

# CYP EL CENTRO

## February Newsletter

### Important Dates

- 4- World Read Aloud Day
- 6- Superbowl Jersey Day
- 9 National Pizza Day
- 12- Friendship Day
- 12- Sweetheart Dance  
@ Mirage Club
- Family Session- 5:30-7:00
- Teens: 7:00-9:00pm

### Parent Involvement Board President

Congratulations Ms. Breanna Mcnairy for being selected as our PIB President for School Year 2026!!!



### CYP Closures

- **Friday February 13**

CYP will close full day for staff in service training

- **Monday February**

**16**

CYP will be closed in observance of President's Day.

CYP will re-open the following business day.  
Tuesday February 17.



### Joke of the Month

**What month is the best for coffee?**

**- Feb-brew-ary**



# ELM IN ACTION

Early learning matters is full of developmentally appropriate experiences that support a broad range of skills linked to school readiness and life success.



## Infants

**Activity: Using our Hands**

**Developmental Domain: Physical/Health**



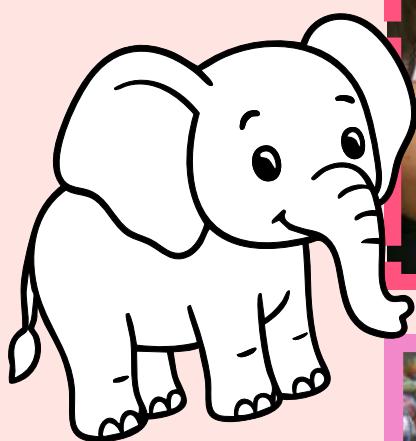
Trainer & Curriculum Specialist :  
Karen Cain

# ELM IN ACTION

Pre-Toddlers

Activity: Solving Problems

Developmental Domain: Cognitive



# ELM IN ACTION

Toddlers

Activity: Exploring Sounds

Developmental Domain: Communication/Language



# ELM IN ACTION

## Preschool

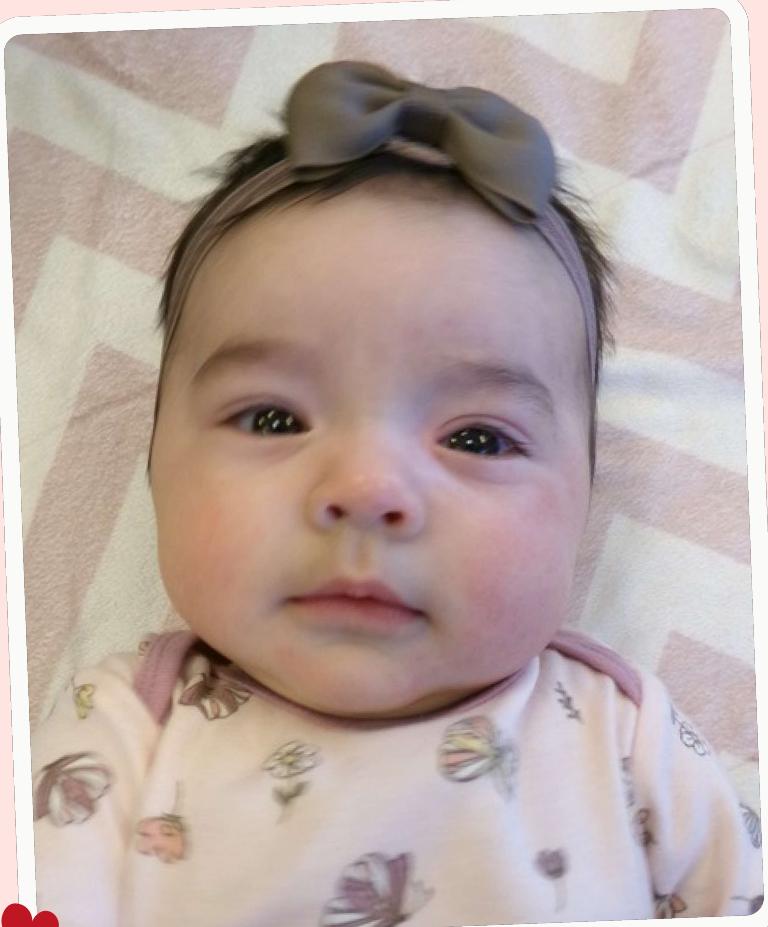
### Activity: Understanding Sounds

### Developmental Domain: Language/Literacy



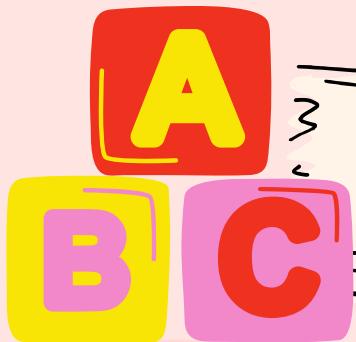
# INFANT ROOM

# welcome

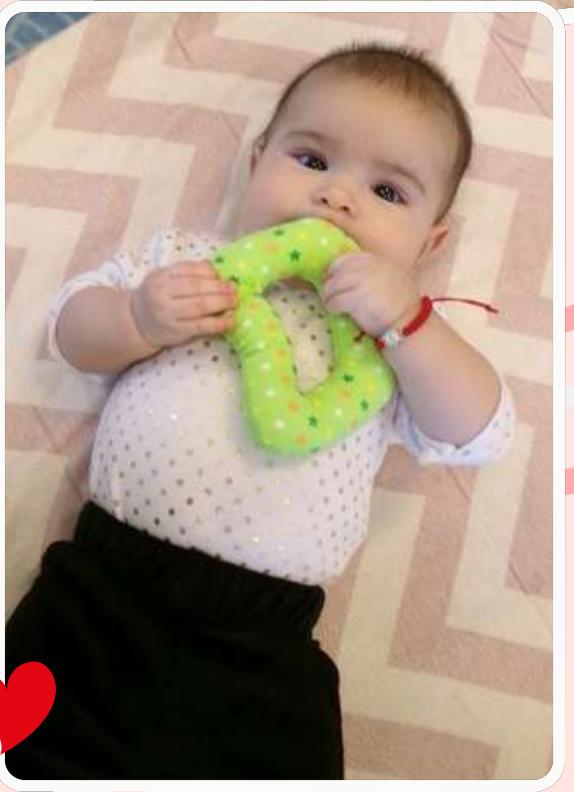


A big welcome to  
Rosemary!

We're thrilled to receive  
her in the Infant Room  
and look forward to lots  
of giggles and discoveries  
together.



# Infants during the week of "Learning My ABC"





Infants exploring with soft and colorful ABC's letters



Our babies are growing—  
we feel really proud of them.



So  
Yummy

# PRE-TODDLERS

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Jameson joins  
Pre-Toddler Room!



# All the fun with indoor activities!

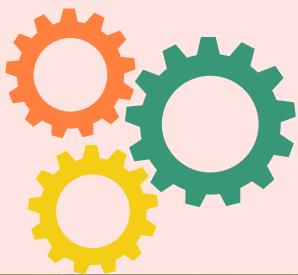


# TODDLER ROOM

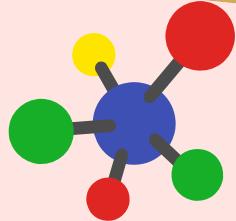
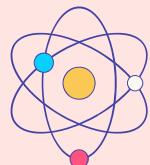
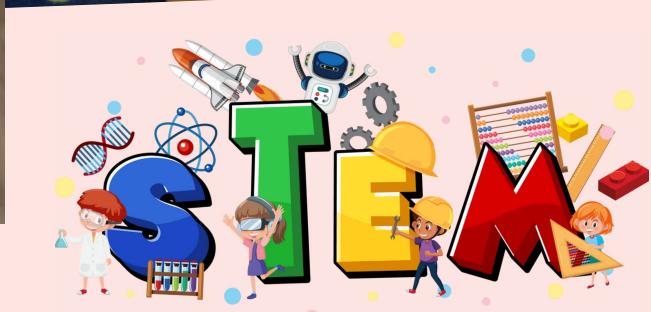
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**Planting seeds in zip-lock  
bags to placing stem  
growth in dirt pods**



# Toddlers at work



## Painting the Playground with water



# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome  
Logan Santino



WE ARE SO HAPPY TO ADD NEW MEMBERS TO OUR  
CLASSROOM!



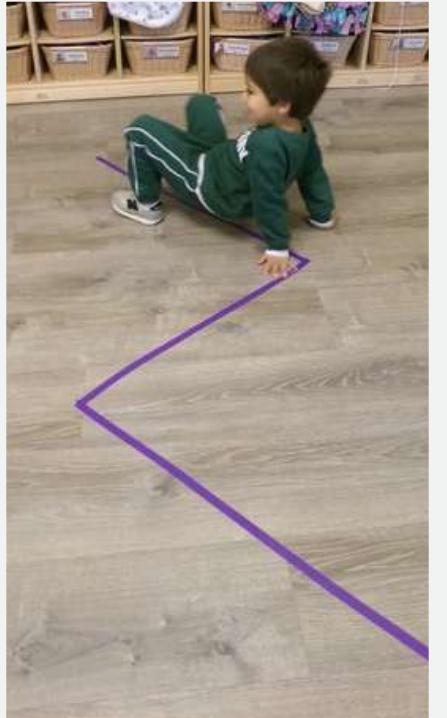
# SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ON-SITE FIELD TRIP



# FRIENDSHIP BALL ART



# LEARNING HOW TO BALANCE



# START SMART JANUARY

## Flag Football

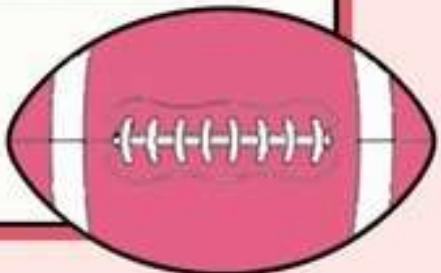
Start Smart is a fun and engaging weeklong program that teaches children the fundamentals to a new sport. It is also a great opportunity for parents to spend one on one time with their child.



Thank you AE2 Dolezol and AT2 (AW) Kolb for helping us!



Thank you Savannah and Mr. Torricellas for joining us for our first 2026 Start Smart Program of the year!



# SCHOOL AGE CARE

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## Volunteer Opportunities

These opportunities are open to all center parents or anyone interested in lending a helping hand!

Wash The CYP Buses

Organize our Libraries

Read a Story

Run an Activity

Teach a Sport

Teach a Skill

Have an Idea or Question?

Contact Ms. Jazlyn

## Youth of the Month



Valentino Guzman



## Important Dates

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - SAC Awards 4pm

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - No School for Seeley Union and ECESD

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Junior YOY Photos 9am

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Trip to EC American Legion

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Crafting with MWR 4pm

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Meeting 3:30pm

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sweetheart Dance 5:30pm

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - CYP Closed All Day

NO BUS PICKUPS THIS DAY

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - Closed for Presidents Day

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - Anchored4Life 3:30pm

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - BGCA National Art Show on Display at the CYP.

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - Cooking Club

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - No School for Seeley Union

Valentino Guzman is our NAFEC Youth Center February Youth of the Month for the outstanding work he has been doing in the SAC Classroom. He is always asking to help with welcoming new youth or leading the kindergarteners in activities. He has shown tremendous growth in his maturity and is ready for bigger responsibilities within the program. Thank you for all you help us with Valentino!

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# Circle Paintings

In preparation for our BGCA National Art Show next month, the youth worked on group paintings to put on display. The original idea was to show unity between circles intertwined but the youth took their own creative liberties and created their own unity projects.



## Viral Berry Bites - Cooking Club



Step 1: Wash Your Berries!!



Step 2:  
Melt Your Chocolate



Step 3: Make Your Berry Bunches and Cover  
Them in Chocolate



Step 4:  
Let them harden while  
you clean, then enjoy!





# LEGO SLED RACING

The youth challenged themselves to build a sled that was creative in design and the fastest to go down our playground slide.



Fastest Sled:  
August Davis

Most Creative:  
Mateo Carnate

## Supporting Our Youth

Thank you to the families that have joined us at our last SAC Awards to celebrate our youth!



January YOM Delilah and her family



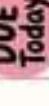
December YOM Analia and her mom



Join us in wishing good luck to Valentina Martinez and Alexis Mendoza as they finalize their Junior Youth of the Year Applications and compete for the title in March!



# School Age Care February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 SAC AWARDS 1530	4	5	6
9	Sports Center 0915-1030 Trip to American Legion 1145 - 1430	10 Crafting w/ MWR BLDG. 202 1550-1715	11 4-H Meeting 1530	12 Sweetheart Dance 1730 - 1900 The Mirage
16	★   PRESIDENT'S DAY CLOSED	17	18 Anchored4Life Meeting 1530	19  Junior Youth of the Year Applications Due
23	24	25 Cooking Club 1530	26	27 Sports Center 1000-1100