



# Endless Discoveries

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

GLEN ROSE

DECEMBER 2019



### The importance of childhood relationships and how to nurture them

In the field of early childhood, we often think of attachment when it comes to infants and young toddlers. We place a high emphasis on the attachment created between these parents and children as well as caregivers. Yet, we seemingly leave out the attachment created amongst friends as children grow and learn.

Friendships among children promotes social/emotional development and decreases stress. Children are able to begin understanding empathy due to the friendships they have, as well as understanding where others may be coming from. Friendships help children become aware



of age appropriate behaviors and the unspoken rules of conversation. Conflict resolution is also at the center of each of these friendships. Children learn how to forgive, and become understanding.

How can you help your child develop positive relationships?

- Model good friendship skills
- Encourage the friendships that are important to your child
- Respect your child's personality

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2016/07/25/the-importance-of-childhood-friendships-and-how-to-nurture-them/>

### Teacher Birthdays

Ms. Kali  
December 3

Ms. Martie  
December 25

### Teacher of the Month: Ms. Kashanna



Ms. Kashanna is a spirited addition to our Endless Discoveries - Glen Rose team. She keeps herself and her students elbow deep in crafts/projects throughout the week, and encourages them to be independent.

She is a Rockstar Assistant Pre-school Teacher, and we are lucky to have her.

### Christmas/New Year's Attendance

Please be sure to sign the attendance sheet in your child's classroom indicating what days your child will attend EDCDC during the holiday break.

### Events this Month

Write to a Friend Month  
Stress Free Family Holiday Month  
Hanukkah - 12/22 - 12/30  
Christmas - 12/25  
Kwanzaa - 12/26 - 1/2  
New Year's Eve - 12/31

### December Birthdays

Emma F. - December 1  
Grey A. - December 21  
Griffin S. - December 26  
Austyn R. - Decemer 31

**PARENTS DAY OUT**

\$35 PER CHILD  
\$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD IN A FAMILY

\$5 LUNCH FEE FOR CHILDREN THAT WILL BE EATING WITH US INSTEAD OF BRINGING A LUNCH.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

