



CITY OF LAFAYETTE
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

KINDER-PREP

Session "B"

Date: September 4—28, 2012

PASSPORT TO LEARNING

Learning about our world is a big discovery for children. Our "passport to learning" will begin with our state of Colorado; its mountains, animals and landmarks.

This month's In-House Field Trip visitor: Colorado Kidsight Program. See page 3 for more information.

Coming Soon!!!

The City of Lafayette is currently working on improving and upgrading our playground. We received a grant from CDPHE Recycling Incentive Grant to replace the surfacing with pour-in-place materials. This is made with seventy-one thousand pounds of recycled Colorado tires. Along with the new surfacing, we will be adding cool new features to our already exciting equipment. We are anticipating the completion of the project to be done the second week of September. In the meantime, our program will be utilizing the City park fields, nature walks, and fun & games in the gym.

Welcome

Welcome children,
I'm glad you're here.

We're all going to have a wonderful year!

We'll draw and we'll write,

We'll sing and we'll play.

We'll paint and we'll build

And learn new things each day!

SNACK TIME

- Please provide a nutritional snack and WATER BOTTLE to encourage independence each day for your child.
- Please provide an ICE PACK if you are sending any dairy products.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- NO Class: Monday, September 3—Happy Labor Day
- Scholastic Book Orders Due: September 7
- Colorado KidSight Program are doing FREE vision screening: Sept. 24 & 25 during class time
- Preschool Payment Due for October: 10/1/12

SHOW & TELL

- Show & Tell is only featured on your last day of the week.
- WK #1: Something beginning with the letter "A"
- WK #2: Something beginning with the letter "B"
- WK #3: Something beginning with the letter "C"
- WK #4: Something beginning with the letter "D"

LEARNING ADVENTURES

LITERACY

- Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom
- Pigs Over Colorado
- If You Take A Mouse To School
- Me I Am

FINE MOTOR

- Zippity-do-da
- Snip snip
- Pencil grip
- Letters in the shave cream

MATH

- Patterns around us
- Graph it!
- Smaller, bigger, more, or less
- Calendar counting

HEADLINER INFORMATION CENTER

If your child will be out sick or not in class for any reason, please let us know. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kathy Apjoke at 303-665-0469 or at kathya@cityoflafayette.com



DRAMATIC PLAY

- Dress-up
- Animal Doctor

ART

- Passport to Colorado
- Colorado columbines
- Handprint elk
- Ski bunnies

SCIENCE

- Color mixing
- Baking soda fizz

CIRCLE-TIME FUN

- I can read that!
- Matching numbers
- I spy
- Alphabet match-up

MOVEMENT

- Jump to 100
- Parachute play
- Ribbon dancers
- Playground adventures

SONGS

- Manners song
- Baroompa-roompa bubble gum
- Days of the week
- Name song

GYM TIME

- Gym time is every Wednesday and/or Thursday
- Please wear tennis shoes on these days!

SENSORY AND WATER TABLE

- Diggin' in the grinds
- Buttons, buttons, buttons!

Shoe Poem

Sandals are cute.
Crocs are cool.
Swim shoes are neat
For a backyard pool!
But . . .

When coming to school,
Where we jump and run,
Gym shoes, please,
For safety and fun!

(Please keep this poem in mind when sending your child to school!)



Is your child having a birthday?

In advance, check with the teachers to plan a special day. You may bring in a special snack for the class to celebrate this event.



What is KidSight?

KidSight is a **free** vision-screening program where Lions Club volunteers throughout Colorado conduct vision-screening sessions at preschools and other early childhood centers.

The program is designed for children ages three through five, but the technology can be used to screen children as young as one.

How Much Does This Cost?

The screening is **FREE**, thanks to the support and volunteer efforts of the Lions of Colorado.

How is Vision Screening Done?

It is as simple as having your child's picture taken. Local Lions Club volunteers will use either the MTI PhotoScreener or the Welch Allyn SureSight, both state-of-the-art vision screening devices which are 85-90% accurate in detecting vision problems. It takes only moments per child, requires no preparation or medication, and is totally painless. Parents must complete a consent form prior to the screening.

The KidSight screening program detects these vision problems in children:

Nearsightedness

Farsightedness

Astigmatism

Strabismus (misaligned eyes)

Anisometropia (unequal refractive power)

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