

### Sing-a-long

Sing-a-long will be on Monday, Sept. 19th at 10:30am in the Purple Room. Family members are invited to learn some of the songs your child has been singing in their class.

### Parent's Night Out

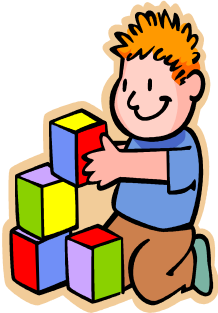
**This month Ashleigh and Sarah will provide childcare at DELC from 6-10 pm on Friday, Sept. 30th. Cost is \$25—dinner and activities provided. Sign-up next to preschool sign-in. Payment is due by Sept. 23rd.**

### Special points of interest:

- Coffee Fest and Steamworks
- Parent's Night Out
- Sing-a-long
- Box Tops

### Box Tops for Education

Please help us to raise money for our school by collecting box tops. Each box top is worth 10 cents for DELC. The box tops box is next to the preschool sign-in sheet. Please see Ashleigh or Sarah if you have any questions or would like to help with this fundraiser for parent hours.



# September Newsletter

DURANGO EARLY LEARNING CENTER 2011

### Coffee Festival

The annual coffee festival will be held on Sept. 10th from 8am to noon in downtown Durango (9th and Main). This is a wonderful way to support DELC, the Adult Ed. Center, and local businesses. We will have a booth that will have children's activities as well as baked goods. We will need help preparing baked goods, setting up, working, and cleaning up the booth. This is a great way to earn parent hours, meet the staff, and have some FUN. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the main parent board. Please have all baked goods to DELC by 3:30 on Sept. 9th.

Please individually wrap and price each item. Thanks so much for your support and help with this event. If you have any ideas regarding fundraising please see Ashleigh or Stephanie or email Breanne at:

[bkhcopa@hotmail.com](mailto:bkhcopa@hotmail.com)

### Thank You

- ♦ Josh Hofmann for removing the merry-go-round
- ♦ Dennis Dempsie for cleaning up our computers
- ♦ Chris Oyler for organizing taco night fundraiser at Steamworks.
- ♦ Everyone for attending class meet and greet so-cials/potlucks.

Returning Families: Welcome back!

New families: Welcome to DELC!

We are so excited to have you all at our fabulous school.

### Steamworks Taco Night

Please show your support for DELC by coming to Steamworks on Sept. 6th from 4-7 pm. Steamworks will donate a portion of their proceeds that evening to DELC. This is a family-friendly event with balloons and face painting for the children. Please pass the word along to anyone that may be interested in attending. Thanks so much. We hope to see you there.



Above: Sun Room friends learn math skills through baking carrot muffins for their class potluck.

### REMINDERS

- \* Please check white boards and communication books .
- \* Please remember to take home nap items and to be washed.
- \* Please provide extra clothing (especially pants) and LABEL EVERYTHING
- \* **No school Monday Sept. 5th—Labor Day**
- \* School directories will be out by the end of September.

### Parent Hours

Each family is required to do 12 parent hours (6 of which must be fundraising) per school year. These can be done at DELC, through fundraising, and/or at home. This helps to create a partnership between the school and families. Please see your child's teacher, Ashleigh, or Lesley if you are in need of parent hour ideas.