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# Hearing, Vision and Speech Screenings

#### Hearing, Vison, and Speech

The Children's Center has been offered and amazing opportunity to offer families Child hearing, vision, and screenings Hearing, Vision, and Speech Screenings on April 12 and 13 between 9:30 and 11:30. The screenings will be offered to children two years and older speech for \$10.00 per child. There are brochures in your child's mail slot with more information as well as a permission form that needs to be filled out if you want to have your child screened. Payment will need to accompany the permission form that you fill out. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by or email me.

# Week of the Young

The Week of the Young Child is going to be April 24-28 this year. On Tuesday April 11 the TRIAD Early Childhood Council and the ECE Department here at Red Rocks will be sponsoring a resource fair, and dinner from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the main entrance of the college. This is a great one stop shop to mingle with others and find community resources that you might not even know about.

#### Sunscreen

### **Upcoming Events**

- Center Closed 3/17
- Early Closure 3/24
- Hearing, vision, and speech screenings 4/12&4/13
- Week of the Young Child 4/24-4/28

## Extra Clothing

It is that time of year again when the weather can be crazy (as we clearly observed this week). It was great to see lots of snow pants and boots for the snow, however many children ended up with boots that were soaking wet as the snow was melting and they didn't have any shoes on site to change into. There were also several children who didn't have any dry clothes to change into. Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have extra clothes that are appropriate for the weather!

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fvery child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.

Rita Pierson

## **Upcoming Closures**

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Just a reminder that The Children's Center will be closed on Friday March 17 for teachers to attend The Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference. Early Closure this month is on Friday March 24 (note this is not the typical last Friday of the month)

Some of you have asked about the closure week in August which will be the week of August 14-18

### **Teacher Appreciation**

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Teacher Appreciation Week falls on the week of May 1 through the 5 this year and I would love to put a committee together to show the teachers some love this year. If there is an interest, I

would also love to be able to provide some love on a monthly basis. If you are interested in participating please send me an email at <a href="mailto:susan.padgett@rrcc.edu">susan.padgett@rrcc.edu</a> Thanks in advance for your help!

#### **NECPA Accreditation**

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The Children's Center is continually looking for ways to improve our skills with the children and our services to you. As a part of this process we are seeking accreditation through NECPA (National Early Childhood Program Accreditation). We are beginning the

self-study process and family surveys will be coming out soon! Please keep an eye out for the surveys, they will better help us to better serve you.