



Jarrow Montessori School

NURTURING THE HUMAN SPIRIT

TODDLER THROUGH 6TH GRADE IN BOULDER, CO FOUNDED 1964

IDEAS FOR MONTESSORI IN YOUR HOME From our Toddler and Primary Teams



Dear Families,

As our school community adjusts to the current closure/extended Spring Break, know that we have all of you in our hearts and minds. With unpredictability and uncertainty can come many emotions and challenges, but there is also the opportunity to strengthen our connections as a community and to reflect upon all that we appreciate and cherish around us. Naturally, something we cherish most is our beautiful community of children, for which we have the shared interest and desire to provide stability, connectivity, and assurance.

Our Jarrow early childhood team has been meeting and collaborating on how we can support you - both students and parents - during this shift from learning at school to learning at home. We have attached resources for you below.

What we know is that young children are wired to learn. They learn through doing: Playing with toys, household items, and even sticks and rocks. They learn by watching: they learn language, manners, and culture through what is modeled for them. They learn by listening: Children love to hear music and sing and talk. Did you know the reason young children will often ask, why? Not to drive you crazy, this is how they get an adult to speak so they can absorb language. It isn't really about the answer :)

Here are our plans and ideas of what you can do with your children for the next week before Spring Break. We think it is really important that you implement a solid routine, ground rules, and expectations of independence. Trust us. Children at this age rely on, and benefit from, having a predictable routine. This is a really important foundation for making this time at home successful for your child and family.

Let us know this week how it is working. Share your questions and thoughts with us via our Jarrow emails, so we can better support your family. We are thinking of you, missing you, and here for you.

*Hang in there and stay well!
The Early Childhood Team*

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