



# Friday Note

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
THE MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL CHILDREN WILL LEARN AND SUCCEED

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The Mitchell Friday Note is an important place to be sure you have the current information about what's happening in our school.

## Middle Of Year Assessments

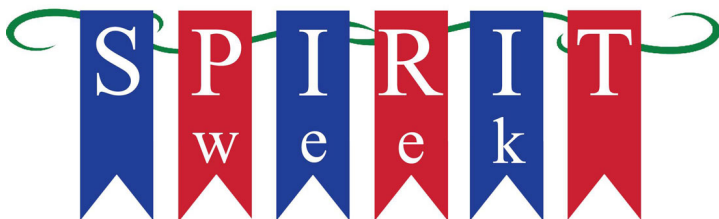


Friday, December 8th has been scheduled for our Middle of the Year Assessments. Teachers use the information on these assessments to plan instruction and interventions and extensions. Monitoring progress in learning is an important part of our systemic practices here at Mitchell. Please look for information from your child's teacher to sign up and/or attend a testing time.

## Spirit Week Coming

Getting ready for the upcoming winter break, we will have a Spirit Week December 11-15th.

Here is the schedule of events:



**Monday**- Snowy Day- snow gear/dress like a snowperson or blue and white

**Tuesday**- Festive Sweater Day

**Wednesday**- Holiday Sock or Crazy Sock Day

**Thursday**- Hat Day or Holiday Hair Day

**Friday-** Holiday Pajama Day or Mitchell Colors

\*Students, remember that hats and holiday headbands are not worn at other times of the year; only during Spirit Weeks.

### **School Accountability Committee**

SAC serves as an advisory body to support our school's shared leadership model. All are welcome! We have quarterly meetings to discuss and gather input around school improvement priorities and strategies and more. The next SAC meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13th from 3:45-4:15 in the Mitchell Library. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide input on the district accountability committee survey in the areas of strategic plan, school improvement, and family engagement.



### **From the School Financial Office**

My apologies for having sent the email about owed student fees more than once. The software process monitor did not load the statements properly, and it looked as though the emails had not been sent. If you have any questions regarding your student's fees please contact me. ~Thanks very much, Debbie Yergert, Financial Secretary



### **PTA Corner**

Third Grade families! It's your turn to Load the Teachers Lounge! Given the busy time of year, this month we are asking families for Venmo donations only. If you'd like to help fund both healthy and yummy snacks for the staff to enjoy/make it through December, please Venmo your contribution to @mitchell-pta with memo "Load the Lounge". Thank you!



[Pre-order](#) your 2024 Mitchell Mustangs sweatshirts! These beautiful navy blue sweatshirts (adult & kids sizes) feature our latest logo, graciously designed by Mitchell mom Jen Minch, and printed by local business YoColorado, co-owned by a Mitchell family.

\$20 from the sale of each sweatshirt benefits the Mitchell PTA and will be put towards some of the school's biggest improvements this year, including the new outdoor eating area, a nearly \$100,000 project that will include upgraded seating, picnic tables, and shade structures for students to enjoy at lunch time.

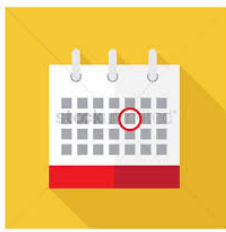
Unfortunately, they will not be ready in time for the holidays and will only be available to order until December 19th. Do not forget to place an order for yourself, your child, grandparents or caretakers. We don't want you to miss out on an opportunity to show your school pride and support the ongoing projects of the PTA!

\*Sweatshirts will be delivered to students' classrooms to bring home in mid January.

### **Treat the Teachers!**

In order to help support our teachers and staff as they get back to their classrooms after Winter Break, the PTA will be providing a Welcome Back breakfast in January. Please help us Treat the Teachers by donating to this cause. Venmo: @Mitchell-Pta Please include Treat the Teachers in the note. Thank you for your support!

### **Important Dates**



December 4th	5th Grade Band Concert @ Bell MS 6:30pm
December 5th	5:30-6:30 Kindergarten Information Night 5th Grade Orchestra Concert @ Bell MS 6:30pm
December 7th	PTA meeting

	6:00pm
December 8th	Modified Contact Day *sign up information coming soon
December 12th	Mustang Singers Concert 5:00pm
December 13th	Mitchell Accountability 3:45pm- Library
December 20th-January 5th	Winter Break- no school

***Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars***

*Catalina T, Desmond S, Ellie F, Graham W, Cecilia B, Zach L, Asa K, Siena S, Crosby G, Finley R, Powell C, Bea H, Kaia B, Lucy C, Alice Z, Zoe K, Alex K, Eleanor D, Julian E, Eloise N, Simon F, Annika M, Wyatt L, Howie D, Willa K, Aiden S, Siona C, Bryce F, Norah R, Xavier W, Weston C, Lukas R, Dossym K, Tyler H, Abby R, Marte H, Anneliese R, Zoe T, Galym K, Selena A, Emma J, Konrad B, Kian T, Ellyson B, Oliver S, Riley M, Piper G, River K, Kyle V, Amaya F, Alden L, Preston N, Dexter P, Cora C, Ethan G, Kira H, Benjamin G, Hux L, Caleb H, Emerson M, Gray L, Josi S, William H, Bodhi H, David H, Tessa H, Charlie M, Nolan C, Luke W, Isabella F, Charles C, Remy W, Zoli S, Harrison W, Lena W, Korbin R, Alyssa S, Alice A, Jude M, Warren S, Nellie W, Celia S, Braden Z, Octavia F, James W, Neva P, Alan T, Jillian F, Lennon K, Logan L, Hadley W, Kian F, Jackson S, Sierra K, Everett R, Mickey W, Ellis M, Cole L, Connor P, Caydee W, Jojo B, Monte G, Findlay R, Naiya B, Cassidy M, Kailyn S, Elysse E, Yared M, Henni P, Charlie F, Magnolia B, Claire P, Zoey S, Faith S, Hailey D, Russell A, Juniper K, Jadon H, JJ G, Arlo R, Harry S, Greet D, Stella P, Greyson L, Laurence C, Reagan N, Brigitte B, Nico H, Isla B, Caleb Q, Brody M, Alp E, Drew K, Eleanor T, Willa H, Sadie M, Adelaide C, Michael K, Caleb D, London S, Sora F, Wesley S, Aaliyah A, Bea D, Atticus S, Saira S, Grant W, Ben F, Juno A, Henry H, Evan L, Margaret B, Nya G, Huck G, Ellie L, Finley S, Forrest L, Kathryn T, Owen G,*

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.