



Youth in Action
TEEN READERS FOR KIDS

Youth In Action News

Empowering young teens as literacy mentors for pre-school students



STORY OF THE MONTH

The Fiery Tail: A Chinese Tale of True Beauty

BV FEB CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

First Day Back with Pre-schoolers!

Kindness & the Chinese New Year

PS PARENTS PICK-UP: 5:30pm

MS PARENTS PICK UP: 6:00pm

THERE IS NO PARENT
SHOWCASE IN JANUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Kindness is Cool!

Friendship bracelets

SAME PICK-UP TIMES AS JAN 26TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Fun with Photography

Photo Frame Gifts

SAME PICK-UP TIMES AS JAN 26TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

No school—No Youth In Action

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

We Are Royalty!

Kindness Crowns

END OF THE MONTH

PARENT SHOWCASE:

KINDNESS PARADE & GAMES
5:15PM, Pre-school

If you can't make the showcase,

PS PARENTS PICK-UP: 5:30pm

MS PARENTS PICK UP: 6:00pm



ROCKS!

SALIDA FEB CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

First Day Back with Pre-schoolers!

Kindness & the Chinese New Year

PS PARENTS PICK-UP: 5:30pm

MS PARENTS PICK UP: 5:45pm

AT: Salida Early Childhood Center

THERE IS NO PARENT
SHOWCASE IN JANUARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Kindness is Cool!

Friendship bracelets

SAME PICK-UP TIMES AS JAN 28TH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Fun with Photography

Photo Frame Gifts

SAME PICK-UP TIMES AS JAN 28TH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Field Trip to Salida Library

Kindness IN the Community

SAME PICK-UP TIMES AS JAN 28TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

We Are Royalty!

Kindness Crowns

END OF THE MONTH

PARENT SHOWCASE:

KINDNESS PARADE & GAMES
5:15PM, Pre-school

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Mentor Refresher & Celebration!



With the start of a new semester, all middle school mentors and high school helpers participated in a 3-hour "mentoring refresher." Refresher activities included:

- Watching the "Talking & Play" DVD included in the *Language Is the Key* curriculum used by Head Start;
- Practicing the concepts in the DVD ("CAR" - commenting, asking questions, and responding with a little more) during reading and play-time scenarios (top photo);
- One-on-one check-in between program coordinator & each mentor (2nd photo from top); and
- Journaling (bottom right photo).

After the refresher, mentors joined us for a celebration of their community service including swimming or rock climbing! (bottom left photo)



Welcome New Salida Mentors!



Tandy G



Shelina W

Not pictured:
Darryton H



Salida: Briana C



BV: Cody J & Holly A

... & New High School Helpers!

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A little time... a Big difference.