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School Readiness is as Easy as "3-2-1 Countdown to FUN!"

Ease those First-Day-of-School Jitters and Get Ready for School at the Buell

(Pueblo, Colo.-July 10, 2019) 3-2-1 Countdown to Fun is back for another year at the Buell Children's Museum on Thursday, July 25, 2019. The event runs from 10 AM to 3 PM and is kicked off with an outdoor presentation by Cool Science. The county-wide program assists Pueblo families with young children who are transitioning into preschool and kindergarten by utilizing the Buell Children's Museum as a neutral "safe-zone" to experience a pop-up school model environment. With the help of their parents and volunteer teachers, the event allows children to gain experience in a simulated classroom setting - they will venture into the world of creative arts and play acting, experiment with math and science principles, and meet actual pre-K and Kindergarten teachers.

The resource fair in conjunction with the event will provide attendees with the chance to get information regarding school registration, immunization, dental care resources, and more from community partners. All activities are included for a \$1 per person admission charge. Included with admission are free t-shirts for tots which say "I'm ready for school", water bottles, and "I'm my child's first teacher" buttons for parents, (all while supplies last), opportunities to meet school mascots and Sparky the Art Dog, interactive circle time, ask real teachers questions, take a graduation photos at a selfie-booth, and parent resource vendors. Other fun activities include healthy snacks, face painting, and more!

3-2-1 Countdown to Fun! is made possible by Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo District 70 Schools, Michael Salardino, SunWest Credit Union, Joy & Fred Sterner, and Xcel Energy.

About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at www.sdc-arts.org.

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