

# GKLC UPDATE



GRAND KIDS  
LEARNING CENTER

NEWS UPDATES  
OCTOBER 2024

## CLASSROOM NEWS

**WE HOSTED OUR ANNUAL CURRICULUM NIGHT**  
families were able to see what their children are learning and exploring at school



Photo of our Fraser PreK classroom



**THIS SUMMER OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM WAS ABLE TO EXPLORE OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY ON OUR WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS**

## FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND RECAP

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR A WONDERFUL FALL FEST WEEKEND!**

We had a very successful weekend bringing in over \$27,000 at Fall Festival and The Bert and Ernie Golf Tournament.

Thank you to Winter Park Chamber Ignite Experience for bringing our Lumberjack ideas to life with some amazing events!



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## COME SEE US AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

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VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE  
ANNUAL WINTER PARK & FRASER CHAMBER  
BUSINESS EXPO

OCTOBER 16TH  
4 - 6:30 PM



COME HELP US CELEBRATE  
OUR AMAZING NOMINEES AT THE  
BEST OF GRAND  
WINNERS CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 17TH  
5 - 7 PM



COME BID ON OUR TREE AT THE  
FRASER RIVER LIONS CLUB  
FESTIVAL OF TREES  
DECEMBER 6TH

## PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY

regarding child care needs and our community

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CODE TO SEE SURVEY



## FUNDING UPDATE-THANK YOU!

- \$20,000 from the Grand Gala
- \$46,088 from Board of County Commissioners for teacher retention
- \$5,000 from ROSH for playground materials at our Granby Building
- \$51,473 in Universal Pre-kindergarten (UPK) funds to scholarship 4 year old families and support classroom enhancements

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EXECUTIVES PARTNERING TO  
INVEST IN CHILDREN



## GRAND KIDS LEARNING CENTER CHOSEN AS PROJECT OF PROMISE

EXECUTIVES PARTNERING TO INVEST IN CHILDREN (EPIC) IS A 15 YEAR OLD COLORADO NON-PROFIT THAT SERVES AS THE BUSINESS VOICE IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR THROUGH ACTION AND COLLABORATION WITH EMPLOYERS AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE, WORKFORCE/TALENT SUPPORTS, EDUCATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT.

### AREAS OF FOCUS FOR GKLC GROWTH

Site Identification & Selection  
Business Planning, Budget Development & Pro-Forma Financial Modeling  
Construction, Design & Compliance  
Regulation (Zoning/Building) & Licensing  
Funding Strategy & Capital Access  
Operation Partnership Development

## HOW EPIC SUPPORTS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EPIC HAS CHAMPIONED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE PASSAGE OF SUCCESSFUL LEGISLATION IN COLORADO THAT HAS LED TO THE CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT (CCTC), FUNDING FOR FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN, UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL TO NAME A FEW AND CONTINUES TO DRIVE POLICY REFORM IN THREE PRIORITY AREAS.

PRIORITY #1: ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES THAT SUPPORT CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE NEEDS OF WORKING FAMILIES

PRIORITY #2: ADVOCATE FOR INVESTMENTS IN CHILD CARE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT AND GROW THE ECONOMY

PRIORITY #3: ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES THAT RECOGNIZE AND STABILIZE EARLY CHILDHOOD SMALL BUSINESSES

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