

Growing Years Preschool

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Spring Poem:



Spring Song:

Herman the Worm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-rg7Elt1x4>

This song is a popular children's camp song filled with silly, fun movements. This favorite kid's song also teaches counting, vocabulary sequencing...

General Information

In an effort to support our infant and waddler teachers and to build strong relationships with our parents in the infant side, I will be splitting my time between the two schools more. I will post a schedule on my office door of where I will be when, please continue to reach out via email, text, phone or stopping by whenever needed.

We are working on summer enrollment, please find attached a summer enrollment form. We ask all parents to please fill it in and return it to school by Monday, March 23rd. . We have pretty long waitlists for each of our classrooms and do not want to open enrollment until we know that all of our current families are accommodated.



General Information continued...

Colorado reported its first confirmed two cases of COVID-19, commonly known as coronavirus. We want families to know that GYS is following the RE-1 school district policy who is coordinating with the Garfield County Public Health Department (GCPHDD) as we all monitor the global outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please visit the [Garfield County Public Health coronavirus information page](#) frequently, which will be updated with relevant news and information.

Learn what we are doing to plan and prepare for a possible outbreak; how you can stay informed; how you can protect your family and our community from coronavirus; and travel recommendations for spring break [here](#).

Preschool Nutrition

If you are looking for more information regarding Preschool nutrition, please visit this great website which includes topics such as how much food preschoolers need, tips for picky eaters, food safety and more.

[Health and Nutrition
Information](#)

Meet the Teachers

- Adele Melnick / Director
- Marlo Dean / Pre-K
- Chris Tedstone / Pre-K
- Lila Soho / Teacher Assistant
- Ana Carbajal / Preschool
- Susie Arbany / Preschool
- Patty Lopez / Preschool & Floater
- Ingrid Carbajal / Teacher Assistant
- Betty Morales / Toddler
- Karen Gallardo / Toddler
- Nyah Luciano / Teacher Assistant
- Sue Hankinson / Office & Floater
- Amayra / Floater
- Jeanne MacKay / Sub

Important Dates

- March 17th: Board meeting
- March 27th: School Closed-Spring break

Parent Education Nights:

We are in the process of putting together two different parent “education” nights. One we hope to have in April and the other one in September. The April one will focus on the importance of sleep and the second one will focus on nutrition. As soon as we have these scheduled we will notify parents.



Parent Participation Opportunities: Spring 2020

Here are some ways in which families can earn Parent Participation hours for this month. If you have a participation opportunity idea which is not on the list, please speak with Adele.

In class participation:

- Come in any day between 8 and 9:30AM to do a project with the kids! Cooking, art, and science experiments are all encouraged. If you are having trouble coming up with an idea, ask your child's teacher!
- Clean sleeping mats
- Clean chairs and tables
- Take home stuffed animals or dress up clothes to wash (ask teachers)
- Plant veggies or flowers in backyard planters with the kids

Classrooms:

- Trash bags
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent
- Kleenex
- Flour, veg oil & salt to make playdough

Food Items:

- Cheerios
- Crackers
- Animal crackers
- Goldfish
- Pretzels

