

NEWS FROM THE NEST

December 2021

Director's Report

We are almost through 2021 and on we sail to 2022! This year has . own by us and as we celebrate all the many holidays it sure makes time go by even quicker. We should all take a moment and breathe and remind ourselves of all the good things in life.

First and foremost I am sad to announce that Alyson, Assistant Director and Sammy, Preschool Teacher are leaving us in the next couple of weeks. We are all devastated to see them go as they both are a part of our family. Please take a moment when you see them in the lobby or out and about to wish them well on their next adventures. We will miss you ladies!

Eagles' Nest has decided to do a really fun and eco friendly fundraising event. This fundraiser will go all year long! We will have reusable bags for sale in the lobby starting in January. There are many fun prints and dozens to choose from! The best part is that they can be used for anything and everything! Prices are unavailable at the moment but they will be posted in the lobby once the bags arrive. Every little bit counts to keep the center running and the classroom supplied.

The infant nursery is officially closed until further notice. Miss Neva and Miss Zahra have moved into the Toddler 1 classroom and they are doing wonderful! I am so proud of them for adjusting so well to this change and rocking that classroom. The students that moved up with them are loving the new room, toys, and friends!

Eagles' Nest will be rating in February for Colorado Shines Quality Improvement. This rating is every three years and is a very big deal. The teachers have been working extra hard to make their classrooms the best of the best and will be observed by an assessor on their teaching skills. Parents will also be involved in this rating. During the month of January Colorado Shines will send me parent surveys to distribute to all of you through email. Please take your time with these and answer to the best of your ability. Every participating family will help determine our quality rating. I thank you in advance for your participation. Wish us luck as we hope to achieve the highest rating of a Level 5!

ALL SCHOOL PAJAMA DAY WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 16TH-
Have your child wear their favorite pajamas to show their friends!
Students may bring a stuffed animal to school on this day.

Reminder:

No school on 12/23 & 12/30

Gilpin County Holiday Market

12/11 10-4

12/12 12-4



Preschool Room Leopard
Gecko Home- Stevie



Preschool Room Hermit
Crab Home



Preschool has an awesome
solar system and floating
astronauts!



On to new family adventures...

This week I sent out a letter through email to all families. I am posting it below for those of you who may have missed it <3 Thank you to the families that reached out and have given me such kind words.

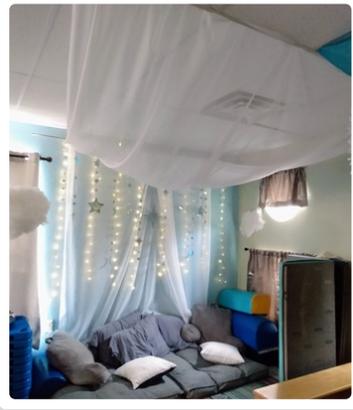
Dear Eagles' Nest Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing my resignation as Executive Director of Eagles' Nest in May of 2022. The last five years have been some of the most rewarding years of my life. I have grown as an individual, reached goals, and set new heights for myself. It has been a beautiful experience watching Eagles' Nest transform into the wonderful school that it is today. My favorite part of each day has been working with the children and being an important part of their lives. I will walk away proud to know every student here is well taken care of and will continue to be educated by the most wonderful teachers and staff.

As I transition from Eagles' Nest, I will be looking to hire an individual that meets all the needs of the center. It will be my mission to make sure I leave the center in good hands and with someone who has a big heart. I will not be leaving Eagles' Nest until the beginning of May as I will need ample time to find a replacement. If you know of anyone interested please send them my way to begin the application process. There will be official ads in the local papers and online hiring sites.

My family and I are relocating to the East, to be closer to our families. We are excited to start on a new adventure and pursue our dreams of homesteading and offering unique vacation rentals. I will continue to finish up my Bachelors in English and try my hand at freelance grant writing and editing. Thank you all for your support and kind words you have shared with me over the years. I truly appreciate each and every one of you

Sincerely,
Kayla Lowe



Preschool- revamped cozy corner. There is more to add to this relaxing and calming space.



The Toddler room in all its nap time glory! It is a winter wonderland :)



Toddler 2 room has a great cozy corner as well with more additions to come.

Job Openings

Eagles' Nest is currently hiring for:

Executive Director

Assistant Director

Lead Teachers

Assistant Teachers

Applications available online and in person!

Eagles' Nest accepts volunteers under the age of 16 to help prepare them for future jobs and for school volunteer credit. This is a great and rewarding opportunity.



Toddler 1 room is full of physical play and many learning activities. Jasper is resting quietly during nap time.



Our new toddler beta fish!



Toddler 1 room looking great and feeling extra cozy.

Board of Directors

If you would like to participate in the behind the scenes of Eagles' Nest, joining our Board of Directors is the perfect opportunity. Get your voice heard and help make a difference for the students!



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