

Children's Classic Ogden



April 2024

A note from Our New Owner Rachel

Dear Children's Classic Families,

Hello! I'm Rachel Supalla, and I'm thrilled to be stepping into a new role with your wonderful Children's Classic community. Taking over from Shauna, Justina, and Janna, I'm filled with excitement and a deep sense of responsibility to carry forward the incredible legacy they and their parents have built.

My journey in the happy world of early childhood education began back in 1997, leading me to found Discovery Kidzone Montessori in 2009. With a BA in Early Childhood Education, a Master's in Early Childhood Administration, and Montessori Certification under my belt, my commitment to fostering nurturing, stimulating, and enriching learning environments for children has been the cornerstone of my career. I am not only a teacher, and childcare leader but I also have the honor of training and coaching childcare owners, directors and teachers all over the country. I met Shauna as her childcare business coach and have been working with the children's classic leadership team for several years. I fell in love with this team long before talks of Shauna retiring ever came up.

Montana has been more than just a backdrop to this journey; it's where my husband and I raised our four wonderful children, immersing ourselves in the beauty and adventure of the great outdoors. It's this sense of community and love for nature that I'm eager to bring to Utah, and I can't wait to explore all the playgrounds this beautiful state has to offer with you and your families.

As I transition into this new chapter, I want to honor the incredible work Shauna, Justina, and Janna have done. Their dedication to creating a place that feels like a second home to countless families is something I deeply admire and aspire to continue. The spirit of Children's Classic, characterized by love, learning, family and a strong sense of community, is something I am eager to be a part of.

In the coming weeks, I hope to meet many of you and begin forging the bonds that will help us grow together. Your engagement and support are what make Children's Classic the special place it is, and I'm so looking forward to becoming a part of this wonderful community.

With love,

Rachel Supalla



A message from Our Director

As the flowers bloom and the days grow longer, April brings a renewed sense of joy and curiosity to our school. It is a time of growth, not just in the world around us, but within the walls of our center, as we watch our young learners blossom in their own unique ways.

This month, we celebrate the theme of Spring and Growing; focusing on the natural world, the importance of environmental stewardship, and the wonder of the changing seasons. Our activities are designed to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and instill a deep respect for the world we all share. As we move through April, I am reminded of the incredible journey of growth and discovery that early childhood represents. It is a privilege to be a part of this journey with you and your children. Your ongoing support and involvement enrich our program and make our community stronger.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your trust, collaboration, and commitment to your child early education. Together, we are laying the foundation for a lifetime of learning, curiosity, and connection.

Kara Eddington

FAMILY NIGHT-

SPRING GARDEN PARTY

On Wednesday, May 1st we will have a garden party open house from 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m During this month the kids will be learning about growing plants and preparing to plant our school garden. They will learn about everything that grows in the garden.

HAPPY anniversary



We love our staff here at Children's Classic. We love the dedication they have throughout their years of working here. Everyone adds so much to our school, Those who have been here a year or many years. They all make our school amazing. We want to recognize those anniversaries and let them know how much we love having them here at our school. This month we have one anniversary.

Sadie Theurer— April 19th—2 years

Thank you for all your years of teaching and loving children at our school!



Picture Days

Picture day is coming! We will have Spring Pictures April 2-4 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Tuesday- Infants, Monkey A, Tigers, Hippos, Elephants

Wednesday- Monkey B, Frogs, Giraffes, Cheetah, School Age

Thursday- Toddlers, Monkey C, Zebra, Kindergarten



Closing Early On Tuesday, April 9th

A reminder that we close at 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 9th for our professional development for our staff. Thank you for helping us keep our staff trained well. Also remember that late fee's do apply



Happy Birthday to our staff Celebrating this month! Help us show them all the birthday Love!

Happy April Birthdays to

Madelynn Moser April 2

Sarah Palma April 15

Hannah Burningham April 26

Help us Celebrate them this month!

Termination Reminder

A reminder that it is a 30 day notice if you are going out in the month of May. Please remember to turn in your termination slip by April 29th if you plan to leave our facility for the summer. Thank You



Night at the Museum

Our 3rd annual Museum night was a great success! The children had so much fun showing off their rooms and all they have learned! Thank you all for your support of this activity! We can't wait to see you on May 1st at our Garden Party!



Curriculum for the Month of April

Preschool and Pre-K:

Annual State Inspection

On March 26th the Utah office of child care licensing came for our annual inspection. The Office of child care licensing is responsible to ensure all child care centers are following Licensing, health and safety rules mandated by the state of Utah. These requirements ensure child care programs offer healthy and safe environments for your child to grow and learn. At our annual inspection we were found to be in 100% compliance and following all of the rules set in place by the licensors. We are very proud of our program and the staff for making sure our school is great!

Our toddlers and two year old classes will be learning about animals in the month of April. As the earth awakens, we'll explore the magic of springtime and the animals that come out to play in the warmer weather. Our journey will be filled with colorful stories, fun facts, and hands-on activities designed to nurture your little ones love for nature and animals. Lets make this spring unforgettable as we hop, crawl, and flutter through the amazing world of animals and the wonders of spring. We can't wait to share this adventure with our Little Explorers!

As the seeds of knowledge continue to sprout in the fertile minds of Preschool and Prekindergarten classes, we are thrilled to introduce our latest curriculum unit: Growing Our Garden: This enchanting new adventure is designed to cultivate not only the earth beneath our feet but also the curiosity and growth within each of our budding gardeners. This unit will introduce the concepts of growth of things over time, what plants and animals need to grow and how people grow food. The children will learn more about 2D and 3D shapes, advanced counting strategies and early addition and subtraction concepts. The growing in our garden unit also reinforces important literacy concepts such as sequencing of events and creating informational text.

Nutrition Corner

A fun Idea for you and your kids!

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waste less

Eat foods with a short shelf life first - like berries and spinach!

Make a smoothie.
Blend together 1 cup fresh berries and 1 cup vanilla yogurt. Add other flavors such as ½ banana or ½ cup fresh spinach.

Top whole wheat toast with smashed avocado, spinach and sliced berries.

Make a spinach salad.
Add strawberries, blueberries or raspberries!



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Teacher of the month April

Shawane Murray



Shawane is April's Teacher of the month. Shawane has a gift that goes beyond teaching – it's the gift of giving. Giving time, attention, and so much love to each child in her class. Her passion for early childhood education shines through in every lesson, every activity, and every smile she shares. Her classroom is not just a space for learning; it's a garden where confidence, curiosity, and joy grow freely, nurtured by her kindness and expertise. She goes above and beyond in creating engaging, creative, and inclusive learning experiences that cater to the unique needs and interests of each child. Her innovative approach not only fosters academic growth but also emotional and social development, creating a warm, supportive environment where every child feels valued and understood. But it's not just her teaching that makes Shawane so special; it's her heart. Her genuine care and love for the children is evident in every interaction. She has an incredible ability to make each child feel seen, heard, and important, which is the cornerstone of a meaningful learning experience. Thank you Shawane for everything you do to make our school great.

Friends for sight

Friends for sight will be coming on Wednesday, April 24. They will be checking the eyesight of our pre-school and pre-kindergarten kids. They will be here 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

STEM Projects FOR April



Week 1

At Easter Time we see a lot of jelly beans. Can we make a jelly bean tower or a pyramid?

Week 2

On Windy days it's fun to fly a kite. We don't have kites here at school. Could we make one that flies?

Let's try

Week 3

How does rain form?

Where does it come from? The kids will do an experiment to see if they can make it rain in a cup.

Week 4

The class will talk about the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty" and about gravity. Could Humpty Dumpty use something to protect him from his fall? What could we make? A para-