



Friday Note

MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
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ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL CHILDREN WILL LEARN AND SUCCEED

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While there is not a lot of information here this week, the Mitchell Friday Note is an important place to be sure you have the current information about what's happening in our school.

A Note From The Principal

I returned to work on July 13th to begin the task of working building plans here at Mitchell for return to school. While we are refining small details, and eagerly awaiting teachers in mid-August, there is other great news to share.

Our blacktop was resurfaced and looks amazing, our AC unit was serviced and filters replaced for the new school year, our parking lot has been repainted, and our school is very clean on the inside.

If you follow us on Twitter @Golden_Mustangs, you will see that Mitch the Mustang was sharing about an important delivery of PPE that arrived yesterday for a return to in-person learning.

I am committed to partnering with all of our families as we move through this unique school year; looking forward to sharing more information each week!

~Janelle Nelson-Gardner





Update from this week's district-wide communication: Mitchell Students will engage in remote learning from August 24th-September 4th. Please access the **updated** Restart Plan ([click here](#)) if you haven't already read it. It is full of important details about the start of the school year.

FAMILY SURVEY

Even if you filled out the **Restart Survey** earlier this summer, please use the link below to update your preference for your student(s) on the mode of learning for them for the school year. This survey has been updated based on the revisions to the updated Restart Plan. This survey is for planning purposes and allows our area schools to help utilize resources and make the best decisions for their families. There will most likely be a time frame to change if you decide to and certain checkpoints through the year as well, but it will not be totally fluid---to move whenever from Remote to In-Person (or vice versa). Specific information about Mitchell will be coming out in the next couple of weeks. You can access the link to the survey here [Fall 2020 Learning Preference](#) or complete the survey from the district website.

Playground

One of the great things about our Jeffco facilities is that they are often shared with the neighborhoods and utilized during off hours. A quick reminder, all playgrounds, fields, and facility grounds are 'closed' at this time for health and safety. Additionally students and families will not be able to use the playground before or after school as we do not have access to supervision and appropriate cleaning outside of school hours. The only exception to this will be a contract with our RedRocks School Age Care. Thanks for your help in this matter!



Supplies

As you may have read in the updated Restart Plan, students are expected to wear masks at all times when in classrooms, moving through hallways, and entering the building. Jeffco has purchased a reusable mask for every student in our building, which students will receive on their first day of in-person learning. Mitchell will also be providing a second reusable mask for each student.



Many families have asked about other supplies needed to start the year. Our teachers will be sharing grade-level supply lists in their early communication and we will link those on the website when they return in mid-August.

If you are eager to purchase anything for your student now, students can have a water bottle with a removable cap that they can refill throughout the day. We will also be placing containers of disinfecting wipes on every classroom's supply list as we have not been able to secure a large bulk order of these for our school. At this time, please don't purchase more than 2 per student.

Kudos!

Our kitchen staff was honored with a distinguished award from the Jefferson County Public Health Department. Way to go!



Upcoming:

Information continues to change from our district and our health partners. Please continue to be flexible as we move forward together. In the next week's note, you can see some upcoming important dates regarding starting school at Mitchell.



Please don't hesitate to call the office with any questions 303.982.5875 or go onto our website <http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org> for up to date school information.