

Thank You for a **GREAT YEAR!**

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MESSAGE FROM SHARON

It is hard to believe that it is already June and there are only a few more weeks of the school year left! It has been another wonderful year of learning and fun at Fisher and we are looking forward to helping your children transition to new classrooms or schools at the end of the month. Many of you were able to attend our Spring Fling event in May and joined us in beginning the process of welcoming new families into our Fisher community and moving up to new classrooms. This is an exciting month, but we also know we are preparing to say good-bye to some families who will be moving on to new schools and dearly missed.

The last day of the 2025–2026 school year is **Thursday, June 18**. Please note that this will be a **half-day**, with **dismissal at 12:00 p.m.** for all classrooms. No lunch or snack will be served. We will also celebrate our PreK students with a **graduation ceremony at 10:00 a.m.** on the preschool playground. PreK family and friends are welcome to join us as we recognize these students and wish them well in their next adventure.

Throughout June, returning students will visit their new classrooms and begin getting to know their teachers. Your encouragement and confidence will help them navigate the excitement and uncertainty that often come with change. Thank you to everyone who has submitted enrollment agreements and for your patience as we finalize FACTS accounts for the upcoming school year. Families should receive setup information from FACTS in the coming days.

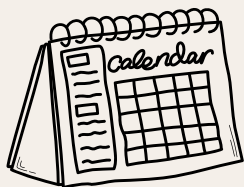
We would also like to extend our sincere thanks for the many ways you supported our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your generosity helped make the week truly special for our dedicated staff.

As we bring this year to an end and transition to the 2026–2027 school year, please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers or the Admin team with any questions you have. We anticipate that Lauren will return to her role as Director at the end of June and I will return to my role as Associate Director. We are very grateful to Samantha Cooper for all her help as Interim Associate Director during Lauren's leave. She has been a wonderful addition to our Fisher community and her kindness and support to our staff, families and students has been invaluable. Following our June break (June 19–24), staff will return to school for professional development days on June 25–26 to begin preparing classrooms, completing trainings, and preparing to welcome everyone for the first day of school on Monday, June 29th.

-Sharon

Mark Your Calendars

- **Thursday, June 18th |** Half Day (7:45am - Noon)
- **Thursday, June 18th |** PreK Graduation (10am)
- **Friday, June 19th |** DU Closed (Juneteenth Holiday)
- **Monday June 22nd - Friday, June 26th |** Fisher Closed, No School
- **Monday, June 29th |** First Day of New School Year!



Fisher Apparel Store Open

Last call for our Fisher Apparel Table. Scan the QR code on the table to make a gift to Fisher, of any size, and take home a kid-sized Fisher Tshirt, Onesie or Sweatshirt! At Spring Fling, we raised over \$300 for classroom funds!



PreK Graduation Celebration



We are excited to invite Pre-K families to our Fisher Pre-K Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, June 18th at 10:00 AM! This special milestone celebrates our Abiyoyo and Rainbow Fish students, and we look forward to sharing it with you. Grandparents and special guests are welcome, though space is limited. Families may begin arriving at 9:30 AM, and students should be in their classrooms by 9:45 AM.

Please note that our parking lot will not be available for family use; paid parking is available across the street (Lot E) for \$10, and limited street parking is also available.

For those needing accommodations, drop-off is available at the roundabout—please let us know in advance if you need assistance.

The ceremony will be held outdoors on the Pre-K playground, so please bring your own chairs or blankets, as seating will not be provided. We will serve lemonade, water, and donut holes, and snow cones will be available on the Toddler playground following the ceremony.

If you would like to contribute additional treats, please coordinate directly with your child's teacher.

As a reminder, the building will close promptly at 12:00 PM that day to allow teachers to participate in professional development. If you have any questions or need support with accommodations, please reach out. We can't wait to celebrate this special day with you and your amazing children!

Meet Molly Brown!



Hi everyone! I'm Molly, and I'm starting with the Cowboy Bunnies! I could not be more excited to join the Fisher team, and I can't wait to meet everyone!

I graduated from Brandeis University in 2025 with a Hispanic Studies degree, and loved being a language learner throughout college. If you ever want to ask me about Isabelle Allende or Gabriel Garcia Marquez just know I'll talk your ear off :)

In the fall, I will be attending DU's Masters of Counseling program, with the goal of becoming a child therapist. I have been working with kids since I was 15 or 16, starting with babysitting and nannying. In college I worked at Lemberg Children's Center, the daycare associated with Brandeis. I have also worked as an RBT, which was a great and challenging experience. I am an avid crocheter and lover of the outdoors, meaning you'll either find me making a too-complicated sweater or hiking when I'm not working. I also love traveling! Ask me about where I've been and I'll also talk your ear off :) I'm a proud Colorado native, but lived in Boston for college. I am so excited to meet a new group of kiddos who I can learn about and grow to love! The ability to learn and grow together is my favorite part of working with kids, especially because they have as much to teach me as I do them. I hope I can be a positive force in your kids' lives and ensure they have a wonderful experience here at Fisher.

Welcome, Molly!

SPRING FLING

Thanks to Everyone Who Made the Event a Success!

FISHER'S SPRING FLING ON FRIDAY, MAY 15TH WAS A JOYFUL EVENING OF COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, AND EXCITEMENT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. THE EVENT WELCOMED NEW FAMILIES TO FISHER WHILE GIVING CURRENT FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CLASSROOMS, MEET THE TEACHERS WHO WILL BE GUIDING THEIR CHILDREN NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, AND GIVE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO EXPLORE THEIR NEW LEARNING SPACES.

WE RAISED OVER \$300 FOR THE SCHOOL GENERAL FUND THROUGH FISHER T-SHIRT SALES, MADE NEW CONNECTIONS, AND CELEBRATED THE STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY THAT MAKES FISHER SO SPECIAL.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED AND VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME, TO OUR TEACHERS FOR CREATING SUCH WARM AND WELCOMING CLASSROOMS, AND TO THE HARRIS LAW FIRM FOR GENEROUSLY SPONSORING THE TEACHERS' DINNER THAT EVENING.



Couldn't Make It?

If you were unable to make Spring Fling, be sure to grab a Spring Fling Welcome Packet Folder (near the front desk iPad).

The folders have a lot of helpful items for the new School Year!



RAINBOW FISH

Art Auction

CONGRATS TO THE RAINBOW FISH ON ANOTHER INCREDIBLE ART SHOW! AFTER A YEAR OF CREATIVITY AND HARD WORK, THE STUDENTS PROUDLY SHOWCASED THEIR MASTERPIECES AT A BEAUTIFULLY CURATED GALLERY EVENT ON FRIDAY, MAY 22ND. THE YOUNG ARTISTS EVEN STEPPED INTO THE ROLE OF EXPERT DOCENTS, GUIDING GUESTS THROUGH THE EXHIBIT. LARGE-SCALE PIECES WERE AUCTIONED OFF TO SUPPORT FUTURE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES AND ART SHOWS. AMAZING WORK, RAINBOW FISH!



Curriculum Corner



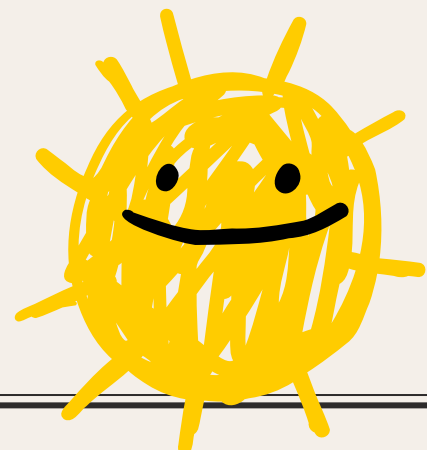
This month, teachers are beginning to practice using a new parent communication tool to unify and streamline the way we communicate the learning and care that is happening in the classroom. We will roll it out in full beginning June 29th.

Throughout the day teachers are required by licensing, our CACFP food program and our NAEYC standards to document classroom details in various ways. In addition to these requirements, it is important to us to have ways to keep families informed of individual routines for children, daily activities, learning and our overall plans and curriculum development. We strive to find systems that embrace our culture of individualization, optimize efficiency so teachers are spending most of their time at play with children, and meet all of our licensing, NAEYC and fiscal responsibilities.

As teachers are beginning to learn the new FACTs parent communication app, I am hearing immediately how much more efficient some of this will be for them, especially the infants and young toddlers. Some of the preschool teachers have been sharing some ideas about embracing some creative ways of sharing information about classroom learning, which definitely embraces our culture of individualization. I am excited about some accessibility and language translation features that will make communication for all our community members more inclusive. I am also excited that even though the app allows for flexibility for individualization for students, classrooms and age groups, there is still enough unity that parents will see similarities in classroom communication between siblings and from year to year.

Family communication is an essential part of our curriculum, and building multiple communication streams allows us opportunity to build connections with everyone. This app will be one more tool in our family communication tool belt.

-Meghan



Fisher Advisory Board

Comment Box

Ask questions, share anonymous feedback, give praise!



Enrollment Reminder

Have you completed your enrollment paperwork? Signed agreements and checks are due Tomorrow, June 5th @ 5pm to secure your upcoming classroom spots. See the front desk for questions/concerns.

RE: FACTS payment set up - Thank you for your ongoing patience as we work through this process. We'll be in touch soon once FACTS payment plans are ready for set up.



Moonbears give Magda lots of love!



A little Moonbear with a green thumb!



The Hungry Caterpillars released their butterflies!



Royal Ravens Art Session



Laughing Butterflies visit the DU El Pomar Natatorium.



Rainbow Fish Storytime



HOW SICK IS TOO SICK?




A GUIDE FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES


Keeping sick children at home helps keep everyone healthy and able to learn and play!

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF... Your child has:


YOUR CHILD CAN COME BACK WHEN... Your child is:




FEVER
100.4°F or higher (taken by mouth)



Fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicine.




VOMITING
Within the past 24 hours



Free from vomiting for 24 hours and keeping food and drinks down.




DIARRHEA
Within the past 24 hours




Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.




COUGH / RUNNY NOSE
Severe cough, runny nose with thick mucus




Symptoms are mild and your child feels well enough to participate in activities.




RASH
New rash with fever or unknown cause



Rash is gone, or cleared by a doctor, and your child feels well.




EYE INFECTION
Redness, swelling, or drainage



After 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and symptoms are improving.



OTHER ILLNESS
If your child just doesn't feel well




When your child feels well enough to learn, play, and participate.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

 Wash hands often!

 Cover coughs and sneezes!

 Thank you for keeping our class healthy!



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 **TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP OUR PRESCHOOL A HEALTHY PLACE TO GROW!**



ATTENTION FISHER FAMILIES DU GRADUATION EVENTS = BUSY CAMPUS

Several high school and college graduation ceremonies will take place on the University of Denver campus in the coming weeks. **(May 15 - June 13)**

What this means for Fisher:

- Heavier vehicle & pedestrian traffic near Buchtel, Asbury, High, Williams, & Evans
 - Limited street parking near Fisher
 - Possible delays during drop-off & pick-up

Please plan ahead:

- Allow extra travel time
- Use caution when driving and walking on campus
 - Follow posted signage and traffic directions

Thank you for your patience during this busy and celebratory time on campus!