

# EACN NEWS

# Happy Holidays

## December, 2018

Dear Parents,

As the days grow shorter and we prepare for the Winter weather, I want to remind parents of our weather policy for play. If the temperature is below 20 degrees with the wind chill, we will not go outside. Please be sure your children are ready for the outdoors! Fortunately for us, we have a gym for those inclement days.

We also want to remind you to **turn off your car in the parking lot. Please do not leave any child unattended in a car in the lot.** If you need something in the building after putting children in the car, call our front desk, we can have someone run it out to you!

Also, we realize that the weather can be challenging, but please be aware that the program closes promptly at 6:00 pm. Please leave ample travel time to get to EACN on time. If possible, plan with neighbors, extended family or friends to pick-up your child if you get caught in traffic. Just call us with direction as to who will be picking up your child. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

Lastly, I would like to extend many thanks for all of your support with our Fall Fundraiser. We are so grateful to have such a generous group of parents! We were able to give each classroom cash for special projects and much needed classroom supplies.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Sincerely,  
Karie Kelchlin  
Director, EACN

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER

If EACN needs to close the Center, it will be posted on Ch. 2 WGRZ and Ch. 4 WIVB. EACN remains open even if the East Aurora School District closes. We close only if there is a driving ban in the area or if we feel blizzard conditions will threaten the safety of the children and our staff.

Please check our website at [www.eacnchildcare.com](http://www.eacnchildcare.com) for up-to-date closing information. Thank you!



#### Reminder:

**EACN is closed for Christmas on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>; and on December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year. Enjoy!**



### LOOKS LIKE A COLD WINTER IS AHEAD! FUN RECIPES WHEN YOU ARE STUCK INSIDE

#### Object art:

You Need: Many varied items such as legos, duplos, bath puffs, corks, cotton balls, apples, kitchen utensils, plungers, carrot tops. Set out some butcher paper, cover a long table and place the paint and objects on the table. Let them explore!

#### Ice Cube Painting:

You Need: Ice Cube Trays  
Liquid Watercolor Paint, paper, Popsicle Sticks.  
Fill the ice cube tray 2/3 full of water. Fill the remaining space with the liquid watercolor paint. Freeze. After the ice cubes have frozen, let the kids zoom the colored ice cubes around their paper to make ice tracks! Some kids will want to push the ice with their fingers; some will want to use popsicle sticks.

#### Clean Mud:

You Need: Bars of Ivory Soap, old cheese grater, plastic tub, toilet paper, pitcher of water.  
In a sensory tub or dishpan, mix together about 4 bars of grated soap, toilet paper and a pitcher full of water. Squish and squish until it looks like soapy sudsy cool-whip! Dispose of in garbage, NOT down the drain!