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 **Caroline** for details.

- **Night Watch**: Final Night Watch of the year is on Friday May 13th from 5pm-9pm! Preregistration is required. Contact **Anne** for details.

- **No School** on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th

- **Summer Registration Due**: May 13th. Contact **Courtney** with any questions. Register [here](#).

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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!

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**Preschool News**

- **Field Day:** St. Vincent de Paul Elementary school 4th graders will come to host fun activities on May 17th!

- **Butterfly Pavilion:** 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!

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**APH Webinar on Kindergarten Readiness**

**on Monday, May 9th**

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.

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

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 112th 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