

NEWS FROM THE NEST

DECEMBER 2020

*Happy Holidays! Wishing all our families and safe and happy New Year!
2020 is close to an end and our prayers are crossed for a new beginning in 2021!*

Eagles' Nest will be closed on the following dates:
12/23-12/24 & 12/31

A few notes and reminders:

- Please wait until 7:30am to enter the building in the mornings while the staff gets ready for the day.
- Pickup is no later than 5pm- If pickup is after 5pm families will be charged \$1.00 a minute per child.
- Only two families allowed in the lobby at one time. Please wait in your vehicle until it is your turn to enter the building and be conscious of other families that may be waiting before you. Please note that pickup between 4:30-5:00 can be a very busy time.
- Please provide your child with the necessary winter gear to play outside.
- Drop off students by 10am. This is the cut off for the day. See the handbook for further details regarding Eagles' Nest policies.

Picture day has been rescheduled for 02/22/2021

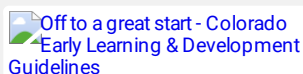
***If any family needs additional food support for the holidays please see Kayla for more information on how we can help. The Gilpin County food bank is also offering holiday food boxes at this time. Contact Jennifer Josselyn at Jennifer.Josselyn@state.co.us for more information.

Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines - 19 to 36 Months

Children between the ages of 19 and 36 Months are becoming increasingly independent and are focusing on completing tasks on their own. They are showing more interest in books, art, and playing with toys. Most of their time is spent playing alone, but children in this age range are beginning to engage in parallel play with their peers. Their vocabulary and communication skills are increasing, as is

their ability to complete personal care routines independently. Encourage playing physical activities with the children such as playing tag, or games with balls that involve kicking and throwing. Encourage the children to complete tasks for themselves, such as putting on clothing and cleaning up their toys. Talk and read to the children, and allow them to ask questions, and give them time to respond to your questions.

Please click the link below to access more information.



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Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines - 3-5 years old

At this age, kids build skills that prepare them for school and life. Their bodies, brains and feelings are continuing to develop as they explore their world. Their learning develops into different subjects, like math and science, as they prepare for kindergarten.

Children experience many transitions during their childhood. Transitions can be stressful for some children and a breeze for others. Each child reacts to transitions differently depending on where he or she is in their development, their temperament, and prior experiences during similar situations. While one child reacts at school drop off with fear and sadness, another may express joy and excitement. It is important to keep in mind that there are no good or bad reactions to change. No matter what, children should feel free to express their feelings, receive comfort from adults, and receive support to build their own ways of coping with change. It is important to understand how development affects children's reaction to transition.

<https://earlylearningco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Ages-3-5-ELDG-Guidelines.pdf>



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Click the link below to access the Move, Play, & Learn Box O' Baby activity!

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TODDLER ACTIVITY FOR INDOOR MOVEMENT

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PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR INDOOR MOVEMENT

Click the link below to access the Move, Play, & Learn Indoor Blizzard activity!

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