

SECC SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

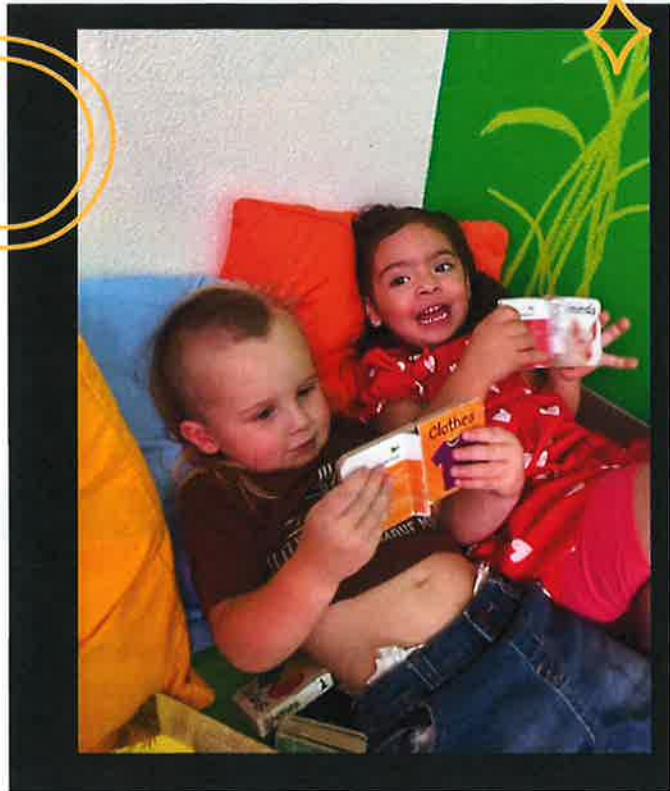
**Welcome to
the 23/24
school year!**



Have you downloaded the Salida School District App?! Stay up to date with school announcements and closures. Scan the QR code to download!



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Events!!!

- 2023 SECC **Health Fair** is Wednesday, September 6th 2:30-5pm
- **NO SCHOOL**, Labor Day (Monday, Sept 4th)
- Excess Telecom Event: *Does your household receive Government Assistance or meet low income guidelines?* If so, come to this event to learn how you can receive a **FREE TABLET WITH 1 YEAR PAID INTERNET!** To learn more, visit the front lobby at drop off or pick up on **Tuesday, September 5th or Thursday, September 7th**. Bring your ID, social security card, and proof of benefits or income!
- Learn more about the peer mentor program, **Youth In Action!** Grab an application at pick up on September 11th and 12th!



"When we treat children's play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy that's to be found in the creative spirit."

MR ROGERS



Reminders!!

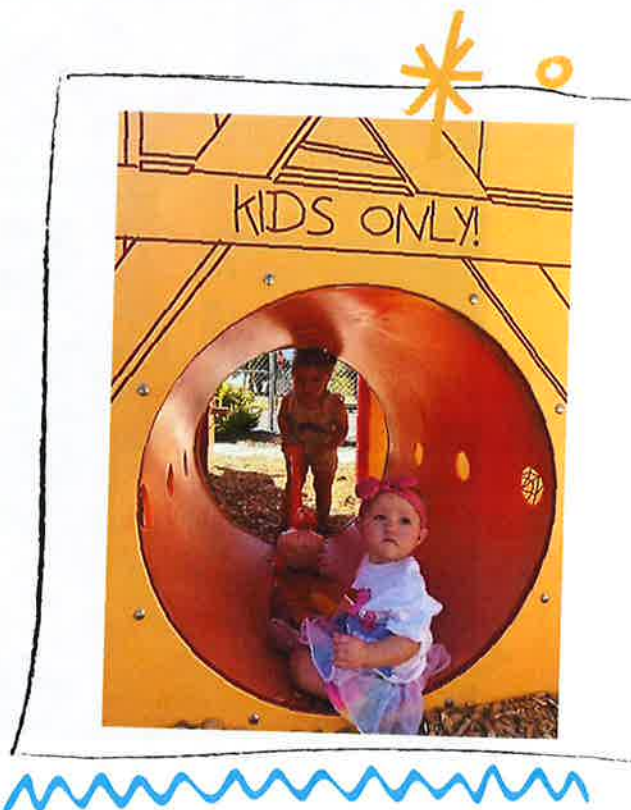
- Stay connected and follow us on social media! Follow Salida Early Childhood Center on Facebook!
- If you are **picking your child up early** or **dropping off late**, please come to the front desk! Please call Monica at 719-530-5362 if your child will be absent!
- **Drop off for non-District employees is AFTER 7:50**
- Your child needs an annual Well Child Check on file. If your child has not been to the doctor, please schedule an appointment.
- **We are here for your family.** If you are in need of any resources or support, please ask our Family Service Coordinators, *Heather and Sheri*.




PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to welcome your family into our classrooms. Whether you are new to our school, or returning, I hope that you each feel welcomed, supported, and valued as we settle into the routine of a new school year. Our philosophy is that families are the first and most important teacher in young children's lives. We are here to build on what you are already doing and to support your family. Over the next several months, our teachers will focus on building strong relationships with your children. Social and emotional learning is the foundation for all other skill development. We look forward to sharing more with you as we partner with your family to foster these skills. I want to share that our Special Education team is currently a little short staffed. We have not yet hired another Special Education teacher to replace Jenna's move into a lead teaching role, and Lisa is on maternity leave with her new baby. If your child receives Special Education services through our school and you are unsure of who your point of contact is, please connect with your child's lead teacher. Also, please know that despite a shortage in staffing, we work every day to ensure that all children have the highest level of care and education. I am so excited to get to know your family and your child. Please reach out if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to better support your family. Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

~Principal Theresa Gilson





Salida Early
Childhood Center

HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday
September 6th

at Salida Early
Childhood Center
516 Teller St
2:30pm - 5pm

We invite our families to meet with
community partners to access
resources and information.

For more information:
719-530-5362 or lhaarmeyer@salidaschools.org

- Chaffee County
Public Health
- Cavity free by three
- WIC
- Chaffee County
Housing
- Health Insurance
Assistance
- Solvista
- Salida Public Library
- HRRMC



Households receiving Government Assistance or meeting low income guidelines can receive a FREE TABLET with 1 year paid internet!

One time FCC mandated activation fee of \$11 or \$23 (depending on the data package you choose) due at pick up. Tablet is yours to keep once approved.

**The tablets and internet are funded by the (ACP) Affordable Connectivity Program.
No hidden fees or monthly bills!**

Call 719-580-7932 for more information or to schedule your appointment

**You may also apply online at:
<https://form.jotform.com/221918815013048>**

****Verification of ID, SSN, or benefits award letter may be required ****

Will be at Salida ECC September 5th & 7th



Helping Households Connect



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We'll get you There



Tired of the high cost of gas?

Save your wallet and our air. You can ride The Chaffee Shuttle for free! That means Zero cash, Zero gas, and Zero stress. Just hop on The Chaffee Shuttle or call 719-530-8980 to schedule your free ride, and we'll get you anywhere our system goes all for Zero, Free, Nada! Your free ride from June through August is generously paid for by the Colorado Energy Office.

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Valley-Wide
Health Systems, Inc.
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EYE CLINIC

with Dr. David Guhl
organized by Valley-Wide Health Systems



What: FREE BASIC eye exam and glasses

When: Friday, September 29th - 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday, September 30th - 8:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Valley-Wide Buena Vista
707 US Highway 24 North
Buena Vista, CO 81211

Who: Event is open to ANYONE

**We will be scheduling appointments for this event
beginning on August 29th.**

Please call
719-587-2901
to schedule your appointment.



valley-widehealth.org

**Think you can't buy a Home in
Chaffee or Lake County? THINK AGAIN!**

NEW AFFORDABLE HOMES COMING IN 2024

**WEST END, SALIDA - SIX 2BD CONDOS
RAILYARD, LEADVILLE - 1BD, 2BD & 3BD CONDOS**

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ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO FIND A PLACE TO RENT?

We can help pair you with the right
home sharing provider!

What is Home Sharing?

Home Sharing helps match "providers" over the age of 55 who have a spare room or rooms with "seekers" who are looking for an affordable place to live. Reduced rent in exchange for mutually agreed upon duties; some examples include: household chores, errands, pet care, and house sitting.

How the process works:

The Home Share Coordinator assists the seeker and provider every step of the way. Background and reference checks for both parties, guided initial meetings, two-week trial period and rental agreement assistance are a few examples of the steps we take to ensure a positive match is made.

Interested?

FOR MORE
INFORMATION

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