

# DURANGO EARLY LEARNING CENTER

2023-24 Annual Report



18

families received the first year of Universal Pre-K funding

55

percent of staff members retained over 5 years

28

thousand dollars raised on Colorado Gives Day

52

children served

30

percent low income families

58

thousand dollars in awarded grants



## OUR MISSION

Nurturing child development in partnership with families of diverse backgrounds



# 2023-24 HIGHLIGHTS



- Implemented year-round movement and yoga classes with Amanda McKovich.
- Collaborated with Table to Compost for weekly service and educated students on the importance of reducing food waste.
- Partnered with Durango School District 9R to offer IEP spots for children with special needs.
- Introduced a monthly cell phone reimbursement for all staff.
- Progressed into the second year of the paid internship program, assisting a mentor teacher and earning credits to become a qualified on-staff substitute to ensure continuity of care for children.
- Provided monthly check-ins with our Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant to support staff emotional well-being.
- Celebrated Executive Director, Becca Trefry's, 20 years at DELC.







**COLORADO  
SHINES**

**START EARLY  
START STRONG  
QUALITY EARLY LEARNING**

DELC has  
maintained a  
Level 4  
Colorado  
Shines Quality  
Rating  
since 2017!

