



Durango Early Learning Center

THE DELC DIGEST

MAY 2024

WELCOME TO THE DELC FAMILY, REBECCA LEWIS!



MY NAME IS REBECCA AND I'M EXCITED TO JOIN THE DELC TEAM! I'VE BEEN WORKING IN CHILDCARE FOR OVER A YEAR AND I LOVE IT! I'M ORIGINALLY FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND MOVED WEST TO TELLURIDE, THEN SOUTHERN UTAH, AND NOW TO DURANGO. I AM FINISHING UP MY CDA AND HOPE TO GO FURTHER WITH MY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. IN MY FREE TIME I LOVE HIKING, FILM AND ARTS AND CRAFTS!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/6 - 5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 Costume/Dress Up Day
- 5/7 School Family Time 10:00AM
- 5/9 PJ Day
- 5/10 Coffee & Mug order forms due
- 5/14 Board Meeting 5:45PM Early Childhood Council
- 5/23 Staff Meeting
- 5/27 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
- 6/19 NO SCHOOL JUNETEENTH
- 7/1 - 7/5 SUMMER BREAK
- 8/16 Last Day of 2023.2024 School Year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/7 Sienna



Help us celebrate our
amazing DELC teachers
May 6th - May 10th

for

Teacher Appreciation Week
hosted by the DELC Board of Directors



**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**

Look out for an
email for more
details and sign-up
to bring items!

SCHEDULE!

Monday: Teacher Ice
Cream Sundae Bar

Tuesday: Costume and
Dress-up Day for Kiddos!
Celebrate our super hero
and princess teachers!

Wednesday: Watch It
Grow!

Thursday: Treat
Yourself! Teacher taco
lunch, free yoga class for
staff, and 15 minute
massages!

Friday: Fancy Friday/PJ
Day for Kiddos & spa
goodies for staff!

All Week: Thank you
Card Station



Coffee & Mug Fundraiser

ORDER FORMS WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO DELC DUE 5/10
COFFEE DISTRIBUTION ON 5/17

- \$15 PER 1 LB BAG
- CHOICE OF :
 - COLORADO BLEND (MEDIUM)
 - EASY RIDER (ESPRESSO)
 - COSTA RICA (LIGHT)
 - BRAZIL (MEDIUM/DARK)
 - DECAF
- \$20 FOR A COFFEE MUG WITH DELC LOGO AND YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO
- SPECIAL DEAL! \$30 FOR 1 BAG OF COFFEE + 1 MUG (\$5 SAVINGS)



WOYC: Week of the Young Child 2024



MUSICAL
MONDAY



TASTY
TUESDAY

WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY



TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT



ARTS AND CRAFTS



ARTSY THURSDAY

COMMUNITY SERVICE



THANK YOU



FAMILY FRIDAY

Conscious Discipline Corner



Conscious Commitment for the Week:

"I understand that when I choose to believe others are **making me** behave in certain ways, I give my power away, stress my body, and set myself up to **blame and punish** others for my actions. I am willing to take **responsibility** for my choices instead."



Conscious Commitment for the Week:

"I am willing to shift my perspective this week and when I find myself asking, "How can I **get** my child to..." or "How can I **make** my child...?" I will shift and instead, ask, "How can I **help** my child more successfully...?"



How can you
shift or
reframe your
perspective
this week?

Thank you to Sienna's parents, Scott & Kathy,
for the music performance during WOYC!



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-tévvé-Ꞗé), Diné (Navajo: Naabeehó Bináhásdzo), Hopi (Hopituh Shi-nu-mu) Pueblos, Apache and Zuni (Shiwi'ima) 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