



Kremmling Preschool Newsletter

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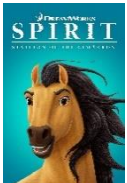
What a wonderful year we have had with all of you! You all have been amazing parents to work with are a huge part of making our year a success! Thank you for sharing your children with us, they are why we do what we do! For those of you who are returning in the fall, the office will be closed for the summer. You will hear from us the first week of August with information about the new school year. If you have any questions, please call and leave a message. For those of you moving on to Kindergarten, we will miss you all but are sure to see you across the hallway. The best part of preschool are the families and all the wonderful, life long relationship we make. Thank you for being a part of our family!



PRE-K GRADUATION - Graduation will be Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30pm in the West Grand High School auditorium. If you haven't already done so, please see the "Preschool Graduation Information" sheet the came home a couple weeks ago. If you need another copy, please see Michele. Thank you!



FOR MILK - This week will be the last week preschoolers may purchase milk or school lunch. We are working to close out our books for the 2022-2023 school year and will send home final statements next week. Please be sure your preschool has a water bottle at school. Full Day families - please send your child with a sack lunch for the last week of school. Thank you for your understanding!



MOVIE DAY - We will be showing the movie Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron on the last day of preschool. Please let us know if you do not want your preschooler to watch this movie and we can make arrangements for you to pick them up early. Thank you!



KREMMLING DAYS BBQ FUNDRAISER - On Friday, June 16th, we will be hosting a Community BBQ during the Kremmling Days festivities. We need volunteers to get it all done. If you are still in need of fundraising hours or want to get a jump start on next years fundriaising hours, please see Michele! More information will be coming in early June!



CALENDAR of EVENTS:

- May 24 Pre-K Graduation, 630pm
- May 25 Preschool last day, MOVIE DAY!
- June 16 Community BBQ Fundraiser @ Kremmling Days
- August 11 Ball Drop Fundraiser at the Middle Park Fair & Rodeo

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR, THANK YOU!
Please do not hesitate to call or stop by with any questions or concerns!
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SUMMER FUN

Give your child a varied background of experiences and language. Whatever you're doing with your child, talk with them about it and listen to what they have to say. Let your child know how much you enjoy the time you spend together. Listen to, talk with, and enjoy your child!! Some possible activities are:

- Read books every day
- Go fishing
- Visit museums
- Visit the library - they have a great summer reading program!
- Go on hikes and discuss what you see
- Play games and do puzzles
- Provide time your child may play with other children
- Sing songs
- Experiment with materials such as paints, clay, scissors, crayons, and paper
- Water play
- Cook with your child
- Go on picnics, day trips, vacations, and to the park
- Dress up and make-believe play
- Chalk drawings on cement, boards, etc.
- Watch quality television and videos together
- Plant and grow and garden

SPEECH & LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS OF 4-6 YEAR OLDS

1. Be a good speech model for your child. Don't use baby talk. Pronounce words clearly, slowly and correctly for you child to hear and imitate.
2. Give you child full attention when he/she is speaking. As your child learns new words, the pronunciation may not be correct. Acknowledge, encourage and praise all attempts. Show that you understand the word or phrase by fulfilling the request and modeling the correct pronunciation back to your child.
3. Continue to build vocabulary. Introduce new words and offer its definition. "I think I will drive the vehicle to the store. I am too tired to walk."
4. Talk about spatial relationships (first, middle, & last; right & left) and opposites (up & down; on & off).
5. Offer a description or clues, and have your child identify what you are describing. "We use it to sweep the floor" (broom).
6. Work on forming and explaining categories. Identify the thing that does not belong in a group of similar objects: "A shoe does not belong with an apple and an orange because you can't eat it; it is not round; it is not a fruit."
7. Help you child follow two- and three-step directions. Encourage your child to give directions. Follow his or her directions as he or she explains how to build a tower of blocks.
8. Allow opportunities to learn songs, rhymes, or verses from memory.
9. Take advantage of daily activities. For example, while helping in the kitchen, encourage your child to name the utensils needed. Discuss the foods on the menu, their color, texture, and taste. Which foods do you like? Which do you dislike? Emphasize the use of prepositions by asking your child to put the napkin on the table, in your lap, or under the spoon. Identify who the napkin belongs to. "It is my napkin." "It is Daddy's." "It is John's."

***Remember that speech and language skills develop at varying rates for all children. These suggestions were provided to encourage speech and language development and provide learning opportunities.