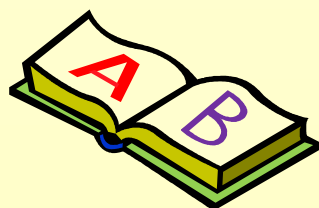


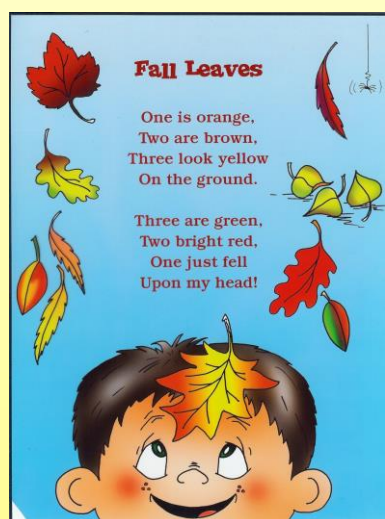


General Updates and Information

- Happy Fall, we are having a super fun school year so far.
- We are in the process of scheduling our fall photo's, we will let you know as soon as we have the dates set.
- We will be making beautiful art work with your children again this year to be turned into great holiday gifts for families and friends. Please find in your child's cubby ordering forms and please check in with your child's teacher about what they are making. All order forms need to be returned by October 31st, to get orders back in time for the holidays. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
- Please find in your child's cubby more information about ice-skating this program is for all of our preschool & pre-k children.
- Thank you to everyone who bought or sold Ducky Derby tickets. We are also in full swing preparing for our annual Rock and Roast fundraising event. Please mark your calendar. The event will be on Friday, October 26th, 2018 at The Temporary in Willits. The band Posers will be performing. At this time, we are soliciting sponsors and silent auction items. Please find attached more information about it.
- We are not including a parent participation list for the month of October, because of all the other fundraising requirements at the moment.
- We are in the process of updating our website and to make it more parent user friendly. Our website address is: www.growingyearsbasalt.com. Any recommendations and advice will be great.
- Please remember that school will be closed on October 25th, for a teacher in service day.



Poem:



Song/Finger play



Resources for Home: Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA).

Please see below a link for more information: <https://centerforresilientchildren.org/home/our-approach/>

Upcoming Dates/Events

Please find attached our 2018-2019 School Calendar



- October 25th: School closed for a teacher in service day
- October 26th: Rock and Roast fundraiser.

Teacher Bio: Stephanie Ayala- Pre-K



Stephanie was born in Aspen and grew up in Glenwood Springs. She graduated from Glenwood Springs High School and is currently pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at Colorado Mountain College. She has a loving 2-year-old-daughter who loves to explore the world around her. When not working, Stephanie likes to spend time with her family, hiking, and reading.

Birthday Celebrations

- Rowan (Preschool) Oct 1
- Grayson (Preschool) Oct 3
- Corinna (PreK) Oct 4
- Jared (PreK) Oct 10
- Lyla (PreK) Oct 11
- Tate (Preschool) Oct 14

Our Staff

- Adele Melnick- Director
- Brigitte Buckingham-Pre-k
- Marlo Dean- Pre-K
- Stephanie Ayala- Pre-K
- Ana Carbajal- Preschool
- Susie Arbaney-Preschool
- Darion Gobert-Toddler
- Betty Morales-Toddler
- Amayra Chagoya- Waddler
- Lupita Esparza-Waddler
- Erika Thorne-Keziah- Waddler
- Rosie Robinson- Infant
- JoJo Burcholder-Infant
- Gigi Salvatierre - Infant
- Patty Lopez-Floater
- Sue Hankinson – Floater/Office



