Giant Step June News 2011

Closed Fridays beginning June 10-July 22

(due to low attendance). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Closed June 13-17 and July 4th

We have had a wonderful year.

Thanks to Ms. Connors's 3rd grade class for having an indoor picnic with us and reading their stories to us.

Thanks to Brenda from Orkin for talking to us about bugs. The kids counted legs to determine if it was a spider or an insect.

We really enjoyed the first annual Doing the Splits and Celebrating party. Thank you Ms. Frances for donating your time to teach tumbling. Thanks for celebrating your child with us!

June and July:

We will be open Monday-Thursday, 6:30 am-5:30 pm.

We will reopen Fridays on July 29.

Thank you for completing the survey. The overall responses were extremely positive. Please let us know what types of activities you'd like to participate in while your child is at Giant Step.

Please Bring:

Swim Suit
Towel
Outdoor shoes: flip flops or water shoes

We do play in the sand and water and get muddy outside (if it ever warms up!)

A box of Puffs Plus (or 2).

We have plenty of sunscreen.

"A truly impressive collection of research has demonstrated that when students are able to spend more time thinking about ideas than memorizing facts and practicing skills — and when they are invited to help direct their own learning — they are not only more likely to enjoy what they're doing but to do it better. Progressive education isn't just more appealing; it's also more productive."

Alfie Kohn

Giant Step Preschool & Child Care Center provides more than just child care; we also offer preschool. Clients may register for child care, utilizing drop-in, half-day, or full-day rates. In addition, Giant Step Preschool offers Teaching Strategies (Creative Curriculum), which is a state-aligned preschool curriculum that incorporates learning through play and a quality environment. Preschool is offered Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm for ALL registered kids. Now taking registrations for fall preschool.

Giant Step is the ONLY Qualistar (quality rated) preschool in Rio Blanco County.

- The quality of the learning environment
- The program's family partnerships
- The training and education of program staff
- The adult-to-child ratio and group size in classrooms

We have tuition assistance for those who qualify.

As a non-profit, your tax-deductible donation is always needed.