



SAC ECEC

JULY 2026

ANOTHER AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR

This has been a wonderful year at CDC, marked by ongoing professional growth and a shared commitment to high-quality early childhood education. All staff have completed the **Communication and Collaboration in the ECEC Workforce** training, strengthening their skills in teamwork, effective communication, and collaborative practices to better support children and families. In addition, all staff completed the **Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Behavior Management Basics** training, deepening their ability to create inclusive learning environments, meet diverse learner needs, and apply proactive, developmentally appropriate behavior-support strategies. Staff also attended the **Empowering Early Learners Through Literacy** training, which enhanced their knowledge of early literacy development, including vocabulary building, phonological awareness, early writing, and creating print-rich environments. Together, these trainings ensure our team is well-equipped to provide high-quality, responsive, and developmentally supportive learning experiences across all classrooms.

News from the Infant/Toddler side

Potty Training Tips for a Smooth Preschool Transition
If your child is not potty trained yet, this is the time for you to start the potty-training process.

- **Watch for readiness signs** — staying dry for longer periods, hiding to go potty, or telling you when they've gone.
- **Model bathroom habits** — point out when older siblings or family members use the restroom.
- **Talk about the positives** — staying dry means more time to play at the park, Disneyland, movies, At Chuck E. Cheese, you'll have more time to play because we won't need to stop and change clothes — and we didn't miss any part of the movie because you stayed dry etc.
- **Switch to fun underwear** — remove diapers and let your child pick underwear they're excited about.
- **Offer frequent potty breaks** — encourage trying every 30 minutes.
- **Let them help with clean-ups** — involve them as much as they're willing when changing wet or soiled clothes.
- **Stay patient and consistent** — accidents are part of the learning process.

For those who have children transitioning to kindergarten, we wish you all the best as you begin this exciting new chapter. This milestone marks a big step in your child's learning journey, and we are confident they will continue to grow, thrive, and shine in their new school community. Please know that we have truly enjoyed being part of their early years, and they will always be a special part of our CDC family.

For the families returning in the fall, we cannot wait to welcome you back in August. We look forward to another year filled with learning, exploration, and meaningful experiences. Thank you for your continued partnership and for trusting us with your child's early education.

Have a healthy and safe summer!

SAVE THE DATE

- **JULY 3** - INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY OBSERVED (CENTER CLOSED)
- **JULY 17** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.
- **JULY 20** - AUGUST 7...CENTER CLOSED SUMMER BREAK
- **AUGUST 13** - WELCOME ORIENTATIONS-CLASSROOMS AND CENTER
- **AUGUST 17** - 1ST DAY OF FULL DAY INSTRUCTION