

# Princeton Academy

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## Our Mission Statement...

Princeton Academy is a program designed to provide a nurturing and secure environment that enhances every child's joy of learning.



## Happy Holiday Season

Please join us for our holiday gathering on Friday, December 15, 2017, from 4pm to 6pm.

## CCCAP Attendance Tracking System Update...

The Office of Early Childhood is committed to providing effective and efficient services. Unfortunately, the new Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) Attendance Tracking System (ATS) is not meeting these standards. Pilot system users continue to experience significant errors, requiring us to delay the launch of this product. Fortunately, we are learning ways to improve the ATS so you will have the best available system when it goes live. ATS is up and running. Families who have not yet confirmed their email address will have additional time to get this information submitted to the county. If you have not enrolled your child into Princeton Academy's new system please do so. We will continue to update you on the status of the ATS. If you have questions or need additional information please stop in to see me or Vanessa.



## Upcoming Events

### December 15

Princeton Academy Holiday Gathering from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

### December 18

First Day of District 11 Winter Break (12-18-17 to 01-02-18)

## Important Announcements

- ✓ **Closed Christmas Day**
- ✓ **Closed New Year's Day**
- ✓ **Remember... Get enrolled on-line for our new computer system today!**
- ✓ **"Like" us on Facebook!**
- ✓ **"Congratulations" goes to Dayi in our One Fish, Two Fish toddler classroom for receiving her Level 2 Credential in Colorado Shines!**

## Culture of Wellness Preschool Program

A grant from the Colorado Department of Human Services was awarded to the Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center at the University of Colorado Denver to work with Princeton Academy Preschool children to implement The Culture of Wellness in Preschools (COWP) program. The grant will include planning and implementing a range of programs and activities to increase daily healthy eating and physical activity for preschool students, staff and parents. The program focuses on healthy eating and staying active as a family. Sometime early 2018 we will offer four or five 1.5 hour workshops in English and Spanish. Watch for more information about these exciting parent workshops!

## New Names for our Classrooms

Princeton Academy has taken on a new classroom theme for 2018. Dr. Suess has moved in at 1840 East Boulder Street!

| <u>Old Name</u> | <u>New Name</u>            | <u>Teachers</u>                     |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Infants         | Dr. Suess Infants          | Ms. Tiffany, Ms. Amanda & Ms. Lejla |
| Busy Bees       | Cat In The Hat             | Ms. Michelle, Ms. Jade & Ms. Carmen |
| Ducks           | Horton Hears A Who         | Ms. Kelly & Ms. Brook               |
| Candyland       | One Fish, Two Fish         | Ms. Simona & Ms. Dayi               |
| Lady Bugs       | The Lorax 3s               | Ms. Jay                             |
| Butterflies     | Dr. Suess ABC 4s           | Ms. Loni & Ms. JD                   |
| Super Heros     | Oh, The Places You Will Go | Ms. Laura & Mr. D'Are               |

I am excited about our new classroom themes. Dr. Suess is such a big part of childhood for our children that we have decided to incorporate him into our entire program. If you have questions or need more information please stop in to see me. My door is always open!

## School Age Winter Break

The winter break for District 11 begins on Monday, December 18, 2017, and ends Tuesday January 2, 2018. All children will return to their normal school schedule on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Watch for more details coming about our upcoming activities and trips for this classroom. Remember we will need you to sign up and approve your child's attendance for most of these trips. More information to follow soon!

## Playground Update

New surfacing and a new sun shade structure have been placed on our Toddle Playground. The trim around our wood ships on the Preschool Playground have been replaced. Here's a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped!