



# Fisher Family News

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Director's Message: Back from Break and Ready for August!

Dear Fisher Families and Community,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed some time with your family and loved ones! In addition, thank you for your support as we closed for a few days in August to focus on professional development. These days are so valuable for our teachers as they prepare for the year ahead and continue to grow in our practices.

We also appreciate your patience as we welcome our new Enrollment Coordinator, Krista, to the Fisher community. She is excited to get to know you and your children, and we are grateful for your support as she transitions into her new role. She has been off and running with supporting families with the FACTS system and we are so grateful to have her.

As we move forward this month, you will begin to see lesson plans shared with you and posted outside of classroom doors. We believe this is an important step in keeping you connected to your child's learning and experiences each week.

Thank you for your continued partnership and investment in your child's early learning journey with us. We are so grateful to walk alongside your family.

Thank you,

*Lauren*

## Important Dates & Announcements

- August 4th-13th
  - Center Closed for Professional Development Days and Summer Break
- August 14th
  - Fall session starts
- August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am
  - Fisher Family Forum Feeding (see Flyer)
- September 1st
  - Closed for Labor Day
- September 25<sup>th</sup> (Adults Only)
  - Back to School Night at the Chambers Center
- Week of September 29th-October 3rd
  - Fall Picture Days



*Fisher staff at August's Professional Development*



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*Purple Coyotes exploring shapes and light*

## **New Teacher Spotlight: Meet Brittany!**

My name is Brittany Berg, I am 32 years old. I am the youngest of 3 siblings. I have an 11 year old son with my husband. I live in Denver, Colorado, where I was born and raised for the majority of my life. I have worked as an early childhood educator for about 12 years total. I started out helping my older sister run her at home daycare until I eventually ventured out to childcare centers. Where I started working with the infants and toddlers and have loved every minute of it!

My favorite part of my job is watching each and every child achieve those milestones. Watching a child achieve something that you have helped them achieve is one of the best feelings. On my off time, my husband and I love to see a good concert and find the best food spot. I love all kinds of music from Taylor Swift to Motley Crue! The next best thing for me is a nice book in a quiet room.





# Back from Break

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## UPK Credits Starting September

Quick update regarding UPK (Universal Preschool): I spoke with UPK this week, and they shared that enrollment will be finalized on September 1st for the month of August. Fisher should begin receiving credits for August starting the week of September 15th, since these payments are applied retroactively. There are still spaces available to receive UPK credit, so if your child will be attending kindergarten next fall, I encourage you to apply. These credits can help offset your monthly tuition balance.



*Rainbow Fish outside spreading her wings*

## Fisher is Hiring!

We are still hiring for Associate Teachers and Substitutes. If you know someone who would be a great fit for Fisher, please share this link with them to apply!

*Please consider sharing our job postings with friends, family, or on social media—we're looking for passionate, dedicated individuals to join our incredible team. Thank you for helping us grow our Fisher family!*

- Associate Teacher: [FELC Associate Teacher](#)
- Subs: [FELC Subs](#)

## New Provost for the University

I want to share an important leadership update with you. As you may have heard, Dean Knight-Manuel has stepped away from her role. This week, the university welcomed a new Provost, Dr. Elizabeth Loba.

At this time, the University will be giving Provost Loba the opportunity to get acclimated to the community. We look forward to learning more about her vision and the direction that will guide us moving forward.



*Provost Loba at the University*

## Community Spotlight

In June, some of our JEDI Committee members joined fellow Denver educators in the Denver Pride Parade. It was a wonderful opportunity to stand in solidarity with the broader community and celebrate inclusion.



FISHER EARLY LEARNING CENTER

# BREAKFAST MENU

## MONDAY

French Toast Sticks with Pancake Syrup, Sausage Patty, Applesauce, Milk

## TUESDAY

Buttermilk Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage Link, Sliced Strawberries, Milk

**Vegan Option**  
Scrambled Tofu

## WEDNESDAY

Bagels, Strawberry Cream Cheese, Turkey Bacon, Diced Cantaloupe, Milk

**Vegan Option**  
Scrambled Tofu, Greek Breakfast Potato

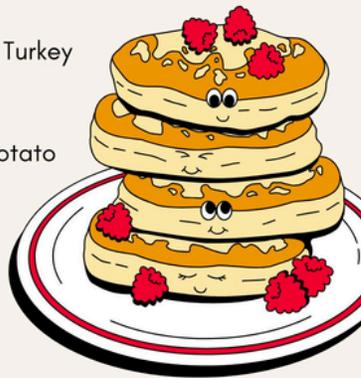
## THURSDAY

Mini Wheat, Vanilla Greek Yogurt, Diced Fresh Pineapple, Milk

## FRIDAY

Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Scrambled Eggs, Diced Peaches, Milk

**Vegan Option**  
Scrambled Tofu



WEEK 1

# LUNCH MENU

## MONDAY

Chicken Nuggets & Ketchup, Fresh Mashed Potato, Country Cream Gravy, Corn, Diced Cantaloupe, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Chicken Tenders

## TUESDAY

Grilled Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Diced Carrots, Diced Honey Dew, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Grilled Cheese

## WEDNESDAY

Pulled Chicken BBQ, Sandwich Roll, Green Peas, Diced Peaches, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
White Cheese Vegetarian Lasagna, Low Fat Cottage Cheese

## THURSDAY

Beefy Cheddar Mac Casserole, Bread Roll, Italian Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Roasted Italian Vegetable Wrap, Broccoli Cheddar Quiche

## FRIDAY

Cheeseburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Ketchup, Baked Tater Tots, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Impossible Burger on a Whole Wheat Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Toasted Lentil Salad

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# SNACK MENU

## MONDAY

Graham Crackers, String Cheese, Milk

## TUESDAY

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks, Hummus, Milk

## WEDNESDAY

Pretzels, Cheese Sauce, Milk

## THURSDAY

Graham Crackers, Bananas, Milk

## FRIDAY

Club Crackers, Cubed Cheese, Milk

WEEK 1



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# BREAKFAST MENU

## MONDAY

Pancakes with Syrup, Turkey Bacon, Fresh Diced Pineapple, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Scrambled Tofu

## TUESDAY

Buttermilk Biscuit, Country Cream Gravy, Turkey Ham Slice, Warm Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Biscuits, Vegan Sliced Cheese

## WEDNESDAY

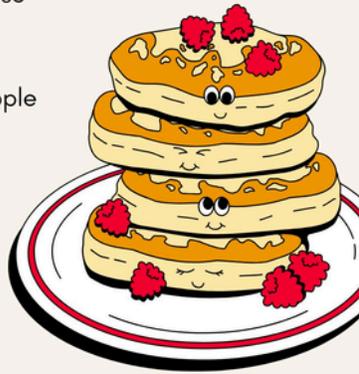
English Muffin, Scrambled Eggs, Apple Butter, Diced Peaches, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Scrambled Tofu

## THURSDAY

French Toast with Pancake Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Banana, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Scrambled Tofu

## FRIDAY

Cherrios, Vanilla Greek Yogurt, Diced Honeydew, Milk



WEEK 2

FISHER EARLY LEARNING CENTER

# LUNCH MENU

## MONDAY

Turkey Soft Tacos, Basmati Cilantro Rice, Scratch Refried Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato, Sliced Strawberries, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Impossible Soft Taco

## TUESDAY

Pasta Alfredo with Chicken, Garlic Roll, Peas and Carrots, Watermelon, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Butter Noodles, Vegan Chicken, Vegan Parmesan

## WEDNESDAY

Meatballs, Spaghetti Noodles with Marinara, Mozzarella Cheese, Broccoli Florets, Apple Crisp, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Meatballs, Diced Honeydew

## THURSDAY

Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Gravy, Cut Green Beans, Diced Cantaloupe, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Chicken Tenders, Vegan Gravy

## FRIDAY

Ham and Cheese Melt, Baked Tator Tots with Ketchup, Steamed Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Milk  
**Vegan Option**  
Vegan Three Cheese and Apple Melt

WEEK 2

FISHER EARLY LEARNING CENTER

# SNACK MENU

## MONDAY

Pretzel Twists, Cheese Sauce, Milk

## TUESDAY

Diced Cantaloupe, Cottage Cheese, Milk

## WEDNESDAY

Bagel, Cream Cheese, Milk

## THURSDAY

Grilled Pita Chips, Hummus, Milk

## FRIDAY

Club Crackers, Ham, Milk



WEEK 2

## Fisher Allergan Menu

### **Monday**

French Toast Sticks contain Soybeans, and Wheat

Syrup Free from nuts, milk, dairy, eggs, wheat

Eggs: Sub Just Egg (Brand name) or Tofu Scramble

Applesauce Free from nuts, milk, dairy, eggs, wheat

Chicken Nuggets contains wheat and soybeans

Gravy Free from Fish, Nuts, Crustaceans, Sesame Seeds, Peanuts.

Mashed Potato contains Dairy

Graham Crackers

String Cheese

### **Tuesday**

Biscuits have dairy.

Contains Milk/Dairy, Soybeans, Wheat May contain egg

Eggs: Sub Just Egg (Brand Name) or Tofu Scramble

Turkey Sausage Link contains soybeans

Grilled Cheese

Bread contains wheat, no egg

Macaroni Salad contains gluten, dairy, egg, soybean

Hummus no sesame

### **Wednesday**

Bagels contain eggs, soybean, wheat

Cream cheese contains dairy

Turkey Bacon free from soy, wheat, eggs, dairy

Pulled Chicken free from soy, wheat, eggs, dairy

BBQ Sauce free from soy, wheat, eggs, dairy

Sandwich Rolls contain wheat, egg, milk, dairy, soy

Vegetarian Lasagna is gluten free, dairy free but contains coconut oil and soybeans

Cottage cheese contains dairy

Pretzels contains wheat, soybeans

Cheese Sauce contains dairy, soy

## **Thursday**

Cheerios

Mini Wheats contain wheat

Yogurt contains dairy

Beefy Cheddar Mac

Pasta contains gluten, eggs

Cheese Sauce contains dairy, soy

Sandwich Rolls contain wheat, egg, milk, dairy, soy

Applesauce Free from nuts, milk, dairy, eggs, wheat

Roasted Vegetable Wrap

Broccoli Cheddar Quiche contains egg

Goldfish contains gluten

String Cheese contains dairy

## **Friday**

Cinnamon Coffee Cake contains dairy

Eggs- Sub Just Egg (Brand Name) or Tofu Scramble

Burgers

Buns contain wheat, egg, milk, dairy, soy

Tater tots free from dairy, soy, gluten

Veggie Burgers contain gluten

Club Crackers

Cubed cheese contains dairy



# FISHER FAMILY FORUM

## FEEDING TOPICS PRESENTATION

Tuesday, August 26th  
at 8:30 AM

Morgridge College of Education  
Mountain View Room (4th floor), Room 401

**Presenter:** Joanie, our FIT Occupational Therapist (OT), will share insights on feeding topics, help families navigate concerns, and offer strategies for managing picky eaters.

RSVP with the  
QR below to  
save your space!

