



Garden News

January 26, 2024



Snack Menu				
Monday, January 22	Tuesday, January 23	Wednesday, January 24	Thursday, January 25	Friday, January 26
Croissants & Bacon Croissants & Sub Cheese for Vegetarians	TREAT SNACK Coconut Rolls & Dried Mango Fruit Pouch for I/T	Pizza & Baby Carrots Cooked Carrots for I/T	Belvita with Nut Butter & Craisins	Cereal & Milk Sub Coconut Milk for dairy allergies
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

- January 26 Registration Deadline for Current Families to receive priority and guaranteed enrollment for 2024/2025 School Year.**
- 15 ACG Board Meeting – 11:30-1:00 – in person
- February 1 Lobby Day at the Capitol! Bring your family and friends and learn how to support and advocate for the future of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in New Mexico.**
- 4-10 Color Wheel Toys Fundraiser –see attached flyer.
- 6 Coffee with Kathy – 12:00 – 1:00 – Helping Children Cope with Grief – bring your lunch.
- 10 FIC Meeting – 9:00-10:00 – Room 220 – childcare available with reservations.
- 10 Parent’s Day Out! 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – see attached flyer.
- 10 Sunnyside Up Dine n’ Donate Fundraiser – flyer attached
- 15 ACG Board Meeting – 11:30-1:00 – via Zoom!
- 16 Educator Work and Planning Day – NO SCHOOL for children.
- 19 President’s Day – NO SCHOOL

Hi ACG Families,

January has just flown by! The FIC and the Board of Directors have been working hard planning many wonderful community events this semester. As you can see from above, there is much to look forward to and we hope you can join us for many of the get-togethers. These events also take many hands working together to help them be successful as well, so if you are interested in volunteering your time and our talents, please let Angie or myself know.

On February 1st five of our educators will be attending Lobby Day at the capital with Save the Children Action Network. If you are passionate about Early Childhood Education and can make the time to attend, everyone is welcome to this free event. They do ask that you preregister by clicking the link below. We thank you in advance for your support of what we do and we are proud that ACG's voice will be among many at this important event. <https://act.savethechildrenactionnetwork.org/a/new-mexico-child-care-lobby-day-2024>

Today is the last day for current families to register children and have priority placement. If you miss the deadline your child will be placed on the waitlist for next year. Please contact the office with any questions.

Reminders

Early bird tickets for our upcoming community event, A Child's Garden Spring Soiree, are on sale now. Follow this link for more information on how to become a sponsor and to buy your Early Bird Tickets! We promise this adults only event will be a great time for all.

<https://a-childs-garden.square.site/spring-soiree>

Community Events

- IPCC'S FAMILY STORY TIME - Saturday, January 27th, 1:00 -2:00 p.m. [Indian Pueblo Cultural Center](#)

Our featured books will be Winter's Gifts: An Indigenous Celebration of Nature by Kaitlin B. Curtice (author) and Gloria Félix (illustrator), as well as Rabbit's Snow Dance by Joseph and James Bruchac. Make-and-take snowflakes arts and crafts, read-alouds, songs and poems will also be part of the festivities. Free admission for children and an adult family member.

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN - Sunday's January 27, 2024 - March 31, 2024 - Every Sunday 4-6 pm we invite some great local musicians to serenade us at our mountain brewery in Cedar Crest! This will be the first year we enjoy music all winter long, so join us in our cozy brewery and warm up with some craft ale and Italian Brick-Oven Pizza this year.

Rumor Brewing is just 20-30 minutes east of Albuquerque!

- Location: Rumor Brewing Co.
- 28 Arroyo Seco Rd., Cedar Crest, NM 87008
- Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Smith's Community Rewards

We want to thank the 74 households who are enrolled in this program. You helped us earn \$291.84 by just shopping at Smith's from October – December. We appreciate you! 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

Do you have the Box Tops mobile app? Download it at the App Store or Get it on Google Play.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mary Matteucci, Director