# Family Newsletter May 2022



# **ANCHOR NEWS & UPDATES**

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## Upcoming Events

- Plant 'N Picnic: Friday May 6th from 12-2. Join us for fun springtime activities in the Anchor Center garden! Contact <u>Caroline</u> for details.
- Night Watch: Final Night Watch of the year is on Friday May 13th from 5pm-9pm! Preregistration is required. Contact <u>Anne</u> for details.
- No School on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th
- Summer Registration Due: May 13th. Contact <u>Courtney</u> with any questions. Register <u>here</u>.

### Infant/Toddler News

- ECC Theme of the month: Orientation and Mobility
- Colors for the month are black AND white!
- Parent Education: Monday May 16th. Developmental Specialist Ali Huckins



- will present on O&M and Transitions.
- Last day of program is on Wednesday, June 1st!



## Preschool News

- Field Day: St. Vincent de Paul Elementary school 4th graders will come to host fun activities on May 17th!
- Butterfly Pavillion: Coming to Anchor Center on May 10th!
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: May 19th. This will not be a regular school day. More details to come from classroom teachers.
- Last day for non-graduating preschoolers is Tuesday, May 31st!
- Preschool Graduation is Thursday, June 2nd!



## <u>APH Webinar on Kindergarten Readiness</u> <u>on Monday, May 9th</u>

#### May 9, 2022, 1:00 - 2:30 PM EST

#### Ready, set, GO! Kindergarten Readiness for Children with Visual Impairments

Often kindergarten readiness concepts revolve around child developmental readiness skills necessary to be successful in kindergarten. However, these skills were normed on children without disabilities, specifically those with sight, and these readiness concepts are also often focused on the child only, excluding the system designed to educate them. Children who are blind or have low vision attend kindergarten too, have their own unique strengths, and require a classroom that is designed to meet their unique educational needs including curriculum accommodations or modifications in order for them to be successful in inclusive or special educational kindergarten settings. How do we get there? This webinar will introduce a comprehensive systems approach to kindergarten readiness through a research project to pilot a protocol to "ready" all aspects of a child's world, which includes their families and school, to assure their success at kindergarten.

<u>Register Here for Ready, set, GO! Kindergarten Readiness for Children with Visual</u> <u>Impairments</u>

## **Resource Corner**



In case you missed this Inclusive Playground list from the April newsletter, here it is!

## **INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUNDS**

Carmody Park 2200 S Kipling St., Lakewood **Carpenter Park** 3498 E 112<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton **City Park** 2795 E 17th Ave, Denver, CO 80205 **Clement Park** 7306 W Bowles Ave., Littleton E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park 11701 Community Center Dr., Northglenn LuBird's Light Playground at Stanley Marketplace 2503 Dallas St., Aurora **Red Tailed Hawk Park** 23701 E Hinsdale Way, Aurora Veterans Memorial Park 6015 Forest Dr., Commerce City Westminster Sensory Park 10376 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster

## Music Therapy Resource

Colorado Association for Music Therapy



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