



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 handout 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.

October will be a busy month, we will have Picture Day on October 3rd, Family Night on October 17th and the Fire Department will do a presentation for the kids on October 18th.



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

Cecilia Dowell,
Center Manager

On October 17th we will have our Pumpkin Decorating Family Night. We will be serving pizza. Please bring the pumpkin as we do not have any donated pumpkins at this time.

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 **Tuesday, October 3th** starting at 8:30am.

All orders envelopes were sent out the previous week.



Western Images

Oct. 3th Picture Day
Oct. 17th Family Night

Oct 18th—Fire Department Presentation

Oct. 19th —Early Release at NOON

Oct. 19th and 20th — Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to Prowers County for sponsoring our Pizza that night!

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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 periodically if your child is absent for more than 3 days due to illness or family situation.



**Share the Spirit
Shoe Event at
October 20th
J&N Shoes**



**Eliza enjoying a
popsicle during
Family Night/Open
House**



We have been practicing Fire Drills and Tornado Drills since August, we practice a Fire Drill every month and Tornado Drills in August, September and October



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

Events happening at our center in October/November
SCHOOL PICTURES—October 3th starting at 8:30am

Dress Up Days are as follows:

Monday, October 30th Fall Colors



Tuesday, October 31st —Super Hero/Princess Day



Wednesday, November 1st — Pajama Day

Thursday, November 2th —Coco Movie Character Day—
(please send tennis shoes to wear with every outfit)



FAMILY NIGHT

When: Tuesday, October 17th

Sign up sheets will go around the week before

Where: Community Building Dance Room



How Many guests are allowed: 3 per enrolled student

What: Decorating Pumpkins—bring your child's pumpkin to decorate.

Pizza, carrots, ranch and water provided

Parent Committee Meeting: Topic

Car Seat Safety

PIZZA!



Meet your Policy Council Representative Annie Torres—
“Being able to have a voice for our community, and parents in helping make decisions about this program is something I as an individual do not take lightly!”



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Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday Afternoon and Friday all day, your child's teacher will contact you to schedule.

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>picture Day</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Family Night 5:30</i>	18 <i>Fire Dept Presentation</i>	19 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>Share the Spirit</i> 20 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>fall colors</i>	31 <i>super hero/princess</i>	<i>Pajama Day</i>	**Thursday, October 19th students will be released at NOON **		










WELCOME FALL!



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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