



Garden News



April 19, 2024

| Snack Menu | | | | |
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| Monday, April 15 | Tuesday, April 16 | Wednesday, April 17 | Thursday, April 18 | Friday, April 19 |
| Fig Bars & Milk/Soy | Meatballs & Bread Hummus for Vegetarians | Cuties & Cheerios | Avocado & Crackers Ritz for I/T | Babybel Cheese & Dried Mango Fruit Pouch for I/T |
| After Care Snacks – Varies Daily | | | | |
| Children will be served from the following list of items: | | | | |
| Veggie Straws, Pretzel Chips, Fig Bars, Nutri-Grain Bars, Granola Bars, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit and Veggies, Dried Fruit | | Animal Crackers, Ritz, Saltines, Snap Pea Crisps, Corn Tortilla Chips, Nut Or Butter & Jelly on Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Apple Sauce, Rice Rolls | Graham Crackers, Pita Chips, Fruit Leather, Fruit Cups, Hummus, Ranch Dressing, Guacamole | |

Dates to Remember

- April** 20 Spring Fling – Come celebrate Earth Day and welcome our new families!
 30 Class Pictures – Information will be sent home on Monday.
- May** 1 Class Pictures
 4 Last FIC Meeting of the Year
 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
 9&10 Family Conferences – No School for Children
 14 Pre-K Celebration! More information to come.
 18 ACG Spring Soiree
 23 Last Day of School – 1:00 p.m. Dismissal for all children.

Hello ACG Friends!

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Spring Fling! Come introduce yourselves to our newly enrolled families, while celebrating Earth Day with your friends by making bird feeders, doing spray paint art, exploring sensory activities, and of course playing on the playground! The Scholastic Bookfair will be open for the last time and we will have snacks, fruit juice, and water for everyone to enjoy as well. We are asking that each family brings one canned good or non-perishable item for the Road Runner Foodbank as an offering to the greater community of which we are a part. The festivities go from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and will take place on the west playgrounds. Thanks in advance to all of our FIC Members and others who are donating time and other items to help make this "Friendraiser" a success! We are excited to show off the "Garden" to our new families and to help them make some connections before the fall.

Reminders

*The weather is certainly changing and it can be very hot at times which means lots of water and mud play on the playgrounds. Please be sure to stock your child's cubby with sets of extra clothes, a hat, and shoes. Remember to bring a new bottle of sunscreen if your teachers let you know that yours has expired too. Thank you!

Community Events

CRAFTERNOON! Sat April 20 and Sun April 21 from 12 pm – 2 pm

It's Crafternoon – fine motor skills fun at Color Wheel Toys. This free event is for people ages 3 and up! Drop in for 3-4 different crafts to try – do one or make them all depending on time and interest. The crafts will be similar Saturday and Sunday, so pick one day that works best for you and come get crafty.

- Location: **Color Wheel Toys**
- **6855 4th Street NW Ste D, Los Ranchos, NM 87107**
- Time: **12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

MONTHLY OUTDOOR JUG BAND JAM - The Jug Band Jam will repeat monthly on the third Sunday of the month from 4 to 6 pm. Bring your acoustic instruments and play along with a friendly group. Songs will mostly include music from the 20's and 30's when Jug Bands were popular. Chairs with arms available. Bring armless chairs if you require one. Outdoors under a huge, covered patio. Drinks and food can be ordered.

- **8338 Comanche Rd. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110**
- Email: banjojudy@gmail.com
- Time: **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Price: **Free**

Smith's Community Rewards

If you shop at Smith's, and are not signed up for this program, please register on-line at <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/i/community/smiths-inspiring-donations>. Every penny we earn truly does make a difference.

Box Tops

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Happy Earth Day!

Mary Matteucci, Director