

# NEWS FROM THE NEST

January 2021

## Happy New Year

We are officially entering a new year and hopefully this one brings less uncertainty!

I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of our families for continuing to be supportive, understanding, and doing your part to keep the kids safe and healthy! Working together is the best practice and model for our students. Let's keep up the momentum!

As a friendly reminder, Colorado winters can be hard with unpredictable weather. Eagles' Nest will use a system called One Call Now to notify families of any delays or school closures for the center. Please regularly update emails and phone numbers as they change. Eagles' Nest will delay or close when Gilpin County School does. If you have children attending both schools follow Gilpin School since we will also follow suite. In the event that Gilpin County School is closed for Holiday breaks, Eagles' Nest will make the call to delay or close school. We will do our best to notify all families in a timely manner.

Exciting News! As Nederland schools transition into full time learning, I have enrolled my daughter into school again. This means I will be in the building full time! I am very happy and excited to be getting back into my 'normal' routine and see all the kiddos everyday! I will also be taking on tuition and general book keeping once again. If there are any billing questions please email or call during office hours.

Wishing us all a prosperous, safe, and healthy new year!

Sincerely,

Kayla



**Carter enjoying a nice bike ride.**



**Jack hammering away at the snow and ice.**



**Finlay exploring the sandbox.**

## Picture Day

### When

Monday, Feb. 22nd, 8am

### Where

10655 Colorado 119 Black Hawk, CO

### More information

Picture day was rescheduled for February. Be on the lookout for picture forms within the next few weeks. If your child does not normally attend on Mondays, you are still invited to enter the building and join us for picture day. Arrive with your child between 9-10 am to have their picture taken.

## Tuition Update

Dear Eagles' Nest Family,

Since 1996, Eagles' Nest has been the only daycare center in Gilpin County and serves residents of Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Boulder County as well. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of care to our county's youngest residents and foster a love of learning that will stay with them throughout their entire lives. As we move further into the new year, the board of directors has been working towards several goals that will make the Eagles' Nest that we all love an even better place for our children. We want to offer our mountain kids the very best early childhood education possible. This past year at Eagles' Nest there has been a of tremendous number of changes. Everyone involved with the center, from the board members, director, and staff have worked tirelessly to cultivate a supportive, inclusive culture so that we are providing a safe, fun learning environment for our children while facing the unknown of what will happen next.

As we look towards providing our students and teachers with everything they need to succeed, stay safe and healthy, and continue regular operation a tuition increase is necessary to see a future for our school. Without the normal funding for 2021 from our local government and DOLA this puts a huge hinder on the normal operating budget. Eagles' Nest has not had a tuition increase since 2019, so we

are now needing to catch up to meet the needs of the center. A large part of our mission is to keep high quality early childhood care and education affordable for the parents in our community, so we have carefully considered the best course for balancing the needs of the center with your budgets. With that in mind, we have decided the increase will only be \$5 weekly per student and \$2 added to the daily part time students.

Effective 2/1/21, tuition will be as follows:

	Infant Room
	Toddler Room
	Preschool Room
Full-Time Weekly Rate	\$280
	\$240
	\$220
Full Day Daily Rate	\$77
	\$67
	\$62
Half Day Daily Rate	\$57
	\$52
	\$47
Drop-In Rate ( <b>Full Day Only</b> )	\$92
	\$82
	\$76

We appreciate your support as we work towards making Eagles' Nest the absolute best that it can be for our children and teachers. Please feel free to contact Kayla Lowe, Eagles' Nest Director, or the Board of Directors with any questions.



**Otis working with Miss Salina**



**Emma concentrating on school work**



**Ryder working hard**

## Fundraising

Eagles' Nest will continue to utilize fundraisers throughout the year to access additional revenue to support teachers and students in the classroom. Be on the lookout for new opportunities to help



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