

Alverno Early Learning Center

February 2019



Early Learning Center to Celebrate Art this Year Throughout the Month of March

Youth Art Month was founded in 1961. Its goal is to “emphasize the value of participating in art for all children” Early Learning Center staff and children will celebrate art this year from March 1-March 29.

The culmination of this celebration will be our fourth annual Gallery Night to be held
Thursday, March 28th from 3:45-5:45 p.m.

During this exciting event, you will be able to view beautifully displayed art made by center children. A silent auction, quilt raffle and gift shop will give you opportunity to purchase art work.

All friends and family are invited to join us!

Original Works Fundraiser

In March the center will again participate in the Original Works fundraiser. This art based program creates high quality products from your child’s original art work. Look for more information in coming weeks.

Visit: www.originalworks.com

Upcoming Events

February 18-22	Author Week
March 1-29	Youth Art Month
March 28	Gallery Night
April 19 & 22	Center Closed

Fun Outdoor Winter Activities

Enjoying the outdoors is not limited to the summer months. Winter offers a host of adventures. Wearing appropriate clothing is key!

1. Shovel snow.

Simple ideas are sometimes best. Nothing inspires children like a “work project” and snow can provide a wonderful outlet. All you need are some sturdy kid sized snow shovels and enthusiasm.

2. Create a snow sculpture.

Why not make a snow creature, dinosaur or snow car? The possibilities are limitless! Use natural materials such as sticks, stones and leaves to add details. Fill a spray bottle with diluted food color to “paint” your creation.

3. Observe birds.

Put up a birdfeeder to watch who visits. A tree near the feeder gives the birds a safe place to hide. Borrow a few bird books from the library and keep a list of all the birds you see.

4. Make a snow kitchen

Who said sand toys are just for sand? Bring them out in the snow and make a kitchen. Use sticks, stones and leaves to decorate your concoctions.

5. Take a nature walk.

The natural world of winter is amazing when observed with all your senses. Talk with your child about what they see, hear, feel and smell in winter. When you get back inside, draw pictures of what you saw.

From: Community Playthings, 2012

Our Mission

Alverno Early Learning Center exists to promote educational and personal development of every child and staff member who enters our doors. We will respect every child, parent and co-worker by keeping the lines of communication open and confidentiality a priority.

Our Philosophy

Alverno Early Learning Center believes in high quality care and education for each child. Our program is based on the philosophy that:

- Children grow and develop through active exploration in a warm and nurturing environment
- We believe in the uniqueness of each child and strive to meet the individual needs of each child.
- We provide a variety of educational experiences that place emphasis on child involvement and decision making.
- Activities are focused to enhance social, emotional, cognitive and language development.

Hours

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30p.m.

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