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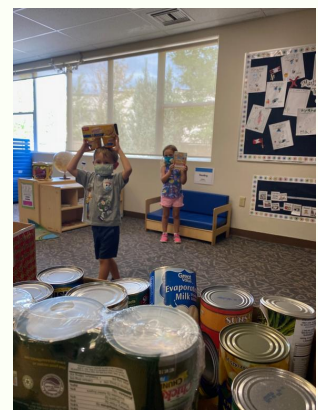
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A Note From Our Principal

Thank you all for your participation in our Kids Helping Communities initiative this summer! Our donation of food to: Douglas County High School Pantry was very successful. We are grateful for the opportunity to watch our students serve others these past few weeks and appreciate the role you all had in this. We still have a few more weeks of summer and our teachers are hard at work preparing our classrooms for the new school year. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns in the interim.

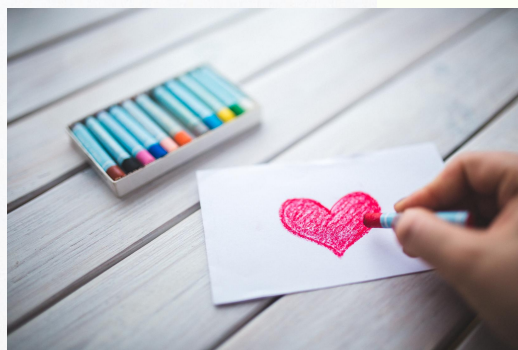
Sincerely, Karen Baccarella





Health and safety measures

The health and safety of our children and families is always our highest priority. To mitigate the risks of COVID-19 while children are in our care, we have adopted additional health and safety measures based on CDC guidelines, state and local regulations, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Visit our school website to learn more information.



Parent Referral Bonus

Do you know anyone that has recently had a baby, relocated to the area, or is seeking a new preschool for their child? We are always happy to meet the friends of our current families, and offer a free week of tuition for any current parent referral that enrolls in our school. See the front desk for details!

Links 2 Home

If you're not currently receiving photos and daily reports for your child you can easily change this by downloading the Links 2 Home app on your phone. Just type 'Links 2 Home' in the search bar for the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. After downloading Links 2 Home you can register with the same email address that you used to enroll your child in our school.

Happy Birthday!

Mrs Surekha 8/4



Important dates

Friendship Day 8/2
National watermelon Day 8/3
Obama Day 8/4
Jamaica Independence Day 8/6
National Root Beer Float day 8/6
National Smore's Day 8/10
World Elephant Day 8/12
(Create Elephant Art)
Preschool Graduation 8/13
National Waffle Day 8/24
Trinidad Independence Day 8/31
August 27th—End of Summer Celebrations
August 31st—Parent folders go home
September 7th—CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Vacation reminder

Please let us know in advance if you are planning on using your vacation credit to ensure that your account is not charged incorrectly. Thank you!



Updating your information in Alma
Have you changed your email address or phone number? Need to add or remove an emergency contact? You can do this at any time in Alma. If you need help logging in or accessing the sy

Happy Anniversary!

Mr. Michael 8/2

Our last splash day will be August 7th



5 Children's Books to Continue the Discussion About Diversity

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Your family has likely already begun the conversation about diversity and inclusion. It's important now more than ever to continue that discussion and further expand your child's awareness and appreciation for people of all cultures. Below are some books to read with your child that are diverse and representative of the world we live in.

5 Children's Books to Continue the Discussion About Diversity

1. Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Your child will enjoy looking at the colorful illustrations in this book about children all over the world. They might not all look the same and their lives may be different, but inside everyone is alike.

2. All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

This story follows a group of students from all ethnic backgrounds as they go about their day at school. They are loved and welcomed for their differences, while learning about each other and the diverse world around them.

3. One Family by George Shannon

Families can look very different, and this book showcases that in a child-friendly way. They can be big or small and include people of various races and genders.

4. It's OK to be Different by Sharon Purtill

This book celebrates differences of all kinds, including ethnicity, size, and personality. It encourages children to love what makes them unique and accept people who may not be like them. As the story says, "You should be kind to those who are different from you. Because to them, you are different too."

5. The Colors of Us by Karen Katz

The main character, Lena, is a seven-year-old who wants to use brown paint to make a self-portrait. After a walk around her neighborhood with her mother, Lena realizes that there are many shades of brown skin and all are beautiful.