



Building a Solid Foundation

LAMAR HEAD START APRIL 2023

Dear Families,
Here we are in April, sunny days are welcome and kids are enjoying being able to go outdoors daily. As teachers prepare to have conferences at the beginning of May, they are working to prepare the kindergarten bound students for elementary school. Children who have an IEP and are going to kindergarten will have a transition meet-

ing at the primary school soon. We will be changing classroom themes to growing, bugs and weather. Along with fire drills in March we started practicing tornado drills and we will continue until the end of school. Thank you to the families that attended our Emergency Preparedness workshop. I hope you found it informative and useful.

We are preparing for the End of Year Program and Fun Day. The last day of classes for students is May 24th.
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Registration for 2023-24
On April 14th we will have **open enrollment**. Please help to spread the good news to help us find children who would benefit from our program. A Child must be age 3 by July 1st, 2023 to be age eligible.
We are also a UPK site

Parent Committee Report

On March 30th we held our Parent Committee meeting before our Emergency Preparedness Workshop. Parents were informed about upcoming events in the next two months. Picture Day is April 4th, the school readiness workshop for parents is April 19th at 2:00pm, and the kindergarten fieldtrip is Tuesday, May 9th.

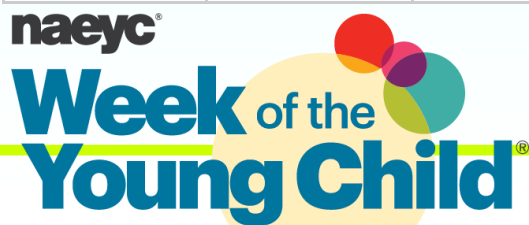
Parents voted to use the rest of the Parent Fund to buy prizes for games at the end of the year fun day for the kids. Esmeralda made the motion and Jessy seconded the motion, all parents agreed. Parents participated in the Emergency Preparedness workshop with Jason Hibbs, there was a question/answer session.

We had the emergency vehicles scheduled to be on site after the workshop, unfortunately due to fires in the area, they were not able to participate.

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Open enrollment for new students is April 14th from 10:00am to 6:00pm call 719.336.1203 for more information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Week of the Young Child is April 3rd through April 7th
2	3 HS Field Trip 8:30am	4 Picture Day 8:30am	5 Work Together Wed	6 Artsy Thursday	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Open Enrollment 10-6pm	15
16	17	18	19 School Readiness 2pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Week of the Young Child How We are Celebrating

Music Monday—walking field trip to the High School to watch the band member practice

Tasty Tuesday—Tasty cooking activity in the classroom

Work Together Wednesday—LCC athletes will visit our classrooms to Work with the students and staff in their daily scheduled activities.

Artsy Thursday—Nisha and Melissa from Thoughts in Bloom will be working with each class to create a fun flower art t-shirt

Family Friday—Play some bubble games!



Our students had a fun visit with Sami from the Department of Wildlife.

Students learned about different wild animals that live in the SE Colorado area, the animals pelts were made available for the students to look at and feel their furs.

John Martin Reservoir State Park supports a diverse community of wildlife.

Commonly seen animals include deer, coyotes, rabbits, raccoons, and many migratory birds.

This park is wonderful for viewing many species of birds.

Enjoy camping in the Lake Hasty Campground, the campground is open year round. This campground can be reserved for both RV and tent camping.

