

# ECLCN NEWS

## **Welcome new friends to ECLCN**

January and February have brought us even more new friends to ECLCN. We are so happy to have our new friends to play with. As you can see from our attendance board in the lobby, we now have 43 children who attend ECLCN (not all at once, thank goodness!!).

In the AM, Miss Morgan has joined our staff to be our classroom assistant. She is a wonderful addition to our program.

In order to accommodate our growing enrollment, we need a third teacher to maintain our 1:8 ratio. You may be seeing different faces throughout the month of March as we search for “just the right person” to teach your children.

## **Spring Cleaning**

As you clean out your drawers and closets this spring, keep us in mind to accept your gently used children’s toys/clothing. We would love to have those cards, envelopes, decorative stamps, menus, stationery, etc. that you get through the mail. They are such fun in our literacy center.

## **Birthday Corner!**

Teacher Katherine - 3/1

Bernard 3-3

Kyle O-3/5

Ethan-3/12

Nicholas 3/16

Kailee-3/17

Nico-3/24

Aubrey and Emily -3/26

## **Parent Volunteers**

A huge “**thank you**” to Rae

(Aubrey’s mom - AM) who has volunteered to help out in our AM classroom. Also to Nick (Nico and Nian’s dad) who came in to speak to our children on “Doctor Day” . AND we can’t forget Ivory Dental Care who sent Jocelyn to speak to us on “Dental Day” and gave us all toothbrushes and toothpaste.

## **Important Dates to Remember**

ECLCN *will not* be in session on the following dates:

March 21-April 4 for spring break

Extended hour care will be available 3/24-4/4.

May 26 - Memorial Day

Our last day of preschool is June 13.

## **New routines**

Due to increased enrollment (YEA!!), we find it necessary to simplify the pick up procedures. When you pick up your child, please come in the front door, sign them out, check their mailbox, and meet your child by the back door (new

reading center). Then, by leaving through the back door, we can keep the flow of traffic in one direction. Thank you!!

### **Old routines**

Just a reminder to help your child sign their name and wash their hands on arrival. This eases the transition from home to center.

### **Fall Enrollment**

Reserve your space now for the 2008-09. See attached flyer. **Open House** March 19, 6:30-8:00pm for new enrollees in our summer and fall program.

### **ECLCN'S 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Held Wednesday, March 19th and Thursday, March 20. We are asking parents to bring a dozen filled plastic eggs for the hunt. Please, no hard candy. Parents are invited to come at 11:15 and 3:15 to join in the festivities. Eggs can be brought in anytime between now and the 18th.

### **SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

#### **Discover Camp**

Held daily from 8:30am-11:30pm from June 23 – August 15 (no class July 4) for children, ages 3-7. Snack is included. The cost is \$35.00/day, \$150.00/week. Extended hours care is available until 5:30pm for additional cost.

#### **Get Ready for Kindergarten camp**

Get Ready for Kindergarten camp is held daily from 1:00pm-4:00pm from June 23 - August 8 (no class July 4) for any child preparing to attend Kindergarten in the fall. The cost is \$35.00/day, \$150.00/week.

Please fill out enclosed form and return by March 20. Current students will receive priority for signups if space is reserved by 3/20.