



Durango Early Learning Center

THE DELC DIGEST

JULY 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

- 7/3 - 7/7 Summer Break
- 7/11 Board Meeting 5:45pm on zoom
- 7/19 Staff Meeting 5:30pm
- 8/18 Last Day of 2022.2023 School Year!
- 8/21 - 8/25 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK WEEK



- 7/8 Ms. Dolly
- 7/12 Ms. Kamie
- 7/13 Aiylah
- 7/21 Hayden
- 7/22 Aedan S
- 7/26 Aedan P
- 7/30 Arlo & Ms. K'Leigh

RAINBOW



DAY!



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

july teacher feature: callie rickerman

ROLE:

RAINBOW ROOM TEACHER!

MEET CALLIE!:

I HAVE BEEN AT DELC FOR 20 YEARS NOW IN THE RAINBOW ROOM!!! I GRADUATED FROM FORT LEWIS WITH MY DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY. I HAVE TAKEN MANY COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS TO CONTINUE MY EARLY YEARS EDUCATION. I GREW UP IN DENVER BUT HAVE LIVED IN DURANGO FOR 26 YEARS. I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 21 YEARS AND HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS WITH A ALMOST 6 YEAR-OLD (SAYLER IS A 1ST GRADER AT PARK ELEMENTARY) AND A TEENAGER (SAVANNAH IS 16 AND STARTING AT ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL) AT HOME!!

FAVORITES:

- COLOR: PURPLE & BLACK - BUT LOVES ALL COLORS
- SWEET TREATS: CHOCOLATE, GUMMY TREATS, NERDS ROPE, ICE CREAM
- SNACKS: NUTS, CHIPS, BEEF JERKY
- BEVERAGES: REGULAR COKE, COFFEE, TEA, BUBBLY WATER
- WAYS TO RELAX: GARDENING, SPA GOODIES, READING
- RESTAURANTS: EAST BY SOUTHWEST
- SMALL GIFTS: CANDLES, FUN PENS, GARDEN GOODIES, EARRINGS



CONGRATULATIONS



Ms. Kamie will take over as the Orange Room for the 23.24 school year!

Ms Emily is now our new Assistant Director!



We have started using brightwheel for check-in/out! Make sure to have the app downloaded and bring your phone to drop off and pick up! Please update yours and your child's information as well!

WE WISH YOU WELL,
WE WISH YOU WELL,
**ALL THROUGH
THE DAY TODAY,**
WE WISH YOU WELL!

#ALLPAWSIN #EVERYTIGER



Conscious Discipline
@consciousdiscipline

Wishing well centers us, bringing our hearts and minds together in what is called an "integrated" state. It also radiates a coherent energy field of "all is well" that can help others shift from the lower centers to the higher centers of the brain. #iHeartCD

Thank you

- Kyle Hood for fixing the toddler fence!
- Brianne Marshall, Molly Pagano, Jessica Hernandez, Kristin Pogue, and Maddie Smith for watering over the break!
- Trent Porter for attaching the driveway and sand box sun shades!!
- Cleary Wunder for reading to the Purple Room friends!
- Savannah Porter for the teacher ice cream sundae bar
- Jessie Christiansen & Michael Hennon for contributing to the staff meeting dinner!
- All the families that contribute supplies!

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 Shinu-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