

January 2016



There is no better time than the New Year to take a moment to reflect, appreciate and enjoy the intangible gifts we receive from the families in our program - valued relationships, continued support and loyalty.

We look forward to 2016 with anticipation and send you our heartfelt wishes for Hope, Joy and Prosperity during 2016!

ECC is grateful for our partnership with the Redwood Empire Food Bank. In 2014-15:

- ECC acquired 28,442 pounds of food including 16,856 pounds of fresh produce
- Savings for ECC exceeded \$45,000

Keep up with us on Facebook!



Extended Child Care Family Newsletter



Important Reminders!

January Full Days:

January 4th: Brooks at Cali and Windsor Creek at Mattie Washburn

January 4th & 5th: RL Stevens & Wright at JX Wilson.

January 18th: Wright, JX Wilson & RL Stevens will be at the RL Stevens center.

Mark West, San Miguel and Riebli will be at the San Miguel center.

Brooks, Cali, Windsor Creek and Mattie Washburn will be at the Windsor Creek center.

Winter Break Charges

The charges for extra days during winter break will appear on your February statement.

Late Pick Ups

All our centers close promptly at 6pm and our staff have other obligations to get to. Our Late Pick Up Policy states that if you arrive after 6pm, there is a Late Pick Up fee of \$15 for the first five minutes and \$1 for each minute after. If you are late more than **three(3)** times during your family's enroll-

ment with ECC, your child's continued enrollment in the program will be in jeopardy. Please help us by arriving before 6 pm to pick up and having back up plans for an emergency.

When your child is absent

Thank you for notifying the center whenever your child will be absent. This ensures your child's safety.

School Days Only Schedule

Extended Child Care understands that not all of our families are in need of childcare for the non-school days, such as, winter break, spring break, teacher in-service days, Veterans Day, etc. We are providing a special monthly rate for those families.

Recently, many of our families have decided on the option of school days only, however they are requesting care for the non-school days. We are unable to guarantee care on the non-school days if you have chosen the option of school days only.

Please understand that if you do select the option of the school days only tuition, that schedule is what you will be committed to for the remainder of the school year. There will be no option to switch back and forth between the school days only tuition rate and school days which include the full days. Thank you for understanding.

**Next ECC Board
Meeting will be held
on January 26, 2016
at 6:45 pm.**

**Location: 1745 Copperhill Pkwy, Suite #5,
Santa Rosa. Enter at
backdoor!**

**Parents are always
welcome!**



ECC T-shirts \$5

**Available in children's
sizes. Check at your
Center to order!**



**Have questions?
Call our office!**

**¿Tiene preguntas?
¿Llame a las oficina!**

545-2402

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"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

This really captures what ECC is all about

Certainly, we want our children to be able to read and write and be numerate. Those are the basic skills on which all other learning builds. But that is not enough. We want them to be able to think for themselves when they are out in the world on their own. We want them to have good character and to make sound decisions about their life, their work and their health. We want them to face life's joys and travails with courage and humor. We hope that they will be kind and compassionate in their dealings with others. We want them to have a sense of justice and fairness. We want them to understand our nation and our world and the challenges we face. We want them to be active, responsible citizens, prepared to think issues through carefully to listen to differing views and to reach decisions rationally. We want them to learn science and mathematics so they understand the problems of modern life and participate in finding solutions. We want them to enjoy the rich artistic and cultural heritage of our society and other societies. **"(American Educator)**



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Facts About WIC

What is WIC? WIC is the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program, which serves low income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women and children under age five who have a nutritional need. WIC is a federally funded program and is administered by the California Department of Health Services. The goals of the WIC Program are to de-

crease the complication of pregnancy, to prevent low birth weight babies, to decrease iron deficiency anemia, to promote optimum growth and development of infants and young children. WIC provides special checks for nutritious foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, juice, cereal, dried beans and peas, peanut butter, infant formula with iron, tuna and carrots for

breastfeeding participants.

The amount of food provided by WIC is designed to meet the participant's enhanced dietary needs for specific nutrients during short but critical times of growth and development.

For more information, call WIC at: 1-888-WIC-WORKS (1-888-942-9675) www.wicworks.ca.gov

