



Building a Solid Foundation



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Dear Parents,
Thank you for coming out to see our classrooms and playground during our Open House. We enjoyed spending time with families and the children enjoy showing their family what we have in the classroom.

As the cold and flu season arrive I want to remind you to look at your parent handbook for the "is my child too sick to go to school guidance." If your child is complaining of a sore

throat, cough or has a fever, please keep him or her at home to observe if they are getting better or getting worse. We are working hard to keep our center illness-free. All you need to do is call us to let us know why your child is absent.

Our program has two apps with a family option to share information back and forth with teachers one is called Teaching Strategies Gold and the other one is Ready Rosie. By now you



should have been set up on both apps and that is what we will use to send learning activities for you to work with your child when they are absent for more than 3 days.

If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at 336-1203.

Cecilia Dowell,
Center Manager

On October 18th we will have our Pumpkin Decorating Family Night. We will be serving pizza. Please bring the pumpkin that your child received during the field trip.

I will have a sign up sheet at drop off/pick up time to get a head count of who will be joining us. Family Night will be held at the Community Building Dance Room from 5:30 to 7:00. Pizza, carrots, ranch and water will be provided.

Picture Day is Almost Here

Fall School Pictures have been scheduled with Western Images out of Syracuse.

Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, October 5th** starting at 8:30am.

All orders sheets will be sent out on Wednesday, September 28th.



Oct. 5th Picture Day

Oct 10th—Fire Department Presentation

Oct. 18th Family Night

Oct. 27th—Early Release at NOON

Oct. 27th and 28th—Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to Circle of Parents for sponsoring our Pizza that night!



Classroom News

What is MyTeachingStrategies® Family?

MyTeachingStrategies® Family is an online family portal and mobile app that gives families another connection to their child's classroom. Through MyTeachingStrategies® Family, teachers can share documentation, weekly plans, reports, activities, and more.

My TeachingStrategies is the portal that we will be using if we have to go back to virtual learning or if your child is in remote learning.



Ready Rosie

ReadyRosie is a RESEARCH-BASED parenting curriculum that builds on parents' knowledge. ReadyRosie harnesses the power of video and mobile technology to empower families and schools to work together to promote SCHOOL READINESS.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Will be held Thursday and Friday October 27th and 28th at the center. Teacher will be contacting you to set up a time. Students will be released at NOON on Thursday.

Classroom Staff

Classroom A—Ms. Shellen and Ms. Natalie

Classroom C—Ms. Donita and Ms. Aspen

Classroom D—Ms. Chandra and Ms. Marisol

Center Aide—Eva Cruz

Congratulations to Ms. Natalie for passing her CDA observation!!



“Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world.” Nelson Mandela

Events happening at our center in October/November
SCHOOL PICTURES—October 5th starting at 8:30am

Dress Up Days are as follows:

Monday, October 31st Super Hero or Princess Day
(please send tennis shoes to wear with the outfit)

Tuesday, November 1st —Hat Day



Wednesday, November 2nd —Crazy Hair Day

Thursday, November 3th —Pajama or Sweats Day—
(please send tennis shoes to wear with the outfit)



OCTOBER FIELD TRIP TO RED BARN FARM

Field Trip to Red Barn Farm, McClave, Colorado

When: Monday, October 17th

Time: Classroom A and C—leave at 9:00am return at 11:00am

Classroom D—leave at 10:00am return at 12:00pm

Children will be traveling by CDS bussing out of La Junta, the children will practice an evacuation drill before we leave, we need parent volunteers to meet us in McClave, parents cannot ride the bus. CDS Head Start is paying the fee for our students to participate and get a pumpkin to decorate the next day at our Family Night

FAMILY NIGHT

When: Tuesday, October 18th

Sign up sheets will go around the week before October 18th

Where: Community Building Dance Room

How Many guests are allowed: 3 per enrolled student

What: Decorating Pumpkins—bring your child's pumpkin from the field trip to decorate.

Pizza, carrots, ranch and water provided

Parent Committee Meeting: Topic
Car Seat Safety










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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Picture Day	6	7	8
9	10 Fire Dept Presentation	11	12	13	14 Share the Spirit	15
16	17 Field Trip	18 Family Night 5:30	19	20	21 Movie Day	22
23	24	25	26	27 Parent/Teacher Conferences	28	29
30	31			**Thursday, October 27th students will be released at NOON **		



Preschool staff suggests that you have your child go to bed by 8:00pm

Bedtime Routine

-  Eat Dinner
-  Have Bath/Shower
-  Clean Up
-  Drink Milk
-  Brush Teeth
-  15 min Reading
-  Sweet Dreams

Please send your child to school with a jacket as it is beginning to be colder when they arrive and during morning outdoor time. Also, let us know if your phone number or address changes so we update our records system for notifications.



Download our app and sign up for notifications
cdeheadstart.com

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