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# New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department VROOM APP

Vroom is a parenting app brought to you by NMECECD and is here to help turn any moment into a teaching moment. Available in both English and Spanish!

> Text "door" to 48258 (English) Text "puerta" to 48258 (Spanish)

You will receive 3 to 5 parenting tips via text each week for each child you register. FREE for all families!

## FLT MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

Hello, I'm Alexandra Alarcon, and I've proudly served on the Family Leadership Team for over 2 years. As a mother of three children, all born and raised in Grant County, our journey has been nothing short of a blessing for my family.

We lead an active lifestyle, with my children engaging in a wide range of sports and our strong involvement in the local community. Whether it's offering support to other families, fostering partnerships, or setting a positive example for my kids on the value of community, the CPC's FLT Team has been instrumental in all these aspects.

Having experienced the need for support firsthand, I understand the importance of providing assistance as our children grow. Being part of this team is a source of pride for me, as I believe in the power of community collaboration.

CPC serves as a robust support system, making our team's vision a reality, one step at a time. Let us guide you in taking that crucial first step towards your goals!

## **Upcoming Events\***

**Every Tuesday -** Baby Time 10:00 am, Silver City Public Library

**Every Wednesday -** Mercado Farmers' Market, 4:00-6:00 pm, Santa Clara

Every Wednesday - Story Time, Silver City Library, 4:00-6:00 pm

**Every Wednesday -** Family Matinee, Silco Theatre, 2:45 pm

**Every Friday -** Family Matinee, Silco Theatre, 1:00 pm

**Every Saturday -** SC Farmers' Market, 9:00 am-12:00 pm (Next to Gough Park)

**Every Saturday -** Oak Centre, Downtown S.C., 10:00-11:30 am

**Sat, March 2nd -** Future Engineers, 4:00-5:30 pm, Silver City Public Library

**Tues, March 5th -** Family Movie, "Inside Out", 1:00-3:00 pm, Silver City Public Library

**Thur, March 7th -** Family Movie "Luca", 4:00-5:30 pm, , Silver City Library

**Sat, March 9th -** Future Engineers, 1:00-2:30 pm, Silver City Public Library

**Thur, March 14th -** Game Day, 4:00-5:30 p,m, Silver City Public Library

**Tues, March 19th -** Robots, 4:00-5:30 pm, Silver City Library

Thur, March 21st - Minecraft Club, 4:00-5:30 pm, Silver City Public Library

Sat, March 23rd - Family Movie "Strange World", 1:00-2:30 pm, Silver City Public Library Mon-Fri, March 25th-29th-SPRING BREAK

**Tues, March 26th -** Chalk the Block, 4:00-5:30 pm, Silver City Public Library

**Thur, March 28th -** Squishy Circuits, 4:00-5:30 pm, Silver City Public Library

\*Please note these are community events; contact their organizers for more information. Please see our website for a list of events happening at childcare centers, schools, and our LINKS Partners programs! www.grantcountycpc.com

## Your Baby By **THREE** Months

#### What most babies do by this age: Social/Emotional Milestones

- Begins to develop a social smile
- Enjoys playing with other people and may cry when playing stops
- Becomes more communicative and expressive with face and body
- Imitates some movements and facial expressions
- Language/Communication Milestones
  Follows moving objects
- Recognizes familiar objects and people at a distance
- Starts using hands and eyes in coordination

# Cognitive Milestones (learning, thinking, problem-solving)

- Watches faces intently
- Begins to imitate some sounds

#### Movement/Physical Development Milestones

- Raises head and chest when lying on stomach
- Supports upper body with arms when lying on stomach

## POSITIVE PARENTING SPRING BREAK IDEAS

## Make the most memories

- with the least money:
- Walk the dogs at the local Animal Shelter
- Scavenger Hu
- Bike Riding
- Library Day

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