

SILVERTON

Family Learning Center

Dear Community Members,

Silverton Family Learning Center hopes you are coming to the end of a wonderful year! We are pleased to inform you about the exciting progress and happenings at the Learning Center. For the last year, I have been serving on the Board of Directors as President. This relationship between the Learning Center and Silverton Public School gives Director Natalie Rieboldt and I the unique opportunity to build bridges between the two schools, collaborate in the transition between preschool and kindergarten, and engage our community of learners in Silverton ages 6 weeks through high school. We have seen a lot of success in the last two years and plan for more as we look toward future professional development together. People often say "it takes a village to raise a child," and at SFLC, we know we would not be the community of learners that we are without you and the community of Silverton. Please take the time to catch up with us and know that our doors are always open. We value and appreciate each and every child, adult, and family here in Silverton and beyond. Thank you for supporting our efforts throughout the years!

Sincerely,

Holly Pratz, SFLC Staff, and Board

What's new at SFLC?

Qualistar Rating ★★☆☆

Qualistar Colorado is a non profit organization that partners with early childhood education programs in the assessment phase of their quality improvement journey. Evidence of a high quality early learning programs can be found in strong family partnerships, age appropriate learning experiences, positive interactions between teachers and children, effective health and safety procedures, and the ongoing education of staff. SFLC is pleased to announce that a rating of 3 out of 4 stars was earned this fall in our initial evaluation by a Qualistar Rating Team. SFLC plans to use this assessment to move forward with plans for improvement and in gaining additional funding opportunities!



**2011-2012 Enrollment * 2 Baby
Cubs * 4 Toddler Marmots *
14 Preschool Elk**

SFLC thanks these funders and all of the people who have donated time, supplies, money and other means of support to our organization. SFLC would not be where it is today without you!



www.sflc.co Our website has been changed to include updated information and a new fundraising feature. Click "Shop to Support SFLC" and order merchandise from popular retailers such as Amazon and Sierra Trading Post. A percentage of your purchase will benefit SFLC's programs. Be sure to check out the other features as well.

SFLC's Wonderful Staff

Natalie Rieboldt

Natalie continues to lead SFLC's Programs as Director and serve as Lead Teacher in the preschool room. This fall, she completed courses to earn her Large Center Director Certificate making her SFLC's first director with this certification. Her enthusiasm for teaching and love of children is obvious the second you walk into the Learning Center!

Mary Varela

Mary is SFLC's Infant and Toddler Teacher. She is beginning her second year with SFLC. Her bilingual background has helped SFLC to become a bilingual educational center, with our outreach programs, and translation services. She is enrolled in Early Childhood Education courses for the Spring 2012 semester. Without her dedication, SFLC would not be where it is today.

Heather MacDougall

Heather joined the staff at the beginning of this school year and has been working as the preschool aide. Her passion for children make her a natural!

Board of Directors

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Celebrating the Journey!

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