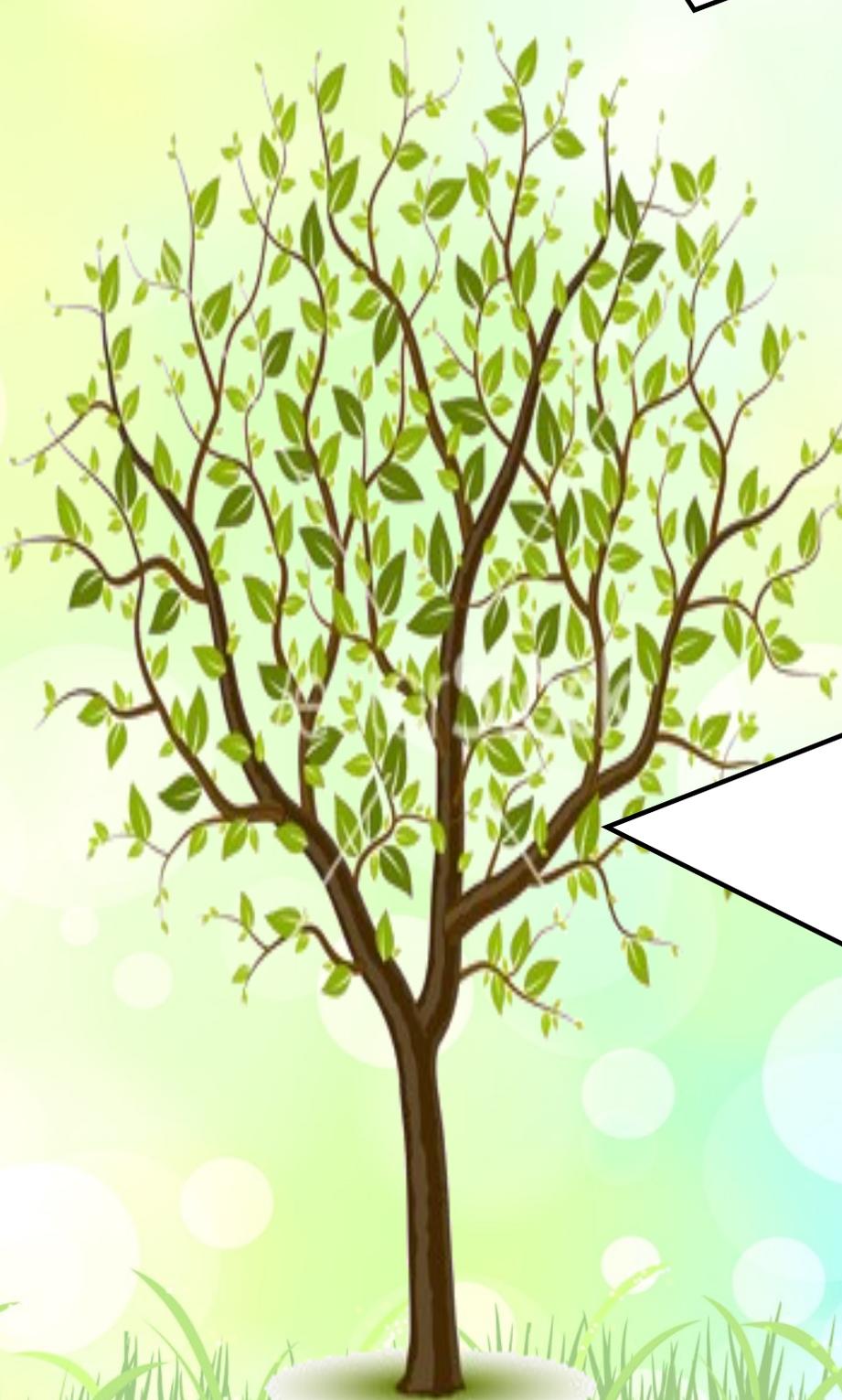
Gowanda Kindergarten Visit



3-5 yrs.

HEAD START 1

We are wrapping up this school year! It is very important that attendance is made a priority. We would not want anyone to miss anything!



Important Dates-

Thursday May 5th-
Mother's Day Tea Party
Time TBA

Thursday May 12th-
Lakeshore Kindergarten Visit-
10:30- 11:50

Friday May 13th-
No School

Thursday May 26th-
Health and Safety Fair-
4:30-6:30

Friday May 27th
Male Involvement-
11:00

Monday May 30th-
Memorial Day- No School

5-6 yrs.

AFTER SCHOOL 1

Happy Birthday to **Katsi J.** (turning 6 on the 8th)
& **Miss Nicole** (on the 10th)!!
WELCOME BACK **MISS AMANDA!!!!**



This month we will be working on Cultural Awareness, Mother's Day, Planting, & Memorial Day.

The Author we will be studying is Robert Munsch.

Our Character trait is Fairness.

Summer will be here before we know it! We are currently planning our activities.



LADIES, You are invited to **ECLC's Mommy & Me Story Time Tea** on Thursday, May 5th at 4:30 in the MPR.

CLOSINGS

SNI & ECLC are closed **May 13th** (State Indian Day) & **May 30th** (Memorial Day).

ALL Districts are closed **May 27th.**

Seneca Language is now on Mondays with Marty & Chris at 4:15.

Thank you Veronica Cook for coming over to read for Working Together Wednesday!

Please bring in extra clothes for your child.

5-6 yrs.

AFTER SCHOOL 3

We like to stay involved in monthly and weekly themes. Here is everything that we plan to participate in for May.



Mother's Day
Crafts, poems, & crafts

Etiquette Week
Manners Matter. We will be making a Manners Poster

Fitness Week
Wii Fit, Obstacle Course

Strawberry Month
We will have strawberry shortcake sometime this month

Flower Month
Planning our Garden Field & Garden Box

Star Wars Day!
-May 4th

We will be going **Fishing** on *Friday, May 27th!* We will be releasing our **Butterflies** around June 27th

Healthy Eating Salad Month

Bring in your favorite salad ingredient

We will have our favorite Healthy snacks

How can we make our foods healthier?

Lunch Menu

MONDAY

2
KIX, ORANGE JUICE,
MILK

PIZZA (CHEESE, HAM,
GREEN PEPPERS,
MUSHROOMS), BLUE-
BERRIES, MILK

CHEESE STIX, RITZ,
WATER

9
RICE KRISPIES, PEARS,
MILK

CHEESY CHICKEN
QUESADILLA, APPLE
SLICES, MILK

FIG NEWTONS, MILK

16
KASHI CEREAL, PEACH-
ES, MILK

MINI ROAST BEEF
SANDWICH ON JR KAI-
SER ROLL, SWEET POT
FRIES, WATERMELON,
MILK

HAM & CHEESE ROLLS,
WATER

23
CHEERIOS, BANANA,
MILK

POPPIN PASTA, MAN-
DARINE ORANGES, MILK

CHEESE CUBES,
CRACKERS, PEPPERONI,
WATER

30
CLOSED

TUESDAY

3
MULTIGRAIN TOAST,
CANTALOUPE, MILK

ROLY POLY ROLL UPS,
ORANGE SLICES, MILK

VERY MERRY BERRIES,
CRACKERS, WATER

10
BELGIAN WAFFLE STIX,
PEACHES, MILK

CORN SOUP, BAKED
FRY BREAD, CANTA-
LOUPE, MILK

YOGURT, STRAWBER-
RIES, GRANOLA, WATER

17
WAFFLES, STRAWBER-
RIES, MILK

PIZZA ON HAMBURGER
BUNS, (HAM, CHEESE,
BLACK OLIVES), TOMA-
TO SLICES, TROPICAL
FRUIT, MILK

APPLE SLICES, SUN
BUTTER, MILK

24
OATMEAL, BLUEBER-
RIES, MILK

WIZARD STEW, HONEY
DEW, MILK

TOMATO & CUCUMBER
SLICES, TRISCUITS,
WATER

31
CINNAMON RAISIN BA-
GEL, HONEY DEW, MILK

SUNSHINE ROLL UPS,
PEARS, MILK

SUPER DRINK, WHEAT
CRACKERS, WATER

WEDNESDAY

4
ENGLISH MUFFIN WITH
EGG AND CHEESE,
FRUIT COCKTAIL, MILK

JAMMIN JAMBALAYA,
APPLE SLICES, MILK

BANANA MUFFINS, MILK

11
BISCUITS & GRAVY,
HONEY DEW, MILK

MACARONI MESS, BANA-
NA, MILK

MOLTEN LAVA, WATER

18
CREAM OF WHEAT,
MANDARIN ORANGES,
MILK

CHIX MIX, PEARS, MILK

RICE CAKES, YOGURT,
WATER

25
PUMPKIN PATCH PAN-
CAKES, FRUIT COCK-
TAIL, MILK

PRINCE & PRINCESS
SALAD, DINNER ROLL,
PEACHES, MILK

CRANBERRY MUFFINS,
MILK

THURSDAY

5
MININ BAGEL WITH AP-
PLE BUTTER, PINEAP-
PLE, MILK

PORK ROAST, MASHED
POTATO, DINNER ROLL,
HONEY DEW, MILK

CARROT & CELERY STIX
W/DIP, WHEAT CRACK-
ERS, WATER

12
APPLESAUCE PAN-
CAKES, TROPICAL
FRUIT, MILK

TATER TOT CASSA-
ROLE, ROLL, PINEAP-
PLE, MILK

CHEX MIX, APPLE JUICE

19
BANANA RAMA BREAK-
FAST, MILK

CHEESY SPAGHETTI
BAKE, HONEY DEW,
COOKED BROCCOLI,
MILK

JELLO WITH FRUIT
COCKTAIL, WHEAT
CRACKERS, WATER

26
RAISIN BRAN, CANTA-
LOUPE, MILK

INDIAN TACO SALAD,
WATERMELON, MILK

MONKEY SNACKS, YO-
GURT, MILK

FRIDAY

6
FRUITY TOAST, MILK

USE YOUR NOODLE
BAKE, WATERMELON,
MILK

CHEESE-ITS, GRAPE
JUICE

13
CLOSED

20
WHEAT TOAST WITH
JELLY, APRICOTS, MILK

TWISTED TUNA, APPLE
SAUCE, MILK

CHIPS AHOY, ORANGE
JUICE

27
SAUSAGE CASSAROLE,
BLACK BERRIES, MILK

TOASTED HAM & PRO-
VOLONE ON RYE,
COOKED MIXED VEG-
GIES, APPLE SLICES,
MILK

PRETZEL STIX, 100%
FROZEN FRUIT BARS

Menu Subject to Change / Infant Menu Altered to their needs

12-23 MONTHS GET WHOLE MILK – 24 MOS. AND UP GET 1% MILK

APPROVED BY MARY ARONICA (CACFP)

Infant Room 5310

Elana Halftown
Shauna Elliott
Eliza Jimerson
Reyna Parker
Lori Waterman

Waddler Room 5311

Carlie Jamieson
Mashaun Jimerson
Josilyn Benton

Toddler Room 5312

Cindy Sanford
Arsenia Espinal
Janice Skutt
Katie Beck

Pre-K 1 5321

Rosie Vega
Keira Thompson

Pre-K 2 5320

Sheanne Riley
Quin Gates
Stephane Halftown
Loni Stevens

Head Start 1 5330

Tara Imiola
Crystal Henhawk
Lacey John

Head Start 2 5340

Jamie Gates
Peter Huff

Head Start 3 5350

Tamara Piskorowski
Keeley John
Kristine Hill

After School 1 5325

Marie Nephew
Amanda Jimerson
Nicole Moses

After School 2 5313

Summer Jones
Megan Kennedy
Lauren Thompson

After School 3 5331

Dee Dee Parker
Hannah Jamison
Shawn Ralston

Floaters

Janine Cook
Lemardo Gonzalez

Head Start Director 5370

Kelly Spruce

Assistant Education Coordinator 5305

Chad Nephew

Administrative Assistant 5028

Beth Stevens

Fiscal/Grants Monitor 5301

Maryann Williams

Parent Involvement Coordinator 5304

Alana Montour

BH/Disabilities Coordinator 5305

Michelle Torres

Health 5341

Rena Fox	RN
Jackie Gonzalez	LPN/Nutrition Coord.

Facilities 5306

Bill Brant
Jake Jones

HCSF Coordinator 5128

Tricia Jimerson

Media 5326

Lauren Stevens

Secretary 5300

Sandy Gonzales

Education Coord. 5302

Amy Jimerson

**Head Start
Education Specialist 5323**

Terri Scott

After School Coord. 5316

Gaehnew Printup

Kitchen/Nutrition 5302

Sandra Jimerson
Wah-A-Gah Vance
Joy Cooper

Therapy 5302

Sue Alessi
Robin Jones
Emily Tallchief

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S P R I N G

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Gowanda Kindergarten Screenings	5 MOTHER'S DAY STORY TIME & TEA	6	7
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK					NURSE...	
8 Mother's Day	9	10 PARENT COMMITTEE MTG. 5:30	11 Silver Creek K-Visit 10:15	12 Lake Shore K-Visit 10:15	13 SNI CLOSED State Ohgwehogweh (or "Indian") Day	14
15	16	17	18 Gowanda K-Visit 10:15	19	20	21 HEAD START FIELD TRIP TO BUFF. ZOO
22	23	24	25	26 HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR 4:30	27 HS#1 M.I.D. 11:00	28
29	30 SNI CLOSED Memorial Day	31	Lake Shore Kindergarten Screenings	Lake Shore Kindergarten Screenings	LAST DAY OF HEAD	