Vision Statement

The vision at Seeds of Learning is to work in partnership with families and our community to provide a developmentally appropriate environment which promotes the growth of the "whole child" and instills a love of learning for diverse young scholars.

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Special Dates to remember

- July 3rd—Seeds will be CLOSED
- July 13th CLOSED Professional Development
- Ice Cream Social is cancelled

When the state told us we could open back up they provided a "Covid Check-list" to follow. Seeds had to create a plan that explained in detail how we were going to follow the guidelines and restrictions. We then had to submit it and be approved. Everything we’re doing was approved. The state has been here twice since we opened and last week we had our annual inspection.

I’d like to explain why we’re so strict with drop off times. The entire hour we allow for drop-off, Seeds is basically out of teacher/child ratio. From 7:30 to 8:00 the lead teacher is by herself, taking temperatures, checking children in and supervising children. The lead teacher has to stay at the doorway, wear gloves and mask as well as document information. From 8:00 to 8:30 the aide is in the room supervising children. At 8:30 sharp, the lead teacher takes the check-in station down and takes the children to do their small group activity so the aide can prepare breakfast. It is a very hectic 30 minutes trying to make sure breakfast is served on time. If we allowed parents to come in after the designated drop off time, the aide and lead teacher would have to stop what they’re doing, set the check in station back up and stop preparing breakfast. We appreciate your understanding with all the changes we’ve had to implement. All of us will be very glad when this is over.
We wish Ms. Becca the very best on her new adventure in Montana!!! She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered for her many contributions and dedication to Seeds.

The Ladybug class welcomes Ms. Melissa (from the Dragonfly class) as their new lead teacher. Also, Ms. Ashley will move from the Dragonfly classroom to the Ladybugs as the teacher’s aide. A new teacher’s assistant has been hired. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Brisa. She brings with her a background in Early Childhood and a love of children.

Ms. Molly will be our new lead teacher in the Dragonfly class. Ms. Kristina from the Ladybug class will join her.

BUTTERFLY CLASSROOM

We are all so happy to have all of our children back! It is reassuring to see so many happy faces! We also want to welcome all of our new friends to the Butterfly Room.

Everyone is making great progress learning new routines and making new friends.

Thanks to all of you for making the transition to our “new normal” an easy one.

Please be certain to read our weekly emails, as they are the primary form of communication right now. They keep everyone up to date with all the classroom news. Email is also a great way for you to contact us.
We were so happy to be back at school this month. We want to thank all of our parents and family members for helping to make coming back to school a fairly easy one for us! When Mommies and Daddies feel safe, then we feel safe too! This month our teachers have been busy helping us feel comfortable in the classroom again. We spend lots of time remembering what it means to share, be a good friend, and using our words instead of our hands. They spend a lot of time encouraging us, “You can do it!” when we struggle with putting on our shoes or clothes. Miss Molly has been helping us to remember the numbers one through ten by teaching us how to count ice cream scoops and fishies. She asked us if we wanted to make these really cool felt ice cream cone pictures. She told us that we were asked if we wanted to help her make homemade ice cream. We said, “Yes!” We helped her measure the sugar, salt, vanilla, and cream. The best part was rolling it on the floor in bags of cold ice to help it mix up.

Ms. Ashley helped us make pretty pictures with water color paints. Everyone liked to use the black paint the most. Our favorite thing to do in the Art Center is to make glue blobs and colored sand pictures.

The month of June found an empty set of walls that had been silent too long filled with the sounds of delight! Squeals of delight, the chatter of voices, and the rumble of laughter spilled down the halls. What could not be heard but was clearly seen were beaming smiles on the faces of our teachers and the happiness of our hearts to be back at school.

There was urgency in our play that showed just how much we had missed our days of learning doing the important work of play. All of our centers and toys felt untouched and brand new.

This month our art easel has been well used! The walls of our classroom have been colorfully decorated, and our packed mailboxes indicate that our homes have been too.

A local farmer helped to get our school garden planted. After visiting the garden and seeing everything growing, we were more than happy to help water with the hopes that we will be able to enjoy the fruits - or vegetables of our labor!

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! What would you like to order? Our Dramatic Play Center was transformed into the Ladybug Ice Cream Shop. Aprons donned and clipboards in hand. Orders were taken. Ice cream cones, popsicles, sundaes, and bowls were sold and eaten. Even outdoor seating and a pick-up window were available.

Looking back, this month began with a small group of familiar faces, but just like the fullness that returned to our empty classroom, we quickly said farewell to these beloved friends and welcome to new friends.

— The Ladybug Class
What is happening in Pagosa Springs?? (as far as we know...)

CELEBRATIONS!!!

LILIE 7/13/15 5 YRS
AVI 7/13/16 4 YRS
ARTURO 7/21/16 4 YRS
MS. DEBBIE 7/17 ????

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!!!

We are all in this TOGETHER!

Kids for Peace

7/3/20 Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival
7/12/20 Fly-Fishing Adventure Colorado
7/12/20 Granola Grind
7/19/20 Across the Continental Divide
7/19/20 Ladies Backpacking
7/22/20 Business After Hours
7/25/20 Aspen House Silent Auction and Gala
7/26/20 Rocky Mountain High

For more information visit the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce webpage

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

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