



ECLC Chronicle

November



A Special Thanks

A special shout out to all staff and families that participated in our annual Trunk or Treat event on 10/28. We had a blast and loved all of the costumes. We were able to serve 59 Abilities First client families and a few from our community. We appreciate any and all support we receive from our families. A very special thanks to Middletown Police Department for setting up a trunk and joining our fun! These events provide safe environments for our families to participate in traditional activities and it is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with one another! We are thankful for you all!



Parent Resources

Thanksgiving Day Community Meal – Hope House partners with other local organizations to serve Thanksgiving meals, coats, and more at Middletown's Community Thanksgiving Dinner held at Breiel Church.

<https://nhmission.org/holidays-hope-house/>

If your family needs help with a Thanksgiving meal. Please reach out to

Stephanie.cress@abilitiesfirst.org We can help!

Upcoming Dates:

- **Abilities First CLOSED 11/24 & 25 for Thanksgiving!**

Teacher of the Month

Based on answers from you last is month, the Teacher of the Month,

CHASTITY WITHROW!!

Chastity is our lead toddler teacher in our Adventure Seekers room. She has a passion for working with our kids and it shows daily. The families she serves nominated her, with the most votes this month. Chastity has worked in all of our rooms, but excels with our toddlers. Chastity's two girls are here in ECLC with her and she truly shows her heart is here with all of our families. We greatly appreciate her work and time and dedication. Chastity is known for being eccentric and quirky and teaches her kiddos by getting messy! She will enjoy a caffeinated treat on Friday morning along with her assistant teacher, Megan. Her classroom will also get to choose 2 treats to share for a movie day!! We hope this small token of appreciation goes far in showing her we truly appreciate her work here and her as a person!



Trunk or Treat Photos



Please enjoy the photos on the next page from our Trunk or Treat Event! If you would like to volunteer or help plan and work these events, please reach out to stephanie.cress@abilitiesfirst.org or lisa.stevens@abilitiesfirst.org



To Do At Home This Holiday

Please enjoy this edible play-doh recipe to make with your kiddos during the Thanksgiving Holiday!

<https://raisingwhasians.com/edible-pumpkin-play-dough-diy-fall-play-date/>



Edible Pumpkin Play Dough

Family Fun Activities

- Light Up Middletown- begins Thanksgiving through New Years Eve
- Superhero Train- 11/6 11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad, Lebanon, OH, United States, Lebanon, United States

<https://allevents.in/lebanon/superhero-train/200023427409900>

Note from the Directors

The weather is changing and we want to ensure we can still get outdoors whenever possible. Please ensure your child has an appropriate change of clothes in their cubby in case of accidents, messy art projects, etc. In addition to a change of clothes you may want to have snow pants, boots, waterproof gloves, a hat, and a jacket here everyday. We follow the childcare weather watch and ODJFS guidelines on when to go outside. If you have any questions on when that is just ask! If you need help purchasing these items, please reach out to Stephanie or Lisa, we may be able to help!



ECLC Potluck

We will have an ECLC potluck for staff and kids on November 23 to celebrate the holiday and getting a new in house cook! If you would like to send a dish for us to share, please let us know via Procure. If it is homemade, please let us know the ingredients so we can keep our allergy friends safe!!





