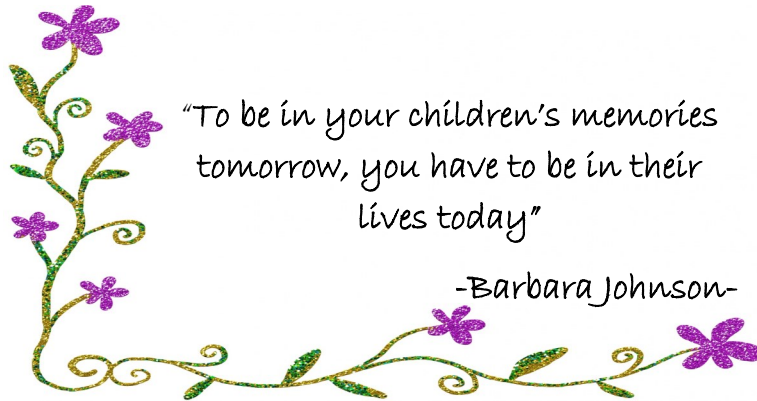
















CARBON COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

RAWLINS NEWSLETTER



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Newsletter, Family Activity, Fatherhood Activity and Reading Challenge sent home Health Services Advisory Committee 12-1p.m. Wear Red and White or dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss Character | 2 Library in the classrooms @ 9:00 a.m. Elevated Solutions in the classrooms @ 9:00 a.m. Dr. Seuss Day Mix and Match Clothes/sock and wear your favorite color | 3 No School | 4 |
| 5 | 6  Parent/Staff Mental Health Support from 12-1 Parent Center Committee @ 11:00 a.m. | 7 Parent Survey Due | 8  STEM in the classrooms (9:30-11:00a.m.) International Women's Day | 9 Literacy Night at the Carbon county Library 5:30-7:00p.m. | 10 No School | 11 |
| 12  Daylight saving begin, turn clock ahead 1 hr. | 13 | 14 Spring Picture Day @ 8:30 a.m.  | 15 Graduation Picture Day @ 8:30 a.m.  | 16  Rachel's Challenge in the classrooms starting at 9:00 a.m. Positive solutions Parenting Class @ 1:00 p.m. | 17  No School St. Patrick's Day | 18 |
| 19 Spring Break Starts  | 20  SPRING IS HERE | 21 World Down Syndrome Day | 22  World Water Day | 23 | 24 No School | 25 International Waffle Day  |
| 26 | 27 School Resumes Board/PC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.  | 28 Reading Challenge, Fatherhood Activity and Family Activity due | 29 | 30 | 31 No School | |

Spring Break Week



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March 2023
Rawlins Newsletter

Curriculum Information

Head Start recognizes *parents as their child's first and most important teacher.*

CREATIVE CURRICULUM: *The main curriculum of the program. It is play-based evaluations of children's skills done through observation.*

Supplemental Curriculums:

ZOO PHONICS: *Helps our students with phonics and alphabet knowledge.*

HEGGERTY: *Focus on literacy skills of rhyme, alphabet knowledge and language awareness.*

Data and Assessment Program:

TEACHING STRATEGIES GOLD (TSG): *This is our assessment program.*

Parent Curriculum:

POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES: *Helps families to promote their children's social and emotional skills.*

READY ROSIE: *Helps families deepen their family engagement efforts.*

Optional Educational Fun for Home:

KAHN ACADEMY: *Focus on math knowledge and skills in the program.*

Education/Enrollment Reminders

- ✓ Please ensure that your child brings a **coat** with a hood every day, as we can never trust the Wyoming weather.
- ✓ We ask that your child does not bring toys to school from home to keep the germs at bay.
- ✓ Please make sure we have extra clothes for your child.
- ✓ We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss on March 1 and 2.
- ✓ No School from **March 20 to March 23** for Spring Break.
- ✓ School resumes on March 27

Health/Safety/Mental Health

On March 2, Elevated Solutions will be in the classrooms talking to the kids about safety.

Calendar of Events

| March | Activities |
|-------|--|
| 1 | Newsletter, Reading challenge, Fatherhood Activity, Family Activity sent home Wear Red and white or dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss Character Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC) |
| 2 | Library in the Classrooms Elevated Solutions in the classrooms Dr. Seuss Day, Mix and Match clothes/socks and wear your favorite color |
| 6 | Parent Center Committee Parent/Staff Mental Health Support |
| 8 | STEM in the Classrooms |
| 9 | Literacy Night |
| 12 | Daylight Saving Starts |
| 14 | Spring picture day |
| 15 | Graduation Picture day |
| 16 | Rachel's Challenge in the classrooms Positive Solutions Parenting Class |
| 20-23 | Spring Break |
| 27 | Board/Pc meeting School resumes |
| 28 | Reading Challenge, Fatherhood Activity and Family Activity due |

| April | Activities |
|-------|--|
| 3 | Newsletter, Reading challenge and Family Activity sent home Library in the classrooms |
| 4 | Edie the Eagle in the classrooms |
| 5 | STEM in the classrooms |
| 11 | Health in the classrooms |
| 20 | Rachel's Challenge in the classrooms |
| 24 | Board/PC meeting |
| 25 | Reading challenge, Family Activity due |

Family Engagement/Volunteering

We have opportunities for parents and guardians to get involved; volunteering helps keep our program's grant.

Ways you can volunteer

- ❖ **Parent Center Committee, monthly activities, In-kind sheet at home, Reading Challenge, Fatherhood Activity, family activity and Policy Council.**

Fatherhood Engagement

Fatherhood engagement is a vital integrated aspect of parent, family and community engagement. **Head Start engages fathers as advocates, lifelong educators and first teachers of their children.** Male family members and father figures serve key roles in the healthy development of their children and families. Remember that we have monthly Fatherhood Activities in our program that you can be part of.

Family Services Reminders

- ❖ All parents are invited to our **Parent Center Committee** on Monday, March 6 @ 11:00 a.m. at the 1705 Edinburgh building. Lunch will be provided.
- ❖ Remember, if you are doing our **monthly activities** like newsletter homework and classroom homework you are helping our program keep its grant. Do not forget to fill out the **In-kind sheet**, which is located in the back of this newsletter. Any educational activities count. Write the time spent and return it to your child's teacher.
- ❖ Our March **Reading Challenge** will be sent home on March 1. Please read to your child for 10 to 15 minutes every day. Return the Reading Challenge by March 28 to receive a certificate, a book and a small prize. If you need books from our lending library, please contact Fio or Melisa at 324-4951.
- ❖ Our March **Fatherhood Initiative** is **"MAKE A LEPRECHAUN HAT"** Parents, grandparents, older brothers, uncles or a trusted male figure help with this fun activity. It will be sent home on March 1, return it by March 28.
- ❖ Look for our **March Family Activity** located in this newsletter. Complete it and return it to your child's teacher by March 28. If you need help

with materials, please talk to your child's teacher or call Fio or Melisa @ 324-4951.

- ❖ If you have any additions or suggestions for the Newsletter, please contact Melisa @ 324-4951.
- ❖ If your child is in need of winter coats, please contact Fio or Melisa @ 324-4951.
- ❖ Parents are welcome to attend Positive Solutions Curriculum for families on Thursday, March 16 @ 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ Remember that your child's teacher advocates for your child and your Family Services Specialist advocates for you!

Help wanted

- ❖ We are still taking enrollment applications for 2022-2023 school year. Please call us @ 324-4951 or 324-9571 to get an application. Remember due to staff issues, we are not enrolling any more students at this time; all applications will be on the wait list.
- ❖ **Please consider joining our team.** You can pick up an application at our Administration building located at 1705 Edinburgh or stop in at Wyoming Workforce.

Open Positions

- **Fiscal Officer**
- **Teacher**
- **Paraprofessional/Floater**

- ❖ CARBON COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:
ATTORNEY/LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
QUALIFICATIONS: This is a volunteer position. Interested applicants, Call Mindy Monson @ (307)324-4951.

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