

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Greetings AlphaBEST District Partners. We wanted to update you on all the fun things here at AlphaBEST as well as some important information. We hope to continue this wonderful partnership and we appreciate your continued support.

Summary of Quarter 2

ASL Goes to the Movies: Get your tickets, grab your popcorn, and find your seat, because ASL is going to the movies! In each of these enthralling sessions, we're celebrating a different genre of film. Each session comes with a fun project and relevant American Sign Language vocabulary. Developed in partnership with Gallaudet University.

Variety Show: In this fun and inclusive activity series, our explorers are going to learn about everything it takes to put on a show, from performing on stage to designing sets to creating talent lineups. During our sessions, students will practice various performing art specialties like singing, dancing, acting, telling jokes, and doing magic.

Shake Things Up – Engineering Earthquake-Resistant Buildings: This challenge will help our explorers become knowledgeable earthquake engineers. We're going to show students how the Engineering Design Process works, as well as test building models with earthquake simulation machines that they're going to make themselves!

Tech - Stop-Motion Basics: For this session, our explorers will practice their animation skills. Every week, they will learn a new filmmaking technique designed to bring their stories to life through stop-motion animation.

Fitness - American Coaching Academy PE Station Cards
We believe in the value of keeping our explorers active and fit, and PE Station Cards are a great way to encourage everyone. Our explorers will rotate through the Challenge Stations to practice kicking, catching, striking, dribbling, and an array of other fundamental movement skills.



Reminders

Absences: If your child is not going to attend AlphaBEST, please communicate that to the Site Director and school staff. We greatly appreciate it!

Medication: Should your child need medication while in our care. Please complete the AlphaBEST Medication Authorization form as well as bring in your child's medication in its original container with their name and prescription.

Attire: Cooler weather is approaching, please kindly pack a jacket for your child

Remind App: Please download Remind! This app allows us to easily and quickly communicate with our families.

Bussing: Please communicate with the AlphaBEST Site Director and school staff should your child need to be bussed to Port Colden in the AM or PM. We want to ensure that your child has a safe and smooth transition to and from our programs

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November Important Dates:

Tuition Due: Monday, November 6th

Early Release Days: 11/6-11/8 & 11/22

School Closures: 11/9, 11/10, & 11/23, & 11/24