

Children's Classic South 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

March was a busy month with State Inspection, St. Patrick's Day, Museum Night, and Easter parties with the Easter Bunny. We managed our way through it without any hiccups, which is always nice. Our State Inspection was wonderful. All my wonderful teachers did an amazing job of keeping our building safe and clean. We had so much fun with all the kids and their parents at our Museum Night. It was nice to mingle and have the kids take the time to show their parents all the creations we had going on in our building. Seeing the Easter Bunny is always fun for the kids, and getting eggs from the bunny was a special treat. So, March was a lot of fun and a magical month for all of us.

Now, April will be the month of getting ready for our Farmers Market/Garden Party, which will be held in our backyard on Wednesday, May 1st. The kids will be learning about the growth of people, plants, and things over time. We will also have our Friends for Sight come and check our eyes with a special camera to see if we need eyeglasses or not. We will also have our spring pictures, so watch for the days that your child's class is scheduled. We are enjoying the warmer weather, which gives the kids a chance to play outside for a little longer. This is where they get to use their large gross motor skills and burn off some of the built-up energy that the kids have been storing up from the winter. These next few months will be going by fast, and summer will be here before you know it.

Kim Harding



Picture Day

Picture day is coming! We will have spring pictures on April 24-26th. Look below to know what day your child's class will be having their pictures taken.

Wednesday, April 24th: Julie/Kayla, Rachel/Kristin, Cheryl/Mikka, Brittany, and Laisha/Natalie

Thursday, April 25th: Nila, Gina, Anna, and Stephanie

Friday, April 26th: Mishelle/Cami, Cory, and Helen

New Teachers , Teachers leaving and Teacher Changes at our School

This month brings so many changes to our school. First off we have a new owner Rachel Supulla. Learn more about her on the first page . Hannah in our toddler room is leaving our school. Kristin is returning to her toddler class She has missed them.. Sam Milne is transferring from our 9th street center to be our Assistant Director. We are so excited for all the changes comes to our school.



A few more new faces.

Haily-classroom specialist, Amanda-Classroom Specialist, Trysta- Assistant Cook, Mikka returning back to work with Cheryl in the toddler/two combo class



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

Rachel (Panda A) April 1st

Kelsey (Classroom Specialist) April 10th

Cami-(Pre-K) April 17

Tina (Head Cook) April 19th

Gina (Preschool) April 21st



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.

Nutrition Corner

A fun Idea for you and your kids!



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.



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



Make a spinach salad.

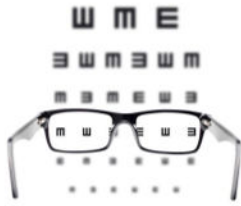
Add strawberries, blueberries or raspberries!



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



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Friends for sight

Friends for sight will be coming on Monday, April 22nd. They will be checking the eyesight of our pre-school and pre-kindergarten kids. They will be here 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.



Annual State Inspection

On March 15 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! their exhibits with all their friends and families. I am always so impressed by all the love and support that is shown to our school and staff by the families we serve.

FAMILY NIGHT- 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 gardens. Come see what they have grown!

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

Curriculum for the Month of April

Preschool and Pre-K:

March 25th thru May 3rd Unit #5 Growing Our Garden

Learning Objectives: Science: Growth of things over time, what plants & animals need to grow, How people grow food.

Math: 2D & 3D shapes, more advance counting strategies, Early addition & subtraction concepts Literacy: Creating informational text, sequence of events, supports opinions, learning more letters.

Infant/Toddlers/Twos:

Infants and Toddlers 13 to 18months are working on developmental goals and things that will help them grow. Also, they will be learning about Farm Animals & Zoo Animals

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April 1st thru May 3rd April 1st – Sheep & Dogs

April 8th – Monkeys & Apes April 15th – Elephants & Kangaroos

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

MS. MORGAN SPEARS



This month Morgan was chosen by her peers to be our teacher of the month. They chose her because she works so hard to help everyone. She always goes above and beyond both in her classroom and when helping her co-workers. She is so great at giving time and attention to each child and love each one so much. We are so glad that she is part of our School Team.

STEM Projects FOR April

Week1

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 parachute perhaps? The kids will experiment with a homemade parachute..

