

Alverno Early Learning Center

May 2018

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7 - 10, 2018!

The Early Learning Center teachers work hard to offer your children the best early care and education available. We are proud of our staff and the dedication they demonstrate to the field. Did you know that all staff complete a minimum of 25 hours of continuing education per year? Take a moment to let them know you appreciate their efforts.



Welcome to Our New Teacher

Due to a newly created job share at the center, we are excited to welcome Mariah to our teaching staff. Mariah worked at the center as a teaching assistant while completing her degree at Alverno in art therapy with a focus on child development. Mariah returned to the center as a substitute in fall of 2017. We are pleased that she is joining our staff as a fulltime infant/toddler teacher beginning May 1st. In her spare time, Mariah enjoys making art-especially painting and drawing. She looks forward to sharing that passion with the children at the center.



Third Annual Gallery Night a Huge Success!

Many thanks to all the families and friends who joined us for Gallery Night. The halls were crowded with art lovers, the gift shop was hopping and it was standing room only in the café! We are already planning next year's events.

Original Works Fundraiser

We are grateful to families who were able to purchase items from our Original Works art based fundraiser. Proceeds allowed for teachers to order classroom specific art materials to keep the creativity going.

Upcoming Events

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| May 7 - 11 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 8 | Pancake Day |
| May 28 | Center Closed |
| July 4 | Center Closed |
| August 17 | Center Closed for staff development |



Update on National Accreditation

Our current national accreditation with the National Accreditation Commission (NAC) has been extended to September of 2019. All of our commission paperwork has been submitted and approved. We can now expect a visit in spring of 2019.

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 5:30 p.m.

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