



# Gateway Academy Columbine

## January 2011

### **Coming This Month:**

Space Adventures  
Stock Show Fun  
Dinosaur Discovery  
Chili Cook Off: Yum!  
Dress like a Cowpoke Day

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## From AnnMarie's Desk

Happy 2012! After the hectic holiday season, it's wonderful to know that all of us can settle quietly and peacefully into the New Year. My wish is that your year be filled with all good things: health, prosperity, laughter and love!

As you can tell from the Activity Calendar on page 5, this month will be filled with lots of learning. The month is devoted to "Discoveries Old and New" with the focus the first week on "Dinosaur Discovery", the second week will be devoted to the Stock Show, and the last two built around "Space Adventures."

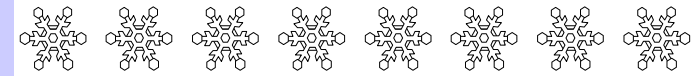
We are hoping you can help us enrich many aspects of the curriculum this month. Do you or a member of your family work in the aerospace industry? Perhaps you might be willing to share the tools of your trade with us. Maybe you have a wide variety of books, posters or other visual aides you would allow us to borrow. Perhaps you are able to put us in touch with someone who could come visit our preschoolers and share their knowledge. If so, please talk to me as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your willingness to share!

We are excited to announce the newest addition to our Pre K curriculum: Bob Books. Ms. Janice will be working with our Pre K students on reading skills using these ever popular emergent reader books. Starting in February we will be introducing our Food Friends Program, New Foods and Mighty Movers. Look for further communication regarding these fun new additions in the coming weeks.

Tax time (ugh!!!) is just around the corner. Should you need a yearly receipt showing how much tuition you paid to Gateway Academy in 2011, please let us know. We'll have one ready for you!

*AnnMarie*

If your child is celebrating a birthday this month, we hope your plans include scheduling a Well Child exam for him/her. Did you know that Colorado Child Care Licensing requires that ALL children in attendance have proof of a yearly physical on file? We can provide the necessary form!



## Happy Birthday, Little Snowflakes!

Jagger G. turns 3 on 1/1!!

Caiden M. turns 6 on 1/2!!

Dani C. turns 3 on 1/5!!

Noah T. turns 2 on 1/6!!

Vondre S. turns 1 on 1/10!!

Breanna S. turns 5 on 1/12!!

Jackson C. turns 1 on 1/15!!

Danika P. turns 3 on 1/18!!

Zayne V. turns 5 on 1/18!!

Madison G. turns 3 on 1/20!!

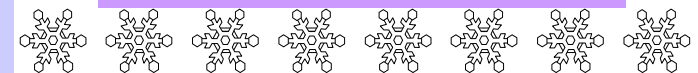
Cash C. turns 7 on 1/24!!

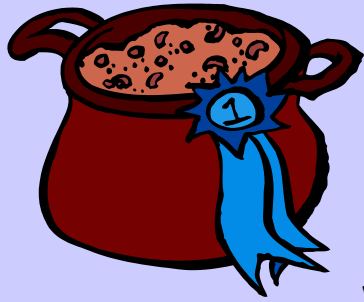


Vondre



Jackson





## Have An Award-Winning Chili Recipe?

We are looking for several individuals who would like to enter a Crockpot full of their best tasting chili in our fifth annual Gateway Chili Cook-Off. Please sign up at the front desk if you're interested!

## Scoot Down to Chili Night!

Yee haw! Rustle up your cowboy boots and hat and make plans to join us at our delicious

**Chili Night** on  
Friday, January 26th from  
**6:00—7:30 pm.**

Enjoy a dinner of piping hot chili, baked potatoes, and all the fixin's!



Help us choose the winner of the Chili Cook-Off!



## Hey, PreK Kids!

Our always popular Kindergarten Club kicks off on Friday, January 27th! Wear your shirt and lanyard!



# WHAT'S COOKIN' January 2012



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>2</p> <p><b>Gateway Closed</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Whole Wheat French Toast Sticks <u>Lunch:</u> Beef Stroganoff, Mixed Veggies, Pears <u>PM Snack:</u> Applesauce &amp; Graham Crackers</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Cinnamon Toast, Turkey Sausage <u>Lunch:</u> Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Applesauce <u>PM Snack:</u> Pretzels &amp; Cheese</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Oatmeal, Raisins <u>Lunch:</u> Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches <u>PM Snack:</u> Goldfish, Banana</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Muffin Squares, Oranges <u>Lunch:</u> Teriyaki Chicken Rice, Peas &amp; Carrots, Pears <u>PM Snack:</u> Trail Mix</p>
<p>9</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Raisin Bran, Banana <u>Lunch:</u> Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Mixed fruit <u>PM Snack:</u> Banana Bread</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Whole Wheat Waffle Sticks, oranges <u>Lunch:</u> Spaghetti, Green Salad, Peaches <u>PM Snack:</u> Pinwheels</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Biscuits &amp; Jam, bananas <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Orange Slices <u>PM Snack:</u> Veggies &amp; Dip</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Breakfast Burrito <u>Lunch:</u> Turkey &amp; Cheese wraps, Carrot Sticks, Pineapple <u>PM Snack:</u> Yogurt &amp; grahams</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Whole Wheat Pancakes <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Pineapple <u>PM Snack:</u> Rice Krispie Treats</p>
<p>16</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Rice Krispies, Banana <u>Lunch:</u> Chili, Cornbread, Fruit Salad <u>PM Snack:</u> Ants on a Log</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Blueberry Muffins <u>Lunch:</u> Meatball Subs, Green Beans, Peaches <u>PM Snack:</u> Pretzels &amp; Cheese</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Whole Wheat Muffin w/ Strawberry Jelly <u>Lunch:</u> Potato Cheese Soup, Crackers, Oranges <u>PM Snack:</u> Cheese Its &amp; Banana</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Whole Wheat French Toast Sticks <u>Lunch:</u> Beef &amp; Bean Burrito, Mixed Fruit, Corn <u>PM Snack:</u> String Cheese &amp; Wheat Thins</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>COOK'S CHOICE DAY</b></p> <p>See Menu in Cafeteria</p>
<p>23</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Bagels w/ Strawberry Jelly <u>Lunch:</u> Cheese Pizza, Salad, Pears <u>PM Snack:</u> Veggies &amp; Dip</p>	<p>24</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Raisin Bran <u>Lunch:</u> Mac &amp; Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Salad <u>PM Snack:</u> Ritz Crackers &amp; Soy Butter</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Whole Wheat Pancakes &amp; Banana <u>Lunch:</u> Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Pears <u>PM Snack:</u> Fruit Salad &amp; Animal Crackers</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Rice Krispies <u>Lunch:</u> Grilled Turkey &amp; Cheese, Tomato Soup, Applesauce <u>PM Snack:</u> Pretzels &amp; Cheese</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Oatmeal, Raisins <u>Lunch:</u> Broccoli Spaghetti, Mixed Veggies, Peaches <u>PM Snack:</u> Oatmeal Cookie</p>
<p>30</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Raisin Bran, Oranges <u>Lunch:</u> Beefy Mac, Peas &amp; Carrots, Peaches <u>PM Snack:</u> Applesauce &amp; Grahams</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>Breakfast:</u> Muffin Squares <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas <u>PM Snack:</u> Yogurt &amp; Grahams</p>	<p>Milk is served with all lunches.</p>		



# Discoveries Old and New

January 2012

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI		
Dinosaur Discovery	2  No School	3	4 Dinosaur Dig 	5 	6 Year-end statements showing how much you paid to us in 2011 are available! Ask a manager for a copy!	7 	
Stock Show	If you have items that would enrich our curriculum this month, please let us know!	10 	11 	12 Dress Like a Cowpoke! 	13 		
Space	16 Parent's Breakfast-To-Go MLK Day	17 Craters in our Sand Table	18 Winnie the Pooh Day! 	19 Have you signed up to enter our Chili Cook-Off? 	20 Parent's Night Out 6:30-10pm		
Adventures	23 	24 	25 Kindergarten Club Begins Friday! Super Smart 	26 Beth Epley 9:30am 	27 Chili Cook Off 6:00-7:30pm 		
Head to Toes	30	31 Popcorn Day 	<p><b>Our Curriculum this month also includes:</b></p> <p>Phonics Focus: i n, y</p> <p>Math Focus: compare the differences</p> <p>Science Exploration: liquids and solids</p> <p>Culture Connection: climates around the world</p> <p>Literacy Connection: age-appropriate books related to both dinosaurs and space</p>				