

WARM SPRINGS ECE  
FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO:

## COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS

Wed, April 3  
4-6 pm  
Warm Springs  
K-8 Academy

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### ECE SPIRIT WEEK April 8-12, 2024

- MON - Pajama Day. Stay comfy all day in your PJs
- TUE - Hat Day - Wear any hat for Hat Day Style
- WED - Superhero Day - Represent your favorite superhero in your attire.
- THU - Sports & Fitness Day. Wear something to represent your favorite team or clothes good for working out for EXERCISE DAY
- FRI - Parade Day! Classrooms will create a theme for friends to Parade down Kot-Num Road at 10am.

### Spring Break Changes

It was a busy week at ECE the last week of March with office rearranging, classroom shifts in the Infant Center and separation of Head Start and Daycare offerings for preschool age kids.

As the ECE Steering Group continues to advertise and hire for administrators for both the Head Start/Early Head Start programs, for Head Start Coordinators, and both Head Start and Daycare teachers, we continue to be shorthanded with just enough staff to cover existing classrooms.

Thank you to all our families for your patience as we realign our programs and work on compliance issues. We are getting there!

To recap recent changes - we have finalized teaching teams for the Head Start Program which operates Tuesdays thru Fridays 8am - 3pm.

Our Head Start friends who also utilize Preschool Daycare for after 3pm and on Mondays and no school days, they have new space in B Pod - in rooms they will remain in through the summer months. We continue to work on hiring staff for this rooms, but their current teachers are pitching in to help with the transition.

In F Pod - the babies moved to the Crawler Room, Toddlers that were in the Crawler Room moved to F4 in the Toddler Area - F5 Toddlers moved to F2 and the Striders remain in F6.

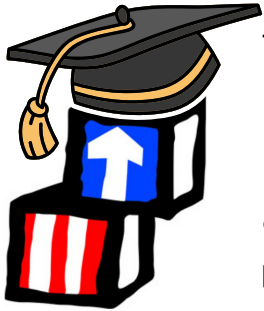
If you have questions, members of the ECE Steering Group include: Caroline Cruz ([caroline.cruz@wstribes.org](mailto:caroline.cruz@wstribes.org)), TJ Foltz ([taw.foltz@wstribes.org](mailto:taw.foltz@wstribes.org)), Sue Matters ([sue.matters@wstribes.org](mailto:sue.matters@wstribes.org)) or Tiana Northrup ([tiana.northrup@wstribes.org](mailto:tiana.northrup@wstribes.org))

### ECE PARADE Fri. Apr. 12 - 10am



## PARENT / GUARDIAN BACKPACK CHECK

Before coming in to ECE each day, please check your child's backpack for anything that might be inappropriate for a classroom. Sometimes our kids find items at home that they stash in their backpack that are not safe. Please check for those types of items and talk with your youth about safety.



## Head Start Graduation Update

There are 33 students who will be graduating on June 7, 2024. The graduation will be held at the Old Warm Springs Elementary Gym with set up taking place the night before. Decorations are being ordered. Individual sashes with customized name are available for \$12.99 and tassels can be purchased for \$3.99. The Fire Management Bouncy House will be set up and refreshments will be provided. Next planning meeting is Monday April 15th at noon in C5.

Parents can have their graduate wear an ECE gown (available in Purple, Gold or White) or you can purchase one online in a color of your choice. Families can make their child's caps, with supplies available in C Pod room C5.

Warm Springs Culture & Heritage is providing opportunity for families to make regalia for their graduates on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3-6pm in Room C5.

## WARM SPRINGS CULTURE & HERITAGE ECE FAMILY LEARNING NIGHTS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 3-6PM

Join the Culture & Heritage Staff to Make

Moccasins, a Ribbon Shirt, or  
other regalia for your child.

SNACKS & MATERIALS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Tuesday, April 9th  
Emergency Go Kit Giveaway  
ECE Lobby  
Central Oregon Disabilities Support Network

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**  
**April 6-12, 2024**  
**THANK YOU TEACHERS!**

Wednesday April 17th  
Family Food Bank &  
STEM Kit Giveaway  
ECE Lobby 3-5:30pm  
NeighborImpact & Early Learning Hub



2024  
Warm Springs K8  
KINDERGARTEN  
WELCOME  
Thursday  
May 2nd  
4-6 PM

**ECE CLOSED**

Friday, April 26th  
with staff attending the Early  
Learning Conference @COCC

- Families can sign up their children who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2024
- You can complete the registration paperwork, meet the teachers, and learn more about our kindergarten program at Warm Springs K-8 Academy.
- If you miss the WELCOME EVENT - you can register your incoming Kindergartener in the school office.