

NEWS FROM THE NEST

November 2020

And just like that winter comes rushing in...

A huge thank you to all our wonderful families for being understanding during our week of closure for COVID testing. I am happy to announce that all of our staff tested negative! It is important to remember that this may happen again during the duration of the pandemic. We will continue to do our part in cleaning and sanitizing while respecting social distancing and lower student numbers.

As we approach the winter months please remember that we will still take the kids out to the playgrounds as long as temperatures permit. You may keep snow gear in your students locker or bring as necessary. We are unable to provide snow gear for all the students in each classroom. We can supplement as needed for gloves, hats, and snow pants. The children love playing outside even in the snow and cold. So please help us get them outside in the fresh air by providing snow gear. Be sure to label all gear!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thanksgiving break. Eagles' Nest will be closed Wednesday, November 25th and Thursday, November 26th.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent fundraiser! Every little bit counts! You should receive your orders by December.

As a friendly reminder, we are encouraging no more than two families in the front lobby at a time. This will allow us to communicate with each family as needed and provide proper social distancing. I know the weather is getting colder so I do not expect anyone to wait outside for a family to leave. You may sit in your car and when a family leaves then enter the building.

“So be sure when you step, Step with care and great tact. And remember that life's A Great Balancing Act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and $\frac{3}{4}$ percent guaranteed) Kid, you'll move mountains.”

— Dr. Seuss, [Oh, The Places You'll Go!](#)

“Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one.”

— Dr. Seuss

“If things start happening, don't worry, don't stew, just go right along and you'll start happening too.”

— Dr. Seuss

“Think and wonder, wonder and think.”

— Dr. Seuss

UPDATE FROM THE CDC ON CLOSE CONTACT

The information below is taken directly from the CDC website on close contact:

Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period* starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

** Individual exposures added together over a 24-hour period (e.g., three 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). Data are limited, making it difficult to precisely define "close contact;" however, 15 cumulative minutes of exposure at a distance of 6 feet or less can be used as an operational definition for contact investigation. Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity (closer distance likely increases exposure risk), the duration of exposure (longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), whether the infected individual has symptoms (the period around onset of symptoms is associated with the highest levels of viral shedding), if the infected person was likely to generate respiratory aerosols (e.g., was coughing, singing, shouting), and other environmental factors (crowding, adequacy of ventilation, whether exposure was indoors or outdoors). Because the general public has not received training on proper selection and use of respiratory PPE, such as an N95, the determination of close contact should generally be made irrespective of whether the contact was wearing respiratory PPE. At this time, differential determination of close contact for those using fabric face coverings is not recommended.*



Mr. Elijah, Miss Claire,
and Miss Alyson



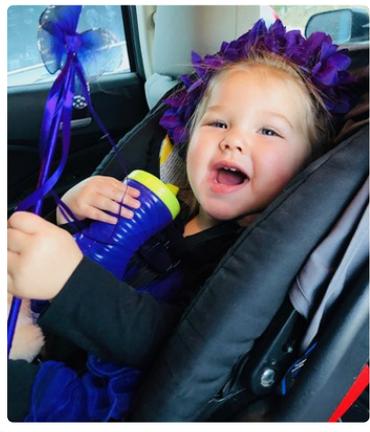
Miss Kristen and our
wonderful volunteer
Kayla



Miss Nyah

Trick or Treat Drive Thru

Thank you to all the staff and families that participated in our very first trick or treat drive thru! It was a huge success and gave all the kids an opportunity to show off their Halloween costumes. Also, it provided us all with some form of normalcy. We truly enjoyed seeing all the smiling faces and the joy that came from each vehicle!



Leona Louise



Miss Salina



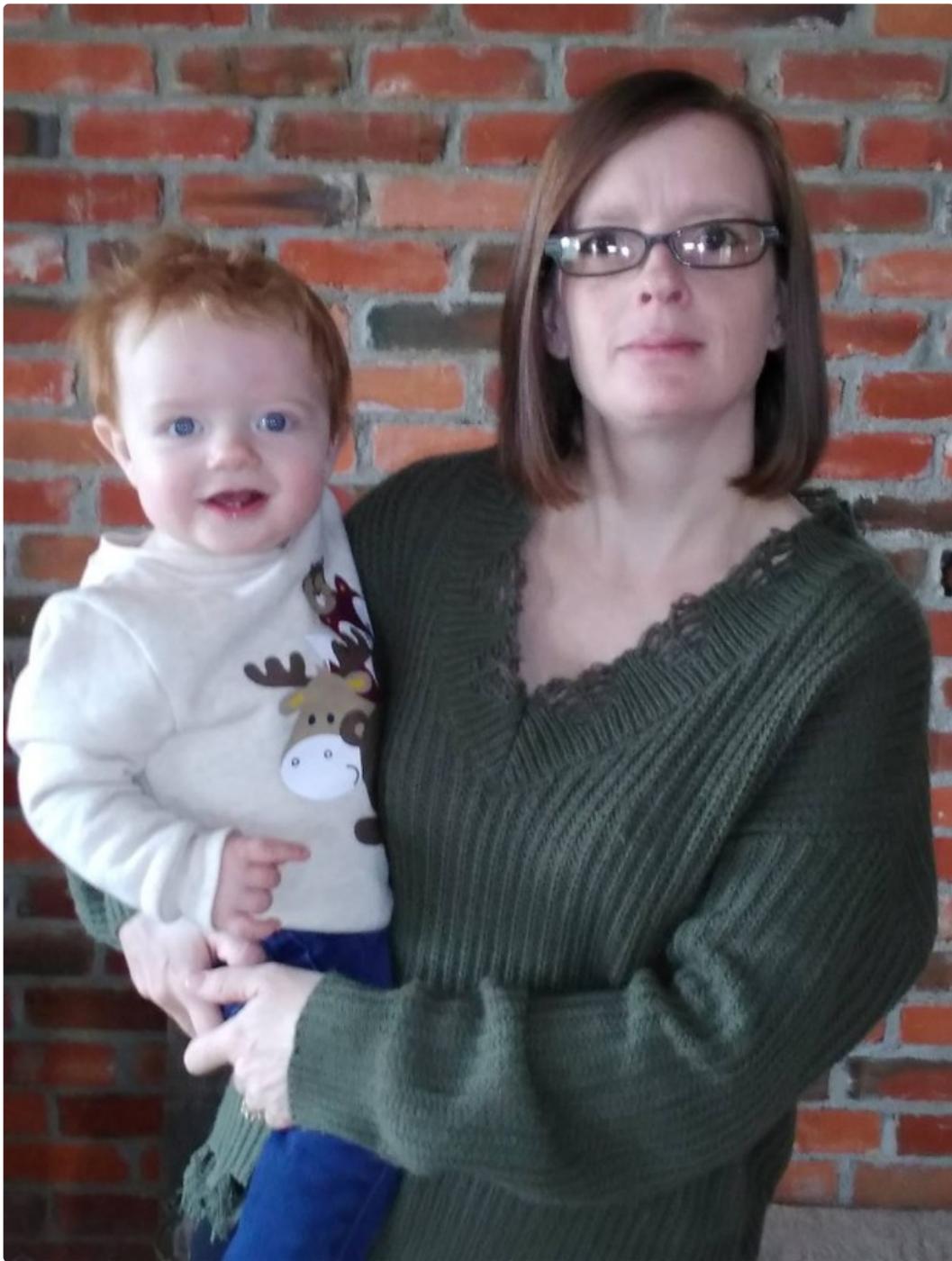
Miss Juanita

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Meet our new teacher Ada!

I would like to take a moment and introduce the newest member of our team and welcome her back! Ada will be working with the one and two year old toddlers.

My name is Ada Huffman. I have been working with children since I was 16, over 20 yrs ago. I'm a mother of two children. Renne who is 19 years old and a 10 month old little boy Rory. I have been married for 20 yrs. I used to work at Eagle's Nest a long time ago when my daughter was an infant. I love watching crime shows and spending time with my family.



In search of additional members of the Board of Directors

If you are interested in overseeing the operations of Eagles' Nest please apply for a position on the Board. This is a vital piece to operating and functioning to the best of our ability. Commitment includes one meeting a month and occasional email communication. Please email Kayla at kaylal@eaglesnestelc.org or pick up an application during drop off.



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