



Durango Early Learning Center

THE DELC DIGEST

MAY 2023

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC & GRADUATION



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YOU ARE INVITED!

Wednesday, May 24th 2023

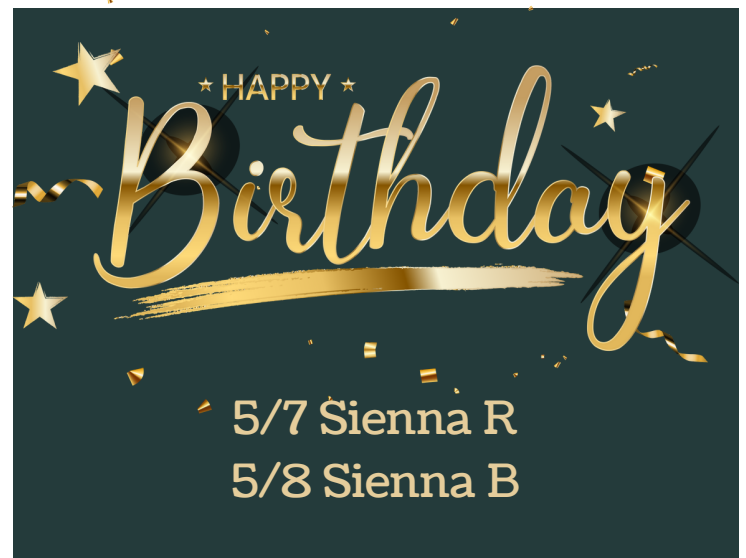
| 5:30 PM | Informal preschool graduation
for all children moving on to kindergarten

| 6:00 PM | Picnic on the grass for all DELC
families

BRING YOUR OWN DINNER!
POPSICLES PROVIDED!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/2 and 5/3 Individual and Class Photos
- 5/9 Board Meeting 5:45PM Payroll Dept
- 5/15 Family Evaluation DUE
- 5/19 Staff Meeting
- 5/23 Sing-a-Long 10:00AM
- 5/24 Preschool Graduation & Picnic 5:30 - 7:00PM
- 5/30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
- 6/2 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The birds are hungry this spring!
We are taking more birdseed donations for family hours! And we still need about 7 bags of potting soil for the garden!

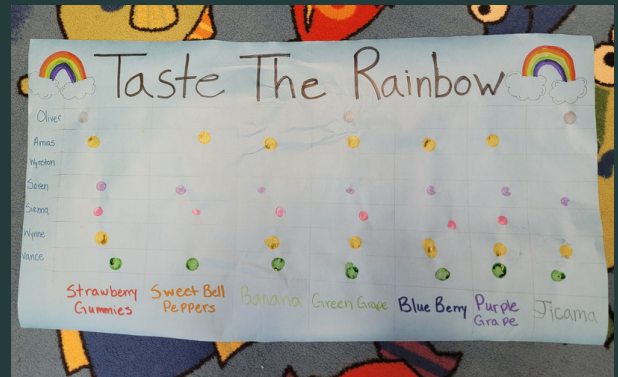


Thank you to Ruby's zeydi for the wonderful music performance!

WOYC: Week of the Young Child 2023



MUSICAL
MONDAY



TASTY
TUESDAY



WORK
TOGETHER
WEDNESDAY



ARTSY
THURSDAY



FAMILY
FRIDAY

{wee} Love consign

The entire school
had a blast
searching for eggs!
Thank you to
(wee)Love, Paige
DeNier & Conrad's
Lolli for sponsoring
the egg hunt and
hiding the eggs!





Thank you to Animas High School 9th graders who toured DELC and spent time with the Orange and Rainbow Rooms for their Career Exploration field trip!





GARDEN SPRING CLEAN UP DAY!

Thank you to our garden helpers – Paige, Conrad & Evie DeNier, Brianne & Sidney Marshall, Kate McCreedy, Alison Layman, Tawnya Downing & Peyton Forrest, the Sandovals, the Wengers, and the Goodales! And a huge shout-out to Ms. Emily for coordinating this awesome day!

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

may teacher feature: renee rodriquez

ROLE:

PURPLE ROOM TEACHER!

MEET RENEE!:

THIS YEAR MARKS MY 30TH OF BEING IN THE FIELD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD. I HAVE 3 GROWN CHILDREN JADE, JENNIFER, AND KENNETH AND 3 BEAUTIFUL GRANDBABIES: ADAN IS 12, SOPHIA IS 5, AND SIENNA IS 4. I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE IN DURANGO AND ALWAYS LOVED OUR COMMUNITY.



FAVORITES:

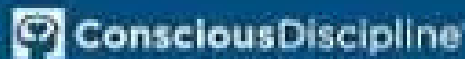
- COLOR: RED, PINK, TEAL
- SWEET TREATS: MILK CHOCOLATE WITH ALMONDS, GUMMY BEARS, SWEET AND SALTY TRAIL MIX
- SNACKS: BRAZILIAN NUTS, BOULDER KETTLE CHIPS(ANY FLAVOR), JERKY (VERY DRY)
- BEVERAGES: COCKTAILS, CHAI TEA
- WAYS TO RELAX: BUBBLE BATH, MASSAGE, FOOT BATH
- RESTAURANTS: NOT PICKY (I LOVE TO EAT)
- SMALL GIFTS: CHAPSTICK, CANDLES, LOTIONS, NAIL POLISH

Encouragement

Encouragement focuses us on the behaviors we want so children learn that we value helpfulness, become aware of their own helpful acts and become more willing to act in helpful ways in the future.

Formula:

"You (describe what the child did),
so (how it helped others).
That was (kind, helpful, caring)!"



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-agma-tuvv-pu), 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