



Fisher Early Learning Center



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Director's Message

Dear Fisher Families,

Happy December, Fisher Families! As we head into the winter season, I want to share a few important reminders and updates.

Winter Weather Preparedness

Colder days are here, and children will still enjoy outdoor play whenever it is safe to do so. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather—warm jackets, boots, mittens, hats, and other winter essentials. If your classroom requests an extra set of winter gear, please send those items if you are able.

Adopt-a-Family

If your family is in need of support, please take a moment to fill out our **FELC Adopt A Family Needs Form**. For families who could benefit from support this season, please know this process is confidential and designed to uplift our community.

Families who are interested in sponsoring our families, a sign up sheet will be sent out on Monday, December 8th.

Best,
Lauren

Save The Date

- December 2nd Giving Tuesday [Donate Here](#)
- December 3rd 3:00pm PreK Ribbon Cutting
 - POSTPONED due to Expected Weather
- December 9th Cookie Drive*
- December 12th: Save the Date: Fisher Winter Showcase
 - Early Release, Fisher closes at 12:00pm
- December 13th: Fisher Holiday Gathering
- December 22nd-January 2nd: Closed for Winter Break
- January 25th Fisher Mat Pilates Class @12:30pm*

*See Flyer Attached



Sea Turtles Fall Coloring



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Purple Coyotes sharing and reading books together.

Health Appraisal Forms & Immunizations

A quick reminder: if your child has an upcoming doctor's appointment, please request an updated Annual Health Appraisal form. We need at least one new form each year, typically completed at their annual birthday checkup.

Additionally, as your child receives vaccinations throughout the year, please bring us an updated immunization record so we can keep their file current.

Winter Watch & Closures

As winter approaches, we want to remind families how Fisher handles weather-related delays and closures.

We generally follow Denver Public Schools (DPS). However, because we are part of the University of Denver, a DU delay or campus closure will take priority—especially on days when DPS is not in session.

Please watch your email for any updates during winter weather. Thank you for your flexibility and partnership!

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Minted

Please see the attached flyer for Minted if you need any printing needs. Fisher does get a portion as a fundraiser for any families who make a purchase.

Monthly Newsletters

If you've missed any of our monthly newsletters, you can always find past editions of our newsletters on our website under [Fisher Monthly Update](#). These updates are a great way to stay informed about upcoming events, important dates, and highlights from around our school.

Staffing Update

We want to share that Krista is no longer working at the University. If you need support with anything you were previously working on with her, please reach out to Melanie, Sharon, or Lauren and we will be happy to assist.

For specific needs:

- Billing questions: FELC.billing@du.edu
- Enrollment questions: FELC.enrollment@du.edu

Thank you for your understanding.

Fisher Teacher Spotlight, Meet Alexis!

Meet Alexis, one of our newest members to the team! If you spot her with something embroidered, crocheted, or sewn, chances are she made it herself!

She has a Bachelors in Psychology with a Clinical and Counseling emphasis. She also took several classes on childhood developmental psychology, classroom management, and teaching. Within the last year she was certified and practiced as a Registered Behavior Technician providing behavioral therapeutic interventions for children diagnosed with autism. As the eldest in her family of 5 siblings, and after working as a classroom assistant in an elementary school, she's had a long time in her personal and professional life to learn how to best befriend and support young children.

Originally from Las Vegas and having attended university in Hawaii, living in Denver with her spouse and best friends has been a new and cold experience for the last few months. She has loved getting to know the neighborhood through the block parties, Halloween festivities, and community meetings. She is whole-heartedly excited to work hard to include children, parents, and teachers from every background and to support the kids in flourishing through the paths that speak to them. She also says she knew she would love working here when she saw how much care we put into our values and how we designed our classrooms.

She is so grateful to be a brand new part of the University Neighborhood and Fisher Early Learning Community.



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Weather Watch

Fisher closely follows local weather conditions and uses the Denver Child Care Weather Watch guidelines to decide whether it is safe for children to play outside. Safety is always our top priority, and outdoor time may be adjusted when temperatures or conditions are not appropriate.

[Denver Weather Guidelines](#)

Winter Clothing

As colder weather arrives, please make sure your child comes with appropriate winter gear—boots, a warm jacket, mittens, and a hat. Many classrooms also ask families to leave an extra set of winter clothing, if available, just in case.

Link your King Soopers to Fisher

Support Fisher Through King Soopers Community Rewards!

Did you know that just 5 minutes of your time could mean over \$10,000 for Fisher each year? King Soopers will donate a portion of your purchases back to our school through their Community Rewards Program—at no extra cost to you! Whether or not you already have a King Soopers Card, registering takes 1–5 minutes online and directly supports our classrooms, teachers, and program.

Visit [King Soopers Rewards](#) for instructions on how to sign up!

Thank you for helping us make a big difference with such a small step!



Fisher Advisory Board Links

General Comment Box:

[Comment Box](#)

- Share feedback, ideas, or questions

This link is always live and will always serve as a confidential way for anyone to share feedback, questions, or thoughts with the board and with the Fisher Leadership.

Get to Know You Survey:

[Survey Link](#)

- Help us learn more about your family and how you'd like to get involved

2025 GIVING TUESDAY FUNDRAISER

FISHER EARLY LEARNING CENTER

HELP PUT AN IPAD IN EVERY FISHER CLASSROOM!

Help us raise \$4,000 to provide every classroom with a dedicated iPad. This will allow teachers to easily capture daily photos of children and classroom activities, upload them directly into curriculum platforms, & support creative classroom projects. Your gift helps us document learning more efficiently & share the joy of each day with families.



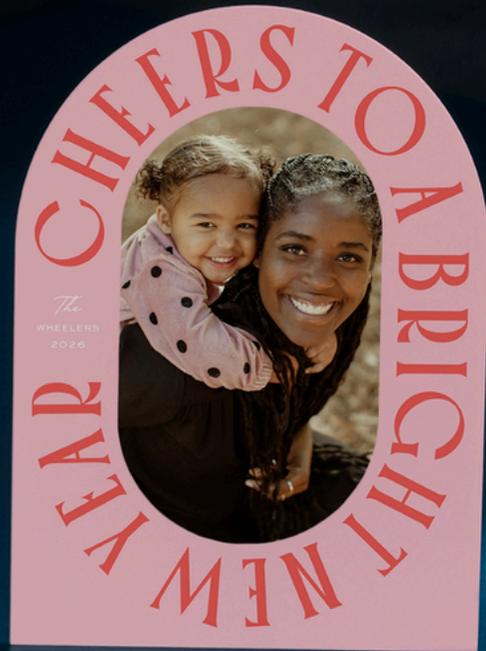
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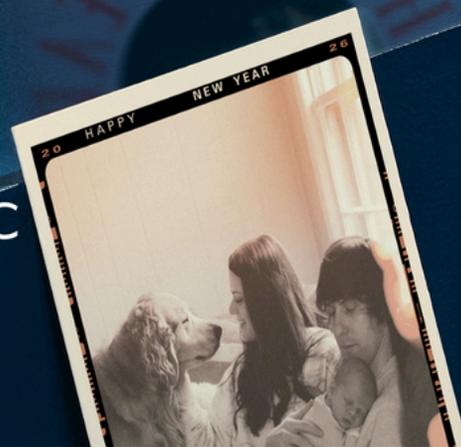
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Cookie Drive

Help spread holiday cheer to appreciate Fisher's teachers & staff

24 sweet or savory treats

Gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan, and non-cookie treats appreciated!

Homemade or store-bought are great!

Treats with NUTS must be labelled

Fisher is normally a nut-free school (this event is an exception)

Tuesday, December 9

Drop off at the front desk on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning

HAVN GREENWOOD VILLAGE
5979 S. UNIVERSITY BLVD.

JAN 25, 2026 @ 12:30PM

Fisher
Mat Pilates Class

UNHEATED CLASS, BRING YOGA MAT

PAYMENT DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE

SIGN UP AT QR CODE
18 SPOTS AVAILABLE





King Soopers Rewards

5 minutes of time for **+\$10,000** for Fisher!

King Soopers will give a portion of purchases back to Fisher when customers register for Community Rewards online. It takes **5 minutes** or less and could bring **+\$10,000** to Fisher per year if **everyone** registers.

How to register:

Whether you have a King Soopers Card or not, it will take between 1 to 5 minutes

Just head over to

<https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards> for instructions on how to sign up!

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