



July Newsletter 2021



Upcoming events:

Have a great Summer Break, we are CLOSED July 5th-9th

Play Fundraiser alternative videos are still on sale, for just \$5.00 you can purchase this keepsake.

Ms. Leigh is celebrating 10 years of service and dedication at OUR School!

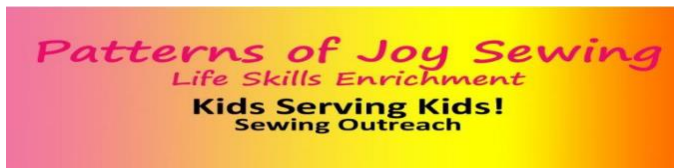


We are extremely grateful for Ms. Leigh and her 10 years of service to the many kids, families, and co-workers of OUR School.

Leigh started out as a parent to an Our Schooler, then made the career change to provide love and care to the little ones in our valley. Please congratulate and thank Ms. Leigh when you see her. The impact she has made on our children will last a lifetime. Ms. Leigh is Lead Teacher and Director Qualified, she is also completing her AA in Early Childhood Education

It takes a very special person to take such quality care of our children, OUR School is lucky to have such special quality teachers available for your kiddos. Thank you, Ms. Leigh!

Parents, please keep your eye out as OUR School is upgrading our system in an effort to make all of our lives easier. Within the next month you will receive an email from **PROCARE**, when you do, please follow the prompts, and get signed up. Once everything is set, we will be able to sign in and out, make payments, send and receive information via our phones. This is new to all of us, there will be a learning curve. Thank you for your patience in advance.



Patterns of Joy Sewing Outreach is a non-profit Life Skill Enrichment program whereby kids sew for other kids and families in their community.

Come visit our booth at the farmer's market in Glenwood, local children participate in this interactive activity to sew a Literacy Tote to Give and a Goodie Bag to Keep. Patterns of Joy is donating literacy bags to OUR School and Colorado Mini College, older kids are encouraged to stop by and sew a tote.



Our School would like to thank the Adams Family for their amazing garden contribution, such a quality learning experience for our kiddos, thank you!



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The Glenwood Community Gardens are trying to find more ways to get the community's kids involved. There is a teepee with veggies and strawberries planted that any visiting kids are welcome to.



New research shows that the early years set the stage for all future development. More is known now than ever before about how young children learn, think and grow. All children are born eager to explore their world and master their development. From conception to a child's first day of kindergarten, development proceeds at a pace exceeding that of any stage of life. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers rapidly develop capabilities in emotional regulation, relationships, cognition, motor development and language. These capabilities form the foundation from which all future development builds. Whether that foundation is sturdy or fragile depends to a great degree on the quality of the young child's early environments and relationships. Human relationships are the building blocks for healthy development. Positive early relationships greatly influence a child's ability to achieve later success in school and in life. Relationships enable young children to care about people by establishing the human connection between self and others. As a consequence of early relationships, young children seek to understand the feelings, thoughts and expectations of others, as well as the importance of cooperation and sharing. The young child's identity is shaped by the interactions that they have with others who are significant in their lives –parents, childcare providers, and other family members. The quality of these early relationships has a far more significant influence on early learning than has previously been understood.