



January Newsletter

Blue Skies Exploration Academy

A note from the office

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. It would be great if we could get some moisture around here! Maybe if we all do a snow dance it will happen. ☺

As of January 1st new rates went into effect for incoming new families. Existing families will see this increase as of February 5th. Rate sheets are available in the foyer. Please come see the office with any questions.

Please let us know any time you have schedule changes. As always please stop by the office with any questions and or concerns you may have or just to chat. We are always glad to talk with you.

Helpful Reminders

Please make sure your child is brought in daily with a coat, mittens, and hat. We go outside even on cold days to get fresh air. It is a state regulation that we take the children outside when the temperature is 20 degrees or above without a wind chill factor. We also encourage snow boots on snowy days. The kids love playing in the snow & it allows for some great learning opportunities.

- Please **label** all of your child's belongings to avoid them getting lost or accidentally taken.
- Please be sure your child/children have size and season appropriate changes of clothing on a daily basis.
- Be sure to check the foyer for information on upcoming events. We also post them on our Facebook page. Are you following us?
- Please update the office and KangarooTime on any changes in personal information such as a new phone number etc.

Upcoming Events

January 12

Kindergarten Information Night

Parent's Night Out

*Take
time to
do what
makes
your
soul
happy.*

Classroom Corner

Have you seen room 6? During the holidays it got remodeled! It looks beautiful! If you haven't seen it yet please stop by and take a look. Mr. David worked so hard on it as he always does, Thank you Mr. David!! Miss Roma & Miss Gabby have been working really hard on setting it up.



Donations

We gladly accept donations of gently used toys, art supplies, and even gardening supplies. Please stop by the office to discuss what is needed and to make sure it is acceptable with state regulations. We greatly appreciate the donations we have received! Thank you! You are also more than welcome to talk with classroom teachers to see what they may be needing in their room for specific projects etc.

In The Garden

Be sure to stop by the garden and say hello to the bunnies. Check out the great stuff happening in the greenhouse. Currently there is a fairy garden that the classrooms have all contributed to. It is so cute!! We are always glad to take extra pots, seeds, bulbs, etc. that you may want to get rid of. Each classroom has their own little raised garden area in the greenhouse and they will be planting seeds very soon. ☺



In the Community

Staff Birthdays

Melody- January 2nd
Happy Birthday!!

Congratulations to Miss Emmy who recently acquired her Lead Teacher Qualification!

We are happy to welcome Miss Jaryl to our team!

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Blue Skies Exploration Academy is the only free standing Reggio Emilia inspired early learning center in Colorado Springs. Our mission is to provide a holistic and developmentally appropriate early childhood experience which honors and balances the development of their minds, bodies, and spirits.

As a locally owned, small business we strive to meet the needs of each family we serve.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does my child need to bring?

While each child is slightly different, everyone needs a change of clothes including shoes, and a crib sheet.

When are payments due?

Payments are due before care is given

Can I come in to volunteer?

We love to have parent volunteers. Please check with your child's teacher to see what might be needed.

When should my child be kept home sick?

If your child is vomiting, has diarrhea, or is unable to function with the other children. If your child develops any of these symptoms or a rash that spreads we will call and ask that you pick him/her up.