

Giant Step Newsletter

March 2024

🍀 Public School's Spring Break is March 11-14. Giant Step will be open for childcare during this time. Rangely RE-4 School District will also be closed on March 7th because the girls' high school basketball team will compete at the State Championship. If you are not usually on the schedule for Thursday, please notify us if your child will attend Giant Step. 🍀



These last few weeks, we have been all about dinosaurs! In the image on the left, you can see some of the kids examining rocks and fossils with magnifying glasses. We also have a fossil kit in our sandbox, dinosaur tails for dress-up, and dinosaur toys and books everywhere!

We used the week of Valentine's Day to talk about kindness and love. I used the book pictured on the right to highlight how important it is that we all love ourselves. A positive self-concept is important to success throughout life. Much of what we think about ourselves is set in the care we receive in the early years. The way we talk to our children when they are struggling and falling short, as we all do, becomes the way they talk to themselves internally. Children do not need perfect adults, but they need to see us model self-love and love for them and others, especially in hard moments.



Upcoming Dates

March 7th: No Public School, Giant Step open

March 14th: Board Meeting, 6 pm

March 17th: Giant Step Spring Clean Up, 1 pm

We greatly appreciate help getting our outdoor space ready for better weather!

March 18th: Public School Resumes

March 20th: Informational Meeting for Universal Preschool Registration*, 5:30-6 pm. **We will be sharing a flyer soon to explain more soon!*

March 30th: Elks Lodge Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am sharp!

March 31st: Easter

