

# NEAELC NEWSLETTER

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## A Message From The Director:

I would love to thank everyone for their participation in our October festivities and I hope to see you all at our Thanksgiving lunch as well. This month our focus will be on teaching our children about the meaning of being thankful, kindness and giving to others in need. We are excited about some of our new collaborations and we hope everyone has an amazing holiday season.

### Weather & Clothing:

The chilly season is upon us! Please be sure to send children in weather appropriate clothing to participate in outside recess. With the cold snow comes, if our center should ever have to close for inclement weather a message will be sent through our ProCare app, please be sure your family is signed up to receive notifications.

### CCRR & Behavioral Technician

Lori Mueller is our new Childcare Consultant with CCRR and Tricia Shannon- CCRR Regional Behavioral Specialist will be coming to our center throughout the month of November to help observe our classrooms for any behavioral needs that may need addressed and to provide both families and staff with resources that may be helpful. We are excited to embark on this new collaboration and offer every child the quality of care they deserve.

### New Tuition Rates

As many of you are aware our tuition rates increased as of September 1st. After reviewing the previous budget and our current goals of becoming an IQ4K rated center it was necessary to implement a tuition increase. The new rates support our decision to hire more staff, reduce teacher to child ratios and provide additional training and support in every room. Families who were enrolled prior to September 1st will take on the new rate of tuition during their child's transition to their next class or no later than December 1st when the rates will be in full effect for all. Please read and sign the Tuition Rates Announcement available in your child's class.



### Teacher of the Month

Ms. Jamie from our Toddler's Classroom has been nominated as the Employee of the month with the most star cards for going above and beyond. Ms. Jamie was nominated by her fellow teachers for always getting down on the child's level and building positive and meaningful relationships with the little people in her class. Ms. Jamie is always offering to step in and help anywhere she can, and we love having her on our team.



### Holidays & Closures:

The winner of the pumpkin decorating contest was the Two's Classroom with Gary the Snail from SpongeBob!

It's almost Turkey Day! The Center will be closed on Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The children will enjoy a Thanksgiving Style lunch on Wednesday November 27th, from 11-12pm. Parents are welcome to join their children for lunch, or send a small allergy friendly dessert to pass during our PM Snack.