

Month Activity Planner for family participation: ECEMS @ CSU Pueblo Child Care

July 2023:

Thursday, July 13, 2023 **“12th Annual Old Fashion Water Festival”** 6:00pm-7:30pm
Join our families and staff in water activities...bring your squirt guns and be prepared to get wet!

August 2023:

Friday, August 11, 2023 **“Family Picnic @ City Park”** 6:30-7:30pm
Join us for a social gathering to end our summer semester and meet our new families for the fall semester.

Summer Semester Parent/Teacher-Child Progress Reports: all through the month of August via email, zoom, or in-person, parents can schedule a day and time to visit with their child’s teacher.

Last push for Fall Enrollment: All month of August

September 2023:

“Classroom Open Houses” Parents come to learn about their child’s classroom environment and create a “community” object for their child to keep in the classroom.
Toddler Class (1-3 years)- September 13, 2023 from 6-7 pm
Pre-K 1 Class (3-5 years) – September 20, 2023 from 6-7 pm
Pre-K 2 Class (3-5 years) – September 27, 2023 from 6-7 Pm

Parents will learn about their child's classroom environment and create a “community” object for their child.

October 2023:

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 **“Campus Trick-Or-Treating”** 9:45am-11:45am
Our families enjoy a safe trick-or-treating environment, with treats given out by the university campus community.

November 2023:

Thursday, November 16, 2023 **“Community Soup Afternoon”** 3:30-5:00 pm
Families come and enjoy a tasty “Community” soup made by each classroom at 3:30pm, community story will be read before children and parents as enjoy the soup prepared by each classroom.

December 2023:

Thursday, December 14, 2023 **“Ginger Bread House Making”** 3:30-5:00 pm
Join families in a fun yearly activity of creating ginger bread houses

Fall Semester Parent/Teacher Progress Reports all through the month of December

January 2024:

“Spring Semester Open House” 6:00-7:00pm “Family Activities”

Parents come to learn about their child’s classroom environment and create a “community” object for their child.

Toddler Class (1-3 years)- January 23, 2024 6-7 pm

Pre K 1 Class (3-5 years) – January 24, 2024 6-7 pm

Pre K 2 Class (3-5 years) – January 25, 2024 6-7 Pm

February 2024:

“Friendship Day:” Wednesday, February 14, 2024 from 10:00-11:30AM

Children will decorate their boxes prior to the celebration and families will join their children in a fun celebration of receiving friendship cards. Teachers will have an activity to help parents understand the “Process vs. Product” art with their child(ren) to enhance the joy of learning art in a positive environment.

March 2024:

Literacy Month: Each week teachers will introduce to the children to different authors and learn about the different books and authors through different activities on their lesson plans.

March 4-8: Dr. Suess Week (Dr. Seuss Birthday March 2)

March 11-15: Anne Rockwell

March 18-22: Jan Brett

March 25-29: Don Freeman

April 2023:

Thursday, April 11, 2024 **“Friendship Tree Celebration”**

Celebrating the friendships, we have made throughout the year, through fun and safe activities. Also, families can bring in a item to leave at the center to be remembered....Center is able to have the in-person events with the updated

Celebrating the “Week of The Young Child”, April 6-12, 2024:

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 80,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state, and regional Affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month:

National Child Prevention month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse, neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. We will make blue pinwheels to help support the awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention.

Earth Week: April 22-26; (Earth day is April 22, 2024) Teachers will show the children how to become aware of the importance of keeping our planet healthy and clean.

May 2024:

Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5

“**Teacher Appreciation**” honors the early childhood teachers who work so hard in making each child’s day one filled with fun and learning.

Thursday, May 9, 2023: “Mother's Day Celebration” 3:30-5:00 pm, children will create a special gift for Mothers, Grandmas, and Aunts by planting a flower to take home.

Spring Parent/Teacher Progress Report all through the month of May.

June 2024:

Thursday, June 13, 2023: “Father's Day Root Beer Float Social” 3:30-5:00 pm, children will create a special gift for Fathers, Grandpas, and Uncles to take home and will be able to enjoy a root beer float.