



Durango 9-R

Winter Break

February 20–24

Activities include:

- **Swimming**
- **Music**
- **Art**
- **4H Activities**
- **Cultural Enrichment**
- **Ice Skating**
- **Gymnastics**

Cost

\$20/Day \$80/Week

Limited amount of financial assistance available

Important Information Regarding Winter Break

During the 2010-11 school year Durango School District 9-R developed their 2011-12 and 2012-13 school calendars. One of the significant changes made to the calendars was the reallocation of days during the school years that created a weeklong winter break.

The February 2012 Winter Break is scheduled February 20th through 24th.

The district has formed a committee called, "The Community Coalition for Kids" to respond to the needs we anticipate this calendar change will create. The members



of this committee will provide students and families low-fee, quality activities and programs that engage students in a fun, rich, and safe learning environment while families continue their normal work week.

Community Coalition for Kids Partner Agencies

Durango Arts Center - Art

Stillwater Foundation - Music

Del Alma/Program of DAEC - Cultural Diversity & Appreciation

Girl Scouts of Colorado - Girl Empowerment/Self Esteem

La Plata County 4-H -Leadership/Crafts/Building

Durango Parks and Recreation Department - Exercise/Sports/Movement/Fitness

Boys and Girls Club - Character/Leadership/Life Skills/Arts/Fitness & Health

United Way of Southwest Colorado

For more information or to register:

Gametime Kids Days — Contact Durango Community Recreation Center at 970-375-7305

Boys and Girls Club—Contact Meagan: 375-0010 X 1

See the reverse side for links to each programs detailed schedule

Community Coalition for Kids Partner Agencies

Durango Parks and Recreation

The Kids Day program includes supervised games, field trips, and a variety of activities such as ice skating, gymnastics and swimming to keep your child safe, happy and entertained on the days off school. Program runs from 7:30am-5:30pm. Monday-Friday. For more information please contact John Robinette at robinetteJA@ci.durango.co.us or 970-375-7323. A detailed schedule of the weekly activities is available at the Recreation Center or online at www.durangogov.org/reccenter/childcare.cfm



Boys & Girls Club of La Plata County

The Club will be providing an all day camp Monday-Friday from 7:30am-6:00pm for 8 years old and older. Family pricing available. Activities include arts & crafts, sports & recreation, game room, computer lab, field trips and much more. The Club will also be participating with other coalition partners in programs at the Durango Recreation Center and La Plata County Fairgrounds as listed on the enclosed schedule. For more information please call 970-375-0010 ext. 1 or e-mail Megan Farr at megan@bgclaplata.org. For the detailed Club schedule go to www.bgclaplata.org

La Plata County 4-H

The La Plata County 4-H program activities will highlight the wide diversity of 4-H projects. LPC4-H will be hosting an introduction to rabbits, where youths can learn about a variety of different rabbits and how to best care for them. Next, we will offer a look at Heritage Arts with a beginning beadwork class that youths can be creative and learn a new skill. Finally, LPC4-H will provide a class in Cake Decorating, which is one of 4-H's most popular general projects and can be quite tasty! All of the activities will have a leadership and life skills component to it as well. Furthermore, these activities will allow your child to learn about the wonderful world of 4-H.

Durango Arts Center

The Durango Arts Center will offer workshops on how to create unique musical instruments. Our teaching artists will present new ways to construct objects with recycled materials and ideas about what constitutes a musical instrument or a sculpture. We will investigate the relationships between visual art, music, and science. Students need to bring their imaginations and willingness to explore.

Girl Scouts of Colorado

Power Up is Girl Scouts of Colorado's Bullying Prevention Initiative which focuses on encouraging the 85% of girls who are bystanders to bullying behavior—especially the gossip, exclusion and drama common among girls—to stand up for the target and make their world a better place!

Power Up uses experiential learning activities, role playing, and “straight-from-your-school” examples from the girls themselves to teach how to recognize bullying and effectively intervene when they see it. Girls will learn to take on a strong role to advocate for their peers and partner with adults to make their schools safer, both physically and emotionally, and where respect and positive relationships can drive learning.

Del Alma—A program of DAEC

Learn about Mexico through games, stories, poems and craft projects. This creative, age appropriate class will be led by Amy Hewitt. Amy is a licensed elementary teacher with 12 years teaching experience.

Stillwater Foundation

Stillwater Foundation presents hands on musical workshops and instruction for all levels taught by professional musicians and clinicians with an emphasis on percussion and world music.