WEEK of Kindness & Celebrating Fathers

Join us in celebrating Fathers from June 11th-June 17th, during AEYC’s week of the “Year of Kindness”. AEYC invites all families to celebrate the special father figure in your life by:

- send your child’s drawing of an important man in their life, a favorite photo of dad and child, or a photo of you and your father, and a blurb about why they are special!
- Photos submitted will be entered for daily drawings the week of June 11th – 16th, and winners will have the opportunity to have their photos used in a special Father’s Day Juneau Empire Ad!

THEN on Friday, June 16th from 5-7pm, join us at Juno FroYo (Valley location only, 8585 Old Dairy Road, Suite 103) to celebrate your father figures and receive $5 off your purchase*

*Valid one per party, both child and parent must be present to receive discount, thanks to Juno FroYo for their support!

Kid's in the Kitchen
Homemade Fruit Snack: Frozen Yogurt Raspberries

Ingredients
- 1/2 cup – Greek yogurt, vanilla
- 3/4 cup – raspberries

Directions
Fill a piping bag or zip lock back with yogurt (your choice of flavor). Freeze for a few minutes to an hour, checking every 10 minutes. You want it to solidify a bit without becoming solid. Meanwhile, rinse raspberries and allow to dry a bit. Once the yogurt is frozen, fill with piping bag or cut off the tip of your zip lock. Gobble them up! Even top with poppy seeds for “sprinkles,” if desired.

For more healthy snack recipes visit www.superhealthykids.com

Child Development Tip

Early language and literacy (reading and writing) development begins in the first 3 years of life and is closely linked to a child’s earliest experiences with books and stories. The interactions that young children have with such literacy materials as books, paper, and crayons, and with the adults in their lives are the building blocks for language, reading, and writing development. To read the full article or to find more resources to support your young ones, visit: www.zerotothree.org/resources/300-what-we-know-about-early-literacy-and-language-development
SUMMER 2017 What's Going On?
Get out your highlighter and choose the events you want to attend this month!

SPECIAL EVENTS

6/3: Family Fishing Day at Twin Lakes, 10-3 pm ☉
6/3, 7/1, 8/5: Dads n Kiddos Play Group: Sponsored by BRH, Northern Lights Church, 400 W. 11th St, 9-11am. More info, 796-8975. ☉
6/16: Celebrating Father’s Event at FROYO, 5-7 pm, valley location. See front of bulletin for details.
6/17: Rhubarb Fest: Juneau Community Garden, Info: juneaucommunitygarden.org ☉
6/18: Happy Father’s Day!
7/4: Happy Fourth of July!
8/19: Juneau Community Garden Harvest Fair, info: www.juneaucommunitygarden.org ☉
8/26: Food Festival: Juneau Arts & Culture Center, 9am-2pm. Info: www.jahc.org ☉

MONDAYS

Toddler Time: Downtown Library 10:00am, Info: 586-5249. Valley Library 11-00am, Info: 789-0125. ☉
Cuentacuentos Infatil: Spanish Storytime: Valley Library, 5:30 pm, Info: 789-0125. ☉

TUESDAYS

Kindermusik: 10-11 am at JFHBC - Fun and engaging music and movement classes for ages 0-5. Register at jayneandco.kindermusik.com.
Women’s Education Group: AWARE 6-7:30pm. Child care available, call to request. Info: 586-6623. ☉
Children’s Life Skills Group: AWARE 6-7:30pm. Info: 586-6623. ☉

WEDNESDAYS

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Walk-In Clinic Every Wednesday
9am-6pm: 3245 Hospital Dr. 1st floor. Free nutrition services for income-eligible women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or just had a baby and for children ages 0-5. Info: 463-4099. ☉

FRIDAYS

Storytime: Valley Library 11:00am. Info: 789-0125. ☉
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THURSDAYS

Storytime: Douglas Library 11:00am. Info: 364-2378. ☉
New Parents Group: JFHBC 9:00 am. A drop-in group designed and run by parent to share the joys and challenges of parenthood. More info, 586-1203. ☉

THURSDAYS

Storytime: Downtown Library 11:00am. Info: 586-5249. ☉
Children’s Creative Play Group: AWARE, 6-7:30pm. Info: 586-6623. ☉

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS

Turf for Tots Program: Dimond Park Fieldhouse. Monday-Friday 10am-1pm. $6/child. Info: 523-4910.
Lunch Bunch: Monday-Friday 12-1:45 pm. Dimond Park Aquatic Center. For ages 8 years and younger to enjoy dump buckets, red, blue, & yellow fountains, slides & bubble bench! 586-2782.

Imagination Library Early Learning

Book Title: The Invisible Moose
Author: Dennis Haseley
Illustrator: Steven Kellogg
SUMMARY OF BOOK:
This book is about the love of a male moose for a female moose. The male moose thinks the female moose doesn’t even see him. He feels like he is invisible. The female moose gets captured, and the male moose travels great distances to find her. He finds her in New York City, goes to a professor, and gets a potion to become invisible. They both become invisible and fall in love.

BEFORE READING
(Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):
Try questions such as these:
1. Talk about the cover of the book and the title. Ask your child what he/she thinks the book is about.
2. What does it mean to be invisible? Can a person or a moose really be invisible?
3. Take a “picture walk” through the book and talk about the illustrations before reading the book.

DURING READING
(ask these questions):
1. Have you ever helped someone who was in trouble?
2. Have you ever been in trouble and has someone helped you?
3. Do you think there is a magic potion to make you invisible?

AFTER READING
(activity to extend book experience):
1. Help your child to dramatize the book. See if the child can remember the sequence of events as they happened in the book.
2. Give your child crayons and paper and let him/her write and illustrate a story about a child or animal who gets in trouble and someone helps out.
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