



Durango Early Learning Center

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JULY 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- 7/1 - 7/5
Summer Break
- 7/25 Staff Meeting
5:30pm
- 8/14
Preschool Graduation & Picnic 5:30
- 8/16 Last Day of 2023.2024 School Year!
- 8/19 - 8/23
NO SCHOOL
TEACHER WORK WEEK



- 7/4 Evie
- 7/8 Ms. Dolly
- 7/12 Ms. Kamie
- 7/13 Aiyah
- 7/21 Hayden
- 7/22 Aedan S
- 7/26 Aedan P
- 7/30 Ms. K'Leigh





REMINDER

Our late pick up policy is a charge of \$3 per minute. Incidents of late pick up have been increasing this summer. While we understand life happens, it does directly impact staffing, ratios, and overtime if your child is picked up late. Please make every effort to be on time and call us if an emergency happens.



Special visit
from the
Durango Fire
Department
4:30 - 5:30
before
graduation &
picnic!



Conscious Discipline Corner

In Conscious Discipline, we use an **"adult-first, child second"** model. This means you can't teach a child a skill **you** don't possess.



ConsciousDiscipline®

One of the founding principles of Conscious Discipline is, "What you offer to others you strengthen in yourself."

Getting children to behave all day exhausts us with effort. **Giving** children the skills to behave feels rewarding.



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More Rainbow Day!



Thank you to Hudson's Pa Pa for the driveway concert!



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-tǣvǣ-pǣ), 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