

Giant Step

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

We hope everyone had a chance to enjoy time with family this weekend!

Preschool begins this week at Giant Step. While time to play freely is always the priority, we will do short group activities that involve books and music. Our current group consists mainly of 2-to 3-year-olds, so we will follow their interests to keep it short and sweet. Toddlers and preschoolers are wired to play, not to sit.

Did you know?

- The brain needs *400 repetitions* to build a new synapse (i.e, learn a new skill). When children play, their brain can learn in only *12 repetitions!*

*Source Karen Purvis
Institute of Child
Development, not a direct
quote.*

Staff Spotlight!



Miss Isabelle is our Assistant Teacher!

In addition to training through Colorado's Professional Development Information System, she has completed ECE 101 and 103 at CNCC.

She is always ready to offer a helping hand or join in when the children invite her to play.

When asked, "What's your favorite thing about working at Giant Step?"

She said, "I love spending time with the kids. It's so fun to hear their stories, watch them learn, and see their ideas play out. They are all so creative!"

Open House at Giant Step!

We would like to invite everyone to join us on Sunday, September 29th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

There will be some yummy treats and fun activities.

We see this as an opportunity to share what we do with the community and provide space for us to have fun together!



Join Us!

Giant Step will be open on select Fridays!

- This month, we will be open **two Fridays** (in line with teacher inservice days).
- You can sign up for care **September 20th and 27th** from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **September 12th:** Board Meeting, 6 pm
- **September 20th:** Open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, must sign up to attend
- **September 20th:** Parents Night Out! *See the attached flyer for more information*
- **September 27th:** Open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, must sign up to attend
- **September 29th:** Giant Step Open House 3 to 5 pm!

Read more

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