Colorado State University is hosting a 24-hour giving challenge in honor of I Love CSU Day! On Thursday, April 16, you can tell us why YOU love CSU by making a gift to an area that matters to you most! CSU’s goal is to reach 418 total donors to any CSU fund in a 24-hour period. (Technically, I Love CSU Day is on 4/18). Every gift will be recognized with a heart in the Sutherland sculpture garden outside the Lory Student Center.

Your gift to the CSU Early Childhood Center (at https://advancing.colostate.edu/ecc) may qualify for the Colorado child care contribution credit, which may allow Colorado taxpayers a 50 percent tax credit on state income taxes when their donation promotes a child care program.

Contact the CHHS development operations coordinator, Shannon Dale, at Shannon.Dale@colostate.edu or 970-491-6690 to request the official tax form.
Parents,

It has been delightful having such beautiful weather! With the warmth there has been an insatiable interest in exploring our Bea Romer and Peggy Noland Musical Garden. Teachers have been taking groups of children to the front of the school to enjoy making music and running around on the grass and standing beneath big evergreens. Naturally we love this opportunity for children and teachers, it is uplifting to see the children in such joy.

Since safety is always our highest priority, I want to ask that we all pay EXTRA attention to the security of the children by making sure that the gates remain shut and latched at all times. If you arrive and find them open, please shut them promptly. As a community, we are all committed to keeping all of our children safe. Also, it may seem unfriendly to let the front entry door shut when you see a group of children walking towards the building, but please let it close. Teachers who are entering the building from either point of entry are stopping to count the children in their group and provide direction as needed. It is helpful for them to pause at the top of the stairs to do a safety count and to get the children ready for the transition into the school.

Thank you for sharing your little ones with us, it is a privilege to participate in the life of your family in such meaningful ways. Thank you for keeping safety in mind as the warmer weather provides a shift in activity to the outdoor areas.

Yours,

Barb

ECC Director
Check out the garden volunteer sign-up on the PATT board in the hallway! We’d love to have you join us!

Mark Your Calendar!

April 15 – 24  Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 23     All ECC Potluck (5:30-7:00)
May 6        Older Preschool Graduation Ceremony
May 15       Last day of spring session
May 18       First day of summer session
May 25       University Holiday/ECC closed
July 3       University Holiday/ECC closed

Friendly Reminders!

Spring is here and we are enjoying our front space and the musical garden in this beautiful weather.

For the safety and well-being of the children in our care, we ask that you ALWAYS close the gate behind you whenever you enter or exit the school grounds.

Also, the ECC is a secure building, so please use your key card every time you enter and exit. We ask that you not hold doors open for others, as tempting as it may be!

ECC Hours of Operation: The ECC is open to families starting at 7:30 a.m. and closes to families at 5:30 p.m. Please do not drop your child off before 7:30 a.m. or pick up your child after 5:30 p.m. Failure to comply with pick-up times will result in a late fee. See your ECC parent handbook for more details.