



May Newsletter2022



Upcoming events: May 2nd-6th Teacher Appreciation Week.

Friday May 6th, Mother's Day Tea, all important adults are welcome to join us in the morning for delicious beverages and a lite breakfast. We want to thank you for all your hard work in making these kids the amazing people they are. Cheers to you, this is a small token of our appreciation for your hard work and dedication! "Mother, there is no other, so treat her right, you've got to treat her right!" -Mr.T (We pity the fool who don't treat their mama right!)



May 9th-13th Nurses Appreciation Week.

May 14th, Yardwork Day. Please sign up with Ms. Megan, we would love your help for a Saturday to make our outdoor area look great. Thank you for your help!

May 17th 10 tips to protect your child from sexual abuse class, Tuesday night at 5:30pm. Childcare and pizza will be provided, and this class is free. Please feel free to invite friends and family members to this heavy but important class on protecting our children. Don't forget to sign up with the link below so we have an accurate head count. This special event is hosted by River Bridge Regional Center and OUR School Please note the date has changed from the original invite.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10-tips-every-parent-should-know-to-protect-your-child-from-sexual-abuse-tickets-329798334697>

May 25th Our School's Preschool Graduation at 5:30pm at OUR School. We will be celebrating the smallest graduating class in OUR School's history!

May 26th Picture Day 9:30am (starting with the infant classroom) Please have your children here at the usual time. If your child does not attend on this day but you would like pictures you can bring them in (they must stay with you, so we are not out of ratio) and get their group and individual picture taken. Order forms will be in your child's cubby.

May 30th OUR School is CLOSED for Memorial Day.

OUR SCHOOL's Fabolous Teaching staff and the years they've been at OUR SCHOOL



Anali 3 yrs



Isis 2 yrs



Bri 1st year



Maria 13 years



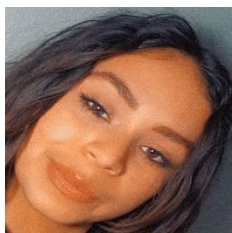
Meg 15 years



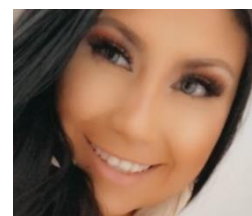
Leigh 11 yrs.



Yami 1 year



Fatima 1st Yr



Areli 1st yr.

Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect:

Physical Abuse is any non-accidental physical injury (ranging from minor bruises to severe fractures or death) as a result of punching, beating, kicking, biting, shaking, throwing, stabbing, choking, hitting (with a hand, stick, strap, or other object), burning, or otherwise harming a child.

Sexual Abuse, what is sexual abuse? Under Colorado law—C.R.S. Section 16-22-102(9)—sexual abuse includes: fondling a child's genitals, penetration, incest, rape, sodomy, indecent exposure.

Emotional Abuse is a pattern of behavior that impairs a child's emotional development or sense of self-worth. It may include constant criticism, threats, rejection, withholding of love, support, or guidance.

Neglect is the failure of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian to provide for a child's basic needs. It's the only form of maltreatment where the relationship of the perpetrator to the child is specified in law.

Educational neglect is the failure of a parent or caregiver to enroll a child of mandatory school age in school or to provide appropriate homeschooling. Educational neglect also includes inattention to a child's special educational needs or allowing chronic truancy to occur.

Emotional neglect is a pattern of behavior that impairs a child's emotional development or sense of self-worth. Emotional neglect may include constant criticism, threats, or rejection, as well as withholding love, support, or guidance.

Physical neglect is failure to provide for a child's basic survival needs, such as nutrition, clothing, shelter, hygiene, and medical care. Physical neglect may also involve inadequate supervision and other forms of reckless disregard of the child's safety and welfare.

Medical neglect is failure to seek medical or dental treatment for a child. It is also failure to comply with medical advice for a health problem that, if untreated, could be a danger to the child. Medical neglect includes both denial of health care and delay in health care.

Exposure to Domestic Violence Children or youth who live in a home where domestic violence occurs are also at increased risk of abuse or neglect. When we think about domestic violence, we often focus on physical danger resulting from incidents of violence. But domestic violence perpetrators hurt children and youth in many other ways. While some children or youth appear to be resilient, others may be deeply impacted by the perpetrator's actions. These children or youth may display behaviors including aggression, anxiety, depression, PTSD, and educational and social problems.

Car-seat safety: Infants must ride in a rear-facing car seat until they are 1 year old and weigh at least 20 pounds in the rear seat of the vehicle. Children who are older than 1 year old and weigh more than 20 pounds must be properly restrained in a rear-facing or forward-facing car seat. Children between the ages of 4 and 8 years old (through their 8th birthday) must continue to ride in a child restraint. This can be a five-point harness child safety seat for younger children or a booster that uses the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt as kids get older and bigger.



Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
844-CO-4-Kids
Available 24 hours a day, every day. Don't hesitate to call and get help.
Anyone witnessing a child in a life-threatening situation should call 911 immediately.

Let's work together to keep our kiddos safe, healthy, and happy.