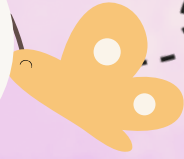




April 2026



CHILD + YOUTH PROGRAMS EL CENTRO

Activities & Events

1 Tell a joke day



3 Purple Up for Military kids. Parade to the Flagpole @9am



6-10 Spring Break Spirit Week

10 100 Days of CYP Childcare

20-23 Start Smart T-Ball 9:00am-9:45am



22 Earth Day

23 Parent Involvement Board Meeting @4:30

Reminders



- Our weather is warming up! Please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing in their cubby!
- Would you like to volunteer to assist with an activity or classroom project? Please reach out to us!

Joke of the Month

What kind of garden do bakers grow?

-Flour garden.



This April we celebrate
Month of the Military Child!

Taking Care of Our Military Children **MILITARY ONESOURCE**

SAFETY STARTS AT HOME

CHECK TWICE



KEEP FUNITURE
AWAY FROM WINDOWS



ADULT SUPERVISION
IS KEY

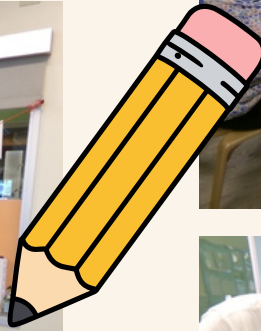


KEEP WINDOWS LOCKED
AND OUT OF REACH



PARENT EDUCATION: ELM OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to our awesome families that attended!





INFANT ROOM



Marielle

"We're so excited to welcome a new little one to our Infant Room family—it's a joy to watch them grow and thrive with us!"



CONNECTION WITH FAMILIES

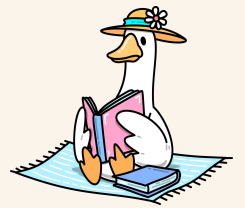


Thank you families for participating bringing your child's favorite toy to share during our "Infant Room Show and Tell"

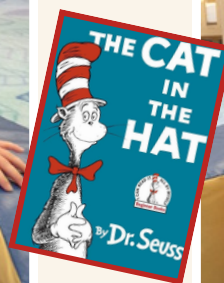
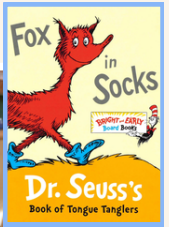




"READ ACROSS AMERICA SPIRIT WEEK"



Thank you to all the wonderful parents who brought their little ones to celebrate Spirit Week in honor of Read Across America—your energy and smiles made it extra special!



READ ACROSS AMERICA EVENT



"BLUE ANGELS READ ALOUD"

The Blue Angels visited to read a book to the kids and spent the day doing fun activities with them in celebration of Read Across America.

Thank you, families, for joining us!

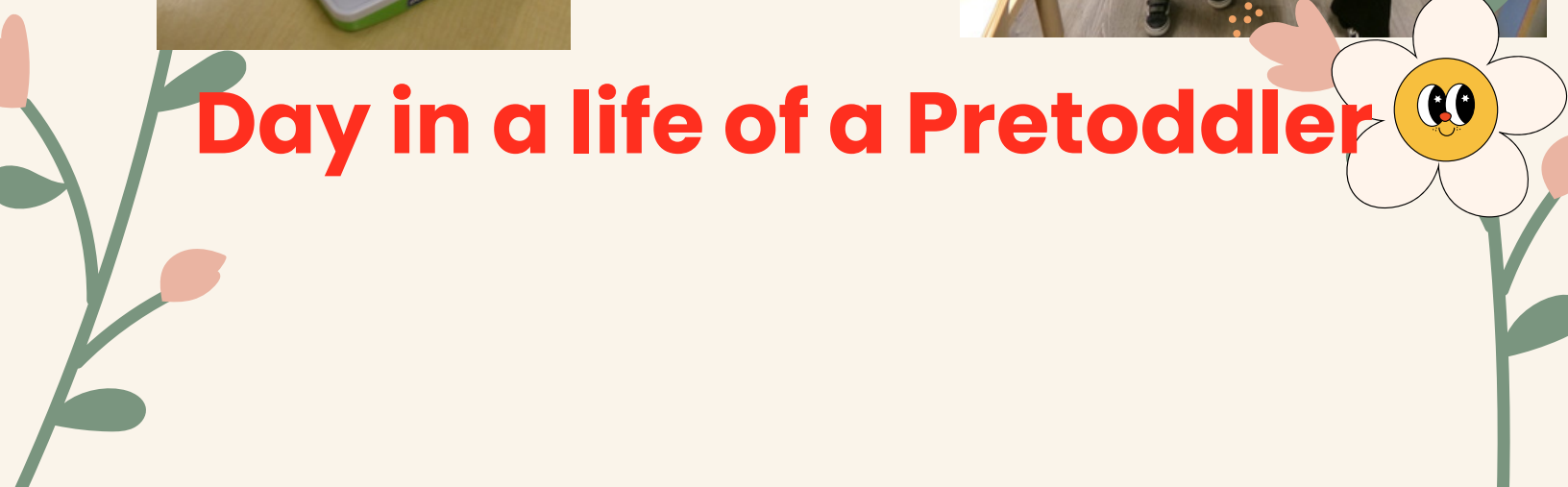




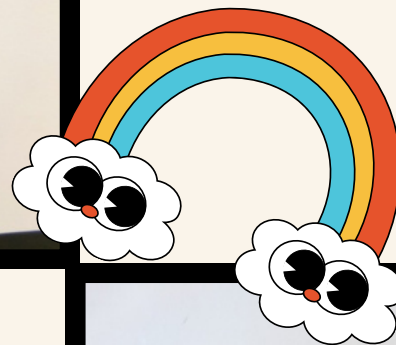
Pre Toddlers



Day in a life of a Pretoddler



Pre Toddlers



Welcome to
our
classroom:
Dakota,
Denver,
Sebastian



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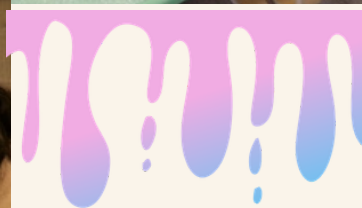




Toddlers



Toddlers Cardboard House



Foam Painting



Toddler Animal Yoga



Thank you,
Ms. Benitez for joining
us in our Yoga



Toddlers exploring nature
This Little Lady Bug
Sung to: "This Little Light Of Mine"

This little ladybug,
I'm gonna let it fly.
This little ladybug,
I'm gonna let it fly.
This little ladybug,
I'm gonna let it fly.
Let it fly, let it fly, let it fly.

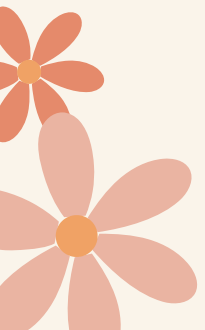
Toddlers Reading and Exploring Stem by attaching together links to make and object



Toddlers exploring and talking about how and why clothing is worn by people, community helpers and different cultures



Toddlers help with important jobs with plants in the room needing special care to stay healthy water and sunlight to grow



Preschoolers



Read Across America Spirit Week



Thank you!
Blue
Angels
and Cat
In The
Hat



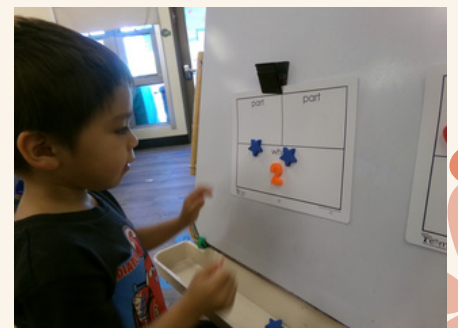
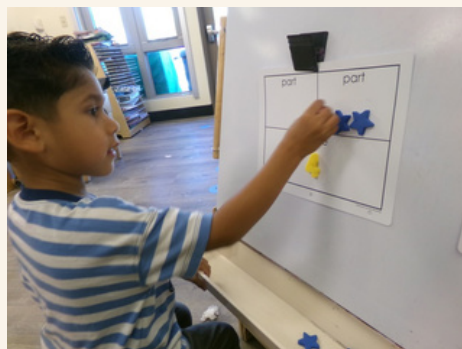
Preschool Potato Heads



Exploring Bugs



ELM: Mathematics- Splitting Whole groups into smaller parts



Preschool Reminder

Please leave all toys, water bottles and food at home. Small empty backpacks are fine as long as they fit in the bottom baskets of children's cubbies. Sunglasses and hats are okay to bring in for children to wear them outside.

Thank you





SCHOOL AGE CARE APRIL 2026



Upcoming Events

April 3 - Month of the Military
Child Parade
and KidsFest
0900-1100

April 6-10 Spring Camp

April 6 - Lunch with the
Captain

April 7 - Trip to Dairy Queen

April 8- Bowling Alley Trip

April 9 - Hobby Shop Tour
and Demo

April 10 - Cookies and Ice
Cream at the Mirage

April 10- Picnic at the Splash
Pad

April 15 - Anchored4Life

April 16 - Glow in the Dark
Dodgeball

April 17 - Egg Dive at
The Lagoon

April 22- Earth Day

April 23 - 4H Meeting

April 29 - Cooking Club

Junior Military Youth of the Year



Valentina Martinez

We are happy to announce Valentina Martinez as our first ever NAFEC Youth Programs Junior Military Youth of the Year award recipient. Valentina holds many titles in our club including being our 4-H President and an Anchored4Life Team Leader. Valentina is our go-to girl when it comes to club involvement, she is always happy to lend a hand to a friend, makes transitioning to our center easier for new youth, takes charge in event planning, and doesn't backdown when given a challenge. Valentina was the first and only youth to complete all the necessary steps needed to compete in our local Junior Military Youth of the Year Contest and received an overall score of 18 out 20 on her essay, speech, and overall presentation. Congratulations Valentina, we cannot wait to see what else your future has in store.

Digital Artists



We started learning the basics of digital art and created our own pixelated masterpieces.



Hula Hoop Toss



We worked on our hand-eye coordination and set up various hoops in different spots for our frisbees to go through.

March YOM




Monse and her mom celebrating her Youth of the Month award.

SCHOOL AGE CARE

APRIL

2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 	2	3 Month of the Military Child Parade and KidsFest 0845 - 1100
6 Sports Center 0900-1015 Lunch with the Captain 1100-1200	7 Trip to Dairy Queen 0930-1200 Sports Center 1430-1600	8 Sports Center 0900-1015 Bowling Alley 1430-1700	9 Auto Hobby Shop Tour and Demo 0900-1030 Rice Krispie Making w/ MWR Bldg. 364 1600-1710	10 Cookies & Ice Cream @ The Mirage 0900-1030 Picnic at the Base Splash Pad 1330-1630
13	14	15 Anchored4Life Meeting @ 1600	16 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball @ Sports Center 1545-1715	17 Egg Dive The Lagoon 1600-1710
20	21	22 Earth Day	23 4-H Meeting @ 1530	24
27	28	29 Cooking Club @ 1530	30	

Notes

Join us for our MOMC Child Parade on April 3 at 0900. Youth are encouraged to bring their bikes or scooters to ride in this event.

Ensure youth have extra clothing in their lockers as they have enjoyed getting wet during outside play lately.


APRIL 2026 MENU CDC

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		<p>1</p> <p>B: Yogurt, Mixed Berries, Milk</p> <p>L: Swedish Meatballs w/ Egg Noodles, Vegetable Blend, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p>S: Peaches, WG Muffin</p>	<p>2</p> <p>B: WW English Muffin, Bananas, Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Stir-Fry w/ Veggies, Brown Rice, Honeydew, Milk</p> <p>S: Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B: Hash brown Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Sweet Potato Tots, Fruit Salad, Milk</p> <p>S: Blueberries, String Cheese</p>
<p>6</p> <p>B: WW Bagel, Oranges, Milk</p> <p>L: Grilled Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Pears, WG Roll, Milk</p> <p>S: Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cheese Cubes</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B: WG Cereal-Kix, Bananas, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Bean & Vegetable Quesadilla, Peaches, Milk</p> <p>S: Tropical Fruit, WG Pretzel Stick</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B: WG Breakfast Tacos w/ Egg & Cheese, Applesauce, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Chicken Salad Sandwich, CA Normandy Vegetables, Cantaloupe, Milk</p> <p>S: Parmesan Roasted Cauliflower w/ Marinara, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B: WG French Toast Sticks, Strawberries, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Beef Taco, Corn, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p>S: Bananas, WG Crackers</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B: WG Muffin, Apples, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Ravioli w/ Bolognese, Broccoli, Fruit Salad, Milk</p> <p>S: Mixed Berries, Yogurt</p>
<p>13</p> <p>B: WG Cereal-Cornflakes, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p>L: Arroz con Pollo, Peas & Carrots, Honeydew, Brown Rice, Milk</p> <p>S: Cucumbers, Hummus</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B: Turkey Sausage, Strawberries, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Minestrone Soup, Peaches, Milk</p> <p>S: Oranges, Cottage Cheese</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B: WG Muffin, Apples, Milk</p> <p>L: Beef Hamburger on WG Bun, Wax Beans, Pears, Milk</p> <p>S: Tropical Fruit, WG Crackers</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B: Maple Oatmeal, Bananas, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Fish Nuggets, Broccoli, Cantaloupe, WG Biscuit, Milk</p> <p>S: WG Snack Mix, Applesauce</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B: Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Salad, Milk</p> <p>L: Chef's Choice:</p> <p>S: Diced Mango, Cheese Cubes</p>
<p>20</p> <p>B: WG Pancakes, Pears, Milk</p> <p>L: Baked Chicken w/ Gravy, Broccoli, Peaches, Brown Rice, Milk</p> <p>S: Applesauce, WG Bread Stick</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B: Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola, Strawberries, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Vegetable Enchilada Casserole, Cucumbers, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p>S: Oranges, WG Crackers</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B: WG Cereal- Toasty O's, Bananas, Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Noodle Soup, Garden Salad, Cantaloupe, WG Biscuit, Milk</p> <p>S: Baked WW Pita, Tomato Salsa</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B: Hash brown Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Vegetable Blend, Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>S: WG Pretzel Stick, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B: WW Bagel, Apples, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Milk</p> <p>S: Cucumbers, Sliced Cheese</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>B: WG Cereal -Rice Chex, Strawberries, Milk</p> <p>L: Grilled Chicken Sandwich on WG Bun, Tropical Bean Salad, Milk</p> <p>S: Applesauce, WG Cereal Scramble</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B: Cinnamon Oatmeal, Bananas, Milk</p> <p>L: WG Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk</p> <p>S: Cucumber & Carrot Sticks, WG Muffin</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B: WG Breakfast Tacos w/ Egg & Cheese, Applesauce, Milk</p> <p>L: Grilled Chicken Nuggets, Asparagus, Cantaloupe, WG Roll, Milk</p> <p>S: Watermelon, WG Crackers</p>	<p>30</p> <p>B: WG French Toast Sticks, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p>L: Stir-Fried Brown Rice w/ Turkey, Eggs & Vegetables, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p>S: Broccoli & Cauliflower, WG Snack Mix</p>	

* Approved by CNIC Mar 2026 — See SPRING CYCLE MENU 2026*

NOTE: Modifications for Infants & Pre-toddlers: Apples = Applesauce, Salad = Carrots & Peas, Oranges= Mandarin Oranges, Corn = Peas, Tortilla Chips = Soft Tortilla; Raw Vegetables steamed
Children under 2 are served Unflavored Whole Milk. Children 2 and older are served Unflavored 1% or Nonfat Milk.

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 - Monthly Celebration