

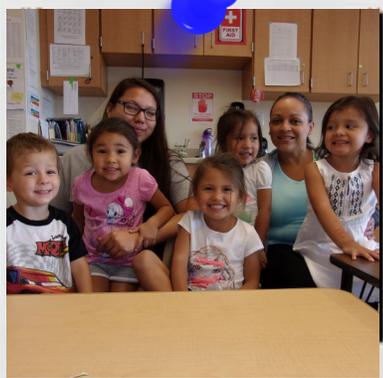
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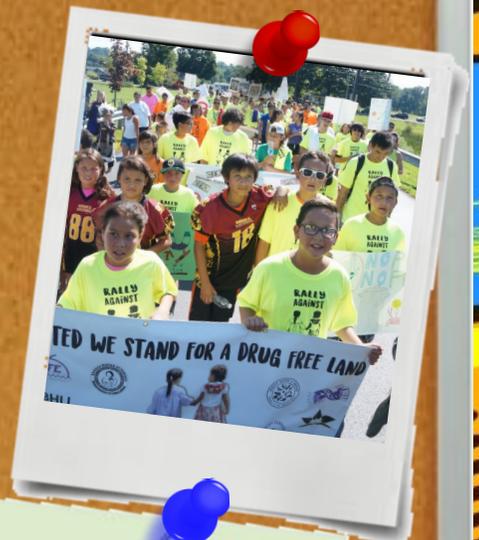
Early Childhood Learning Center Monthly Newsletter



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This month's classroom theme:
Back to School
All About Me



Gëdë'ökneh
September Moon

FALL FESTIVAL!

Help us place again this year!



Labor Day
Staff Development Day
SNI Closing



2016

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Sni Cattaraugus Eclc
SNI: Early Childhood Learning Center

HOURS OF OPERATION
7:30AM - 5:30PM

Coordinator Staff

We all enjoy being a part of your child(ren)'s development! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have. We will be glad to help you in any way that we can.



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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Sandy Gonzales
E.C.L.C. Secretary



Sandy has been selected to be recognized this month for many reasons! Ever since Sandy has joined our team she has proved to be very helpful, very organized, very resourceful, very reliable, and very dedicated to everything that she does. Her skills have benefited all programs in our center. We admire her kindness and good heart. She welcomes all families and staff with her contagious friendly attitude. ECLC is lucky to have Sandy as a team member because she plays a major role in our daily routines!

Thank you Sandy for all that you do.

Katie Beck
Toddler Room 1

Katie has been an awesome teacher to our Toddlers right from the beginning. She did not waste any time establishing strong relationships with the children and their families. She is such a natural at being a childcare provider and we are proud that she chooses to be a part of the Toddler's every day routine. We admire her eagerness to learn more (even on her own) whether it's reading, mentoring, or taking development classes to provide better quality for our center. Katie is a very smart and fun teacher! She continues to be great and we support her growth as a relatively new team member!



Good Job Katie, Keep being awesome!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jenna
Kennedy
Sept. 2nd

Miss
Carlie J.
Sept. 3rd

Mr.
Billy Maybee
Sept. 4th

Miss
Alana Montour
Sept. 4th

Jaelyn
Cooper
Sept. 12th

Milo
Tallchief
Sept. 14th

Lilliana
Pierce
Sept. 15th

Miss
Kitty
Sept. 18th

Miss
Sunday Isaac
Sept. 23rd

Miss
Steph Halftown
Sept. 25th

Miss
Jamie Gates
Sept. 23rd

Miss
Tara Imiola
Sept. 25th

Bailey
Seneca
Sept. 29th

Murrayah
Jimerson
Sept. 29th

Special Mentions

Sandra Jimerson

Head Cook

Sandra is one of the friendliest people on earth!! We love that she can just be everyone's best friend when they need it. Hers and her Kitchen staff's duties play a MAJOR KEY to ECLC's daily routines. We appreciate all that they do! She's a great leader to them.

A lot of staff can tell that her presence is absence for the time-being but we would like our reader's to know that we miss her tremendously! Sandra is currently fighting a battle that she is too modest about. We want her to know that she has our support 1000% and if she ever needs anything to TELL US!!!! Sandra is being mentioned this month to let it be known that we admire so many things about her and we refuse to let her be ignored. ;)

ECLC IS #TEAMSANDRA ALL THE WAY!!!



Sandra just strolling through the halls her last week before she took her leave. :)

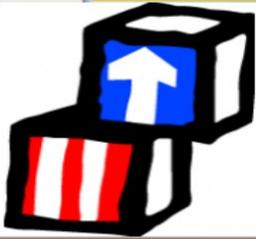


Save the dates

ATTENTION HEAD START FAMILIES

Friday, September 9th

We will be having an OPEN HOUSE to welcome the children into Head Start. We thought that this would be a nice way for the children to see what our room looks like and will ease some of their nerves about starting school. You can also bring in their supplies (blanket, extra change of clothes) at this time. We hope to see you then. If you are unable to make it, we will see your child on the first day of school- September 13th.



1:00-3:00 PM

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Cattaraugus E.C.L.C.'s



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STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

is scheduled for

Monday, September 12th

THERE ARE NO SERVICES FOR THIS DAY

Please make other arrangements for your child(ren). We will be open the following day.

ECLC FLOAT DECORATING

ON THURSDAY (9/8/16) & FRIDAY (9/9/16),

We would like to invite our ECLC friends & families to help make our float a great one for this year's **FALL FESTIVAL PARADE.**

Parents & staff will be here helping starting from

4:30 PM until about 6:30 PM.

Childcare will be provided for the younger ones ;)

Any additional questions or comments, call ECLC @ 716-532-0505 & ask to speak with Lauren Stevens or Alana Montour.

*"A Grandparent is...
a little bit parent
a little bit teacher
a little bit Best Friend!"*

Friday, September 30th

ECLC Culture Commons Area

Schedule & Time TBD

**Come spend the day with
us so we can honor our
hardworking
Grandparents!!**

ECLC's 2016

Grandparent's Day

Cattaraugus Territory



716-532-0505

Please plan to join us for a luncheon on this day!

Daycare– 11:00 AM

Head Start– 12:00 PM

*After School Snack– 4:00 PM

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

We've had a lot of new faces start since the beginning of our transition from the old center!
Let us introduce our new team members with a couple of fun things about them.

Maria Vega

ECLC LPN-Nurse

Enjoys all types of junk food &
Loves horses

Theresa Comeslast

Daycare Teacher Assisant

Has a one-yr-old daughter named
Emma & loves the N.E. Patriots

Steven Clarke

Behavioral Health Coordinator

He was in the Marines &
his favorite food is Indian Tacos

Lauren Gloss

Daycare Teacher Assistant

Has a fur baby (dog) named Kiara
& favorite season is Fall

Lauren Myers

Daycare Teacher Assistant

Just visited Alaska &
loves Pasta

Tina McHugh

Daycare Teacher Assistant

Can eat pizza every day &
Enjoys camping

Deandra Parker

Head Start Teacher Assistant

Kristine Nephew

ECLC RN

Loves the Snow &
Is patiently waiting for any of
her 4 children to make her a
Grandmother ;)

Cody Elliott

Kitchen Assistant

Favorite season is Summer & fa-
vorite sport's team is

Andrea Thomas

Daycare Teacher Assistant

Likes to read & likes to cook

Destiny Rodriquez

After School Teacher Assistant

Favorite food is Maria's Pizza &
Is addicted to Criminal shows

Sierra Draegert

Daycare Teacher Assistant

Loves food &
Likes going to the Beach

Shaina Nephew

Daycare Teacher Assistant

Cassie Carpenter

Head Start Teacher Assistant

Kalie Cook

After School Teacher Assistant

DAYCARE

School is back in session!!

We are asking EVERYONE (staff & parents) to be aware of their **Time Management.**

With the buses back on their school routes, it could delay your travel time when making your way here. PLEASE take your normal precautions of safety when arriving. We would like speeding to be prevented as much as possible.

Please continue to **SIGN IN** when arriving. This is very important documentation that is required (as mentioned in contract).



Any questions or comments about the **Daycare program**, please contact **Amy Jimerson**

Infant Staff

Elana Halftown*
Loni Stevens
Shaina Nephew
Jamie Gates*
Andrea Thomas
Tina McHugh

Waddler Staff

Carlie Jamison*
Reyna Parker

Toddler Staff

Janine Cook*
Katie Beck
Sierra Draegert
Arsenia Espinal*
Lauren Myers
Lauren Gloss

Pre-K Staff

Rosie Vega*
Keira Thompson
Theresa Comeslast
Amanda Jimerson*
Mashaun Jimerson

PROGRAM

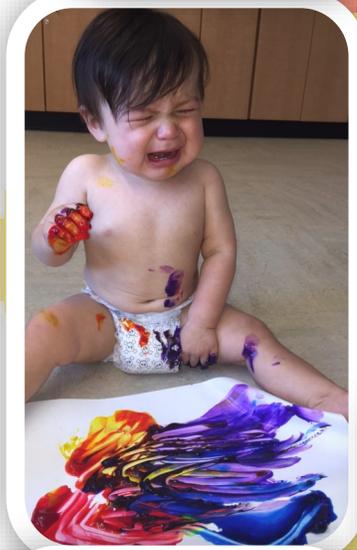
NEWS

Infants

6 wks.-18 mo.



We welcome our
new friends!
Jerrett Kennedy
Cyrus Williams



**HAPPY FIRST
BIRTHDAY TO**

Jenna Kennedy

(Sept. 2nd)

&

Murrayah Jimerson

(Sept. 29th)



With cooler weather upon us, please make sure that your child is prepared for the weather outside when we decide to take our walks outdoors.

PAINTING PROJECT

Some of our babies had fun making their masterpieces & others did not like it at all! (learning new things about our friends every day!)

Early Toddlers

18mo.-24 mo.

We would like to welcome our new friends!

**Sophy Stevens,
Avery Spruce, &
Bradley Young!**



Waddlers have been focusing on their fine motor skills!

- Building/stacking blocks of 5 or more
- Putting pegs in a pegboard
- Stringing large beads
- Pasting items on to paper
- Using colored pencils
- Drawing lines & circles

*Look for opportunities throughout the day for your child to manipulate small items, push & pull, or make other small movements. Being aware of these opportunities is the first step in helping your child's development.



Addison Haley turned TWO
in August!
Happy Birthday to her!



Toddlers

2 yrs. - 3 yrs.

We had a great summer getting to know our new school and each other. We are looking forward to learning more about **Harvest & all of the other fun things about Fall.**



Welcome to our new friends!
Addison Haley
Nevaya Conant

Good Luck in Head Start!
Milo Tallchief
Elvira Sanjuan
Jeremy Snow
Rueben VanEvery

Have fun in Pre-k 1!
Willa Brooks
Ryker Locke

Happy 3rd Birthday to
Milo Tallchief
On September 18th!

Pre-K 2

4 yrs.-5 yrs.

September is Back to School Month! We will be learning ALL ABOUT ME. Our Authors of the month are Eric Litwin (Pete the Cat) & Ha Rey (Curious George)



We bid farewell to our friends who are moving onto KINDERGARTEN

Jeff Jimerson
Jace Jimerson
Emmi Jimerson
Quinn Cooper
Jaelyn Nelms
Riley Neu

Myles Locke
Onegawiyo:h Printup
Anna Loving
Eileen Thomas

GOOD LUCK FRIENDS!!



We also have friends heading to Head Start! Good luck

MaKenyan Brooks & Jax Jamieson.

Thank you **Janine Cook** of the donation of clothing to our room.

Happy Birthday to Miss Stephee on Sept. 25th.

PRE-K FRIENDS sitting with everyone who made our new center possible.

REMINDERS

We are closed on
Sept. 5th– **Labor Day**
Sept. 12th– **Professional Development Day**
Sept. 23rd– **Federal Ohgwe'oweh Day**

Wrap Around

3 yrs.-4 yrs.

Our friends head back to Head Start on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

We will see them on Monday
(No HS on these days) & before/after their school day.

We are as excited as they are to meet new friends!

We have begun talking about our transition from
SUMMER to FALL!

We will be **working with apples** this month.

It is also **Self-improvement** Month. We will be talking a lot about ourselves!

GRANDPARENT'S DAY is also this month
(Sept. 30th).

Please look out for more details as the day gets closer.



HEAD

START

We wished well for our friends during their summer break! Since we last saw most of our friends, they were departing from our old center. Returning and new faces had opportunities to check out our brand new center and we hope the families like what they saw! Like any new school year, the transitions will be a working progress. Here are some words of advice from our teachers ;)

“Attendance is important in Head Start for your children to instill the love of learning.”

-Miss Tara (Head Start 1)

“It is important for children to bring their book bags for all of the wonderful papers to go home.”

-Miss Crystal (HS 3)

“Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately according to the weather.”

-Miss Hannah (HS 4)

“Kids are people too. Give them love and respect.”

-Mr. Pete (Head Start 1)

“Encourage your child’s learning by being present. Ask them about their day, read them a story, talk about nature. Parent Involvement is a crucial part to their success.”

-Miss Lacey (Head Start 1)

“Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate.”

-Miss Kitty (Head Start 2)

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents”

-Miss Keeley (Head Start 2)

“Help us install the language in our children by practicing at home.”

-Miss Dee (Head Start 3)

“You are your child’s first teacher”

-Miss Sheanne (Head Start 4)

PROGRAM

NEWS

Head Start



Important Dates:

September 13th

First Day of School

September 23rd

No School

September 27th

Field Trip to
Stonehill Orchard

September 30th

Grandparent lunch or snack

*more info to come

What we look forward to working on when we start!

Back to School:
Getting to Know You,
Classroom Rules,

Colors:
red, green

Shapes:
circle, oval

We are excited for a new year in Head Start #1. This is a very vital time in your child's life. We want to provide the best possible learning experience for him/her. We will have many opportunities for parent involvement in our classroom. We want you to be a part of your child's first years in school. Please be sure to check your child's take home folder every night for important information. You can write us a note or give us a call at any time. We will return your calls before 9:00 or after 3:00 when the children leave for the day.

AFTER SCHOOL

Summer was very eventful for all of our kids. From swimming, community activities, and field trips, we made sure we made it another fun summer! September is now here and we are excited and prepared for another school year! For those families who use our Before-School services, we thought we'd give you **approximate** times that the bus comes in the morning & also add times for drops off back to ECLC:

SILVER CREEK DISTRICT

AM) NO AM
PICK UP

PM) Middle School
3:00
Elementary
4:00– 4:10

LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

AM) 7:55-8:05

PM) 3:50

GOWANDA DISTRICT

AM) 8:00– 8:10

PM) Middle School
2:30
Elementary
3:30

!Attentions Silver Creek families!

AM services can be provided if there are any inquiries. You would just have to contact the school to let them know you are interested..

After School 1

Destiny Rodriguez
Nicole Moses

After School 2

Summer Jones"
Lauren Thompson
Megan Kennedy

After School 3

DeeDee Parker*
Shawn Ralston

PROGRAM NEWS

After School 1

5 yrs.-7 yrs.



WE HOPE OUR FRIENDS HAVE A GOOD FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Silver Creek, Lake Shore, & Gowanda go back on **September 6th.**

We welcome our new friends into After School 1!

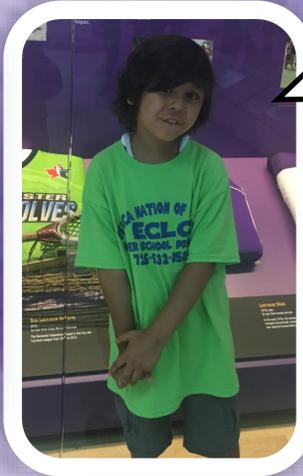
Darius Snow
Charlette John
Jeff Jimerson
Jace Jimerson
Macie Scanlan
Jaelyn Nelms

We hope our other friends enjoy their new classroom (AFS #2)

Lillianna Pierce
Ariella Young
Jaelyn Cooper
Laydin Hill



Happy Birthday to **Jayce Parker** on September 17th!



We would like to recognize our classroom winners for the Summer Reading Program @ our Seneca Nation Library

1st Place– **Laydin Hill**
2nd Place– **Kamryn Bonafede**
3rd Place– **Jaelynn Cooper**



We also have winner from the Summer Coloring Contest @ our S.N. Library

1st Place– **Kamryn Bonafede**
2nd Place– **Jayce Parker**
3rd Place– **Ariella Young**
Great Job After School 1 kids!!

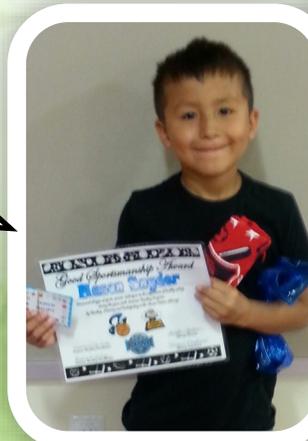
After School 2

7 yrs - 9 yrs.

Good Luck to all of our friends starting this new school year! The **First Day of School for Gowanda, Lake Shore, & Silver Creek** is **Tuesday, September 6th.**

Our Seneca Nation Library Summer Reading Program Winners

- 1st Place- **Mason Snyder**
- 2nd Place- **Layla Jimerson**
- 3rd Place- **Koltin Bonafede**



Seneca Nation Library Summer Coloring Contest Winners

- 1st Place- **Layla Jimerson**
- 2nd Place- **Stanley Francis**
- 3rd Place- **Laelle Jimerson**



Welcome to After School 2!
Jaelynn Cooper
Laydin Hill
Lillianna Pierce
Arielle Young

Happy 7th Birthday to **Jaelyn Cooper** (Sept. 12th) & **Lilliana Pierce** (Sept. 15th)

Happy 9th Birthday to **Laelle Jimerson** (Aug. 1st)



After School 2 would like to THANK **Jerrel Fox** for lunch at the Seneca Allegany Buffet after our field trip to the Seneca Museum!!

We are introducing the PATHS curriculum this year. Our students will learn new techniques of Alternative Thinking Strategies and how they apply to every day routines. This curriculum challenges young minds to problem solve, collaborate, and practice kindness.

After School 3

9 yrs.-12 yrs.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL OF OUR FRIENDS IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH!

We welcome our new friends into After School 3!

Shilo Pierce
Laelle Jimerson
Todd Green
Elizabeth Green



Our Lesson Plans will focus on **Classroom Rules**— Children will be able to make a new Classroom Rule Poster
Back to School— Learn helpful study skills, School Bus Safety, & Back to School Health (water, snacks, sleep, etc...)

PATHS Curriculum— Bullying (The Golden Rule)

Culture— Social Dancing
Seneca Language
*Earth & commands



Seneca Nation Library
Summer Reading Program
Winners (Most books read)

1st Place— **Roger Williams**
2nd Place— **Timmy Williams**
3rd Place— **Kaiden Spruce**



Summer Coloring Poster
Contest Winners (@Library)

1st Place— **Roger Williams**
2nd Place— **Alexis Hummel**
3rd Place— **Jackson Williams**
Door Prize (Bike)- **Simon White**



Thank You to **Jerrel Fox** for Lunch at the Allegany Casino Buffet!



GOOD LUCK to **Miss Hannah** as she starts her new position as a Teacher Assistant in Head Start!

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Happy Birthday to Mr. Billy Maybee & Miss Alana Montour!</p> <p>4</p>	<p>5 SNI CLOSED Labor Day</p>	<p>6 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL All Districts</p>		<p>8</p> <p>FALL FEST FLOAT DECORATING 4:30-6:30</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Happy 1st Birthday to Jenna Kennedy!</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Happy Birthday to Miss Carlie J!</p>
<p>Happy Birthday to Miss Stephanie & Miss Tara!</p> <p>25</p>	<p>11 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY No Services</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Happy 3rd Birthday to Milio Talkcheff!</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Happy 7th Birthday to Lilliana Piercel!</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>Happy Birthday to Miss Kitty!</p> <p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Happy 7th Birthday to Jaelyn Cooper!</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 SNI CLOSED Federal Ohgwe'oweh Day</p> <p>Happy Birthday to Miss Jamie & Sunday Isaac!</p>	<p>24</p>
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