



Durango Early Learning Center

THE DELC DIGEST

FEBRUARY 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

- DRESS-UP DAY 2/3
- STAFF MEETING 2/9
- BOARD MEETING 2/14
5:45PM ON ZOOM
- NO SCHOOL
PRESIDENT'S DAY
2/20
- TEACHER FEATURE:
KATRINA! 2/24

Happy BIRTHDAY

- 2/1 AMIAS
- 2/9 ALEX
- 2/14 LEXI
- 2/18 PENELOPE
- 2/20 KATRINA
- 2/29 ANNA



2023.2024
Registration Forms & \$100 Fee
due March 3rd

REGISTRATION WILL GO OUT THIS WEEK! AFTER MARCH 3RD, WE CAN NO LONGER HOLD YOUR CHILD'S SPOT AND WILL BE OPENING UP ANY REMAINING AVAILABILITY TO WAITING LIST FAMILIES.

PLEASE LET BECCA KNOW IF YOU ARE HOPING TO INCREASE OR CHANGE YOUR DAYS PRIOR TO REGISTERING. IF YOUR CHILD IS MOVING ON TO KINDERGARTEN, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THEY WILL BE ENDING WITH THEIR AGREEMENT IN AUGUST OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FINISH AT THE END OF MAY.



Coffee Fundraiser

- \$15 PER 1 LB BAG
- CHOICE OF MOUNTAIN DECAF, PERU BLEND, SUNRISE ESPRESSO, SOUTH WEST MORNING, AND DARK CANYON
- DELC RECEIVES \$7+ FOR EVERY BAG SOLD
- ORDER FORMS COMPLETE WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO DELC DUE 2/10
- DISTRIBUTION 2/17



Dress-Up Day
&

Sing-a-long
10:00am

Friday, Feb 3rd



PLEASE CONSIDER WRITING A NOTE OR BRINGING A SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO CELEBRATE KATRINA THIS MONTH!

february teacher feature: Katrina DeLee Wojcik

ROLE:

GREEN ROOM TEACHER!

MEET KATRINA!:

THIS IS KATRINA'S SECOND YEAR AT DELC. SHE STARTED AS THE AFTERNOON TEACHER AND SUMMER PURPLE ROOM TEACHER BEFORE TAKING OVER HER OWN CLASSROOM THIS SCHOOL YEAR. SHE HAS WORKED WITH CHILDREN SINCE 2015 AND GOT HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN 2018. SHE HAS HAD VARIOUS ROLES AND POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS INCLUDING TEACHING INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS, AND EVEN WORKED SOME YEARS IN ELEMENTARY GRADES K-5. WHEN SHE IS NOT AT WORK, SHE ENJOYS MOUNTAIN BIKING, SKIING, CAMPING, GARDENING, READING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER HUSBAND, DOG, AND CAT!

FAVORITES:

*COLOR: PURPLE, BLUE, GREEN
SWEET TREATS: COOKIES, SOUR GUMMIES, LICORICE, CHOCOLATE
SNACKS: CHIPS, CHARCUTERIE
BEVERAGES: CHAI, GREEN TEA, FRUIT JUICE, WINE/PROSECCO
WAYS TO RELAX: HIKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, GARDENING, READING, BAKING, SKIING, WATCHING MOVIES
RESTAURANTS: ZIA, RGPS, EL MORO
SMALL GIFTS: CANDLES, SOCKS, GAMES, ESSENTIAL OILS





Orange Room Friends



Durango Early Learning Center Land Acknowledgement

Welcome to the Durango Early Learning Center. We respectfully acknowledge that the school is located in Durango, Colorado, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Ute (Núu-ágha-tǽvǽ-pǽ), Diné (Navajo: Naabeehó Bináhásdzo), Hopi (Hopituh Shi-nu-mu) Pueblos, Apache and Zuni (Shiwi'ma) People who have been stewards of this land throughout generations. As early childhood care providers and educators of our future generation, it is our responsibility to acknowledge the impacts of the unkind acts that have led to the unfair and inappropriate treatment of people that traditionally lived here and still live here today. We lead by example and share stories of this land that are respectful to the people and the real history of this region. As we teach our children, we strive to nurture a culture that takes responsibility for our actions, and is curious, honest, and inclusive to the diverse backgrounds in our community. #HonorNativeLand