



# January & February

**Happy New Year Everyone!**

I hope that everyone had a wonderful start to 2022. The year definitely came in with a bit of a cold front, but hopefully the weather changes and we are able to go out and play in the snow and make some fun memories!

I want to thank everyone for their patience with the newsletter, I am getting the hang of it, and I want to make some new and exciting changes. BUT I can't do that without some input from YOU! I have asked the staff and they have given me a bunch of great ideas so I will add some of what they shared. It would be great if you could send me some feedback and share what you like about this newsletter and what we could add to it!



**Chinese New Year 2022 falls on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The Chinese Lunar New Year animal of 2022 is the Tiger!**

Some of the children have shared what they love about this celebration and how they celebrate with their families!

**Gideon:** During the Chinese New Year my family and I eat dumplings & Octopus. We also spend time together.

**Alex:** I get red New Year envelopes with money inside.

**Jason:** Every Chinese New Year my mom makes tofu, fish balls and long noodles.

**Quinn:** I go to my friend's house.

**Amelia:** I enjoy eating Chinese Mochi sesame seed deserts.

**Lena & Tyson:** Cousin's come over and we eat dinner. Noodles! Sometimes fried rice.

**Eliana:** Red pockets because you get money inside!

**Lorena:** My mom celebrates it, not me! But my mom wants me to help so I do.

**Chance:** I like to eat dumplings on New Year's Eve.

**Isabela:** We get to stay up until Midnight and eat Red Beans.

**Oliver:** My mom makes me Chinese noodles on New Year's

**Bruce:** At my house we eat steam buns and sleep.

**Adrianna:** Riding on a dragon! I want to celebrate for the tiger.

**Ada:** We celebrate!!!

# COVID UPDATE

The Board of Directors and management have updated the COVID-19 parent guidelines for EASCA. We have also updated the Staff guidelines so that EVERYONE is on the same page. We will send out the updated guidelines to all the families and ask for them to be returned to the center, so we know that you have read and understood them.

We are doing all that we can to provide a safe and sanitary place for you to send your children. We have been talking to the children about good mask and hand hygiene, so please continue to do so with them at home!

## Tax Receipts!

We will be sending these out to everyone before the end of February! So, keep an eye out for an email or a letter sent home with you when you pick up or drop off your child within the next few weeks.

**Why don't  
skunks have  
to pay taxes?**

Because they  
only have  
one scent.



## Get to know our Educators!

Would you be interested in getting to know a little bit about the Educators that are a part of the EASCA team? Every month we can give you a little insight to some of them and where they come from and why they work in childcare.



^^This is not our team or children!

**Gideon, Feb. 7** - I am going to have lobster & Crab and play my Video games.

**Lena, Feb. 11** - I wish for Makeup!

**Brooke, Jan. 20** - I had a good time skating & got a bracelet.

**Adaline, Jan 27** - I wish I had a unicorn!

**Lina, Feb. 16** - Hopefully I will get a new Barbie car for all my barbies.



**Maximillian, Jan 23**  
-I wish for Lego!

**Brooklyn G., Feb. 18** - Looking forward to hanging with my friends.

**Lorena, Feb. 20**  
- I wish I had an iPad.

**Kaylee, Jan. 7** - I wished for an item for my Roblox game and got it, still waiting for it to hatch. I also had yummy cake.

We used to ask the children what their birthday wishes were every month, we want to bring that back! So, this is a shout out to all the birthdays that we had earlier this year from September to December that we did not ask their birthday wish.... **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIENDS!! WE HOPE ALL YOUR WISHES CAME TRUE!**

If you have taken pictures and you'd like to share with us, please feel free to send them to either Crystal's or Wendy's email! We always print them and put them up on our bulletin boards so the kids can show off the cool and fun things they do at home during celebrations, birthday parties, or even a cool Friday game night with the fam jam!

We hope you all had a great January, and that February brings everyone joy and happiness!

-The EASCA Team!