



Friday Note

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

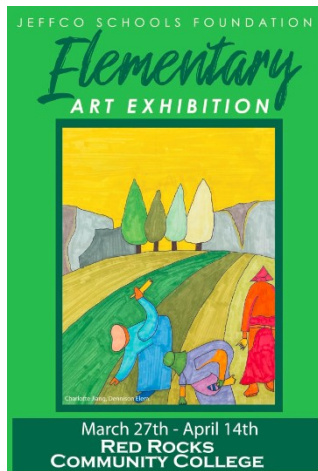
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@Golden_Mustangs

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

Congratulations Artists



It is time for the Jeffco Schools Foundation 44th Elementary School Art Show at Red Rocks Community College! This is a celebration of outstanding art students and a showcase for Jeffco Public Schools' Elementary Art Curriculum. The show will run through April 14th. You may view the exhibit Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m -7:00p.m. To see Mitchell's display, go in the main entrance, take the hallway on your right, and we are in the next atrium under the staircase. *Congratulations to our 13 Mitchell artists featured in this show: Siona C. (Kindergarten), Nya G. (1st), Drew S. (2nd), Hailey D. (2nd), Jonah S. (2nd), Lily C. (3rd), Eli S. (3rd), Thomas C. (3rd), Danny B. (3rd), Ooley B. (4th), Landon K. (4th), Madelyn W. (5th), Zoe S. (5th).*



Monthly SEL-Share For Parents/Home: 4/5/24
Children's literature provides both mirrors and windows for readers. Some books are mirrors, reflecting children's experiences, feelings, and cultures. Other books are windows, giving children an opportunity to see the world through others' eyes. Reading books that reflect our diverse population enhances children's social and emotional development, especially the ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others.

Children's Literature That Supports Social Emotional Learning

Be sure to visit the SEL page on our Mitchell Website

[SEL at Mitchell](#)

Our Community: Our Legacy

Conversations with Jeffco's Superintendent

Join Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Tracy Dorland to engage in conversation with your community to discuss districtwide topics and those specific to your area. This 90 minute conversation is open to the public and will focus on family and community feedback.



Golden & Wheat Ridge

Wednesday, April 17

Wheat Ridge High School | 5:30-7:00 p.m.



Conversation Hosted by:

Tracy Dorland
Superintendent,
Jeffco Public Schools

Therese Rednor
Wheat Ridge representative,
District Accountability Committee



View the schedule & learn more:
www.jps.click/convos



2nd Grade Music Performance

The 2nd graders are working hard on their upcoming music program called Bugz Picnic. It will be on Thursday, April 11th at 5:30pm in the Mitchell Gym. Students should show up at 5pm to



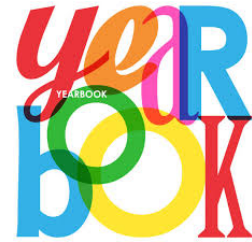
get into their costumes and take attendance. Be on the lookout for a costume letter in Friday Folders.

1st Grade Music Performance

The 1st graders are working hard on their songs and dances for Barnyard Moosical. The performance will be on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30pm in the Mitchell Gym. Students should show up at 5pm to head to their classrooms and get into their costumes. Be on the lookout for a costume letter in Friday Folders this week. Please email Ms. Hudson if you need assistance with costumes.

Yearbooks- 5th Grade Deadline

All fifth-grade baby pictures and tributes are due April 12th- final deadline.



Sustainability Corner

Congratulations to our 5th grade Kid Wind team on successful competition with their wind turbines. The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on design celebration that engages students through the lens of wind energy. Student teams design, construct, and test small scale wind turbines at events all over the world. This year's event was held at the CSU Spur campus.



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 Tuesday, April 16th at 3:45 in the Mitchell Library. On the agenda this time:

- Review Mitchell Survey Data
- Approve Student Fees for 24-25 school year



Every spring students across the state participate in CMAS testing to align practices and measure progress of learning initiatives. At Mitchell we use state testing data, along with other



CMAS

student learning data, to share individual student progress as well as to make instructional decisions for our student population. Below are the dates students will be testing in grades 3-5. Please help us ensure your child is at school these days (unless they are sick), and use this information to plan appointments and travel arrangements.

April 9

5th Grade Math (am)
3rd Grade Math (am)
4th Grade Math (am)

April 10

5th Grade Math (am)
3rd Grade Math (am)
4th Grade Math (am)

April 11

5th Grade Math (am)
3rd Grade Math (am)
4th Grade Math (am)

April 16

5th Grade Science (am)

April 17

5th Grade Science (am)

April 18

5th Grade Science (am)



Run for our Sister School

Mitchell Elementary is a sister school with Welchester Elementary here in Golden. Welchester is holding their 5K Run/Walk/Fun Run on April 29th. Use the link and/or the [flyer](#) to register. The kids fun run is free!

PTA Corner

Calling all 1st grade AND Kindergarten families! It's your turn to **Load the Lounge** for the Mitchell teachers and staff! To make it easy, PTA volunteers will shop for you. Purchased items typically include coffee, fresh fruits and vegetables, string cheese and yogurt, bubbly water, assorted snacks, and of course a couple of treats!

If you are able to help, please Venmo your desired contribution to @mitchell-ptas and comment Load the Lounge. Thank you!

Anti-Bias Resources

Did you miss the parent education event on addressing bias this week? Check out these resources shared by our presenter!

[Five Ways to Reduce Racial Bias in Your Children](#)

[Early Childhood Anti-Bias Education Booklists - Social Justice Books](#)

[Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children's Books](#)

[Let's Talk About Bias in the Early Years | Family](#)

[ADL: How Do I Respond to Bias](#)

[Project Implicit](#)

[Book Recommendation - Milo Imagines the World](#)

Sign-Up for a Better Together Display

Students are invited to create a display board or video to share that will give others an opportunity to learn something about an aspect of their social identity. If you did one last year, you are welcome to bring your same board back again this year. If you haven't participated before, this is a fun way for kids to explore and learn about their identity and teach others. New this year, video submissions are an optional way to share your story! [SIGN UP FOR A DISPLAY HERE](#)

*If you want help with pulling together a display, there will be a **Build Day in the art room on Wednesday, April 17 from 3:35 - 5pm** where kids can work through their ideas with Mr. Kramer and other members of the EDI Committee. Poster boards and supplies will be available, no need to bring your own!

Better Together: A Celebration of Belonging - Wednesday, April 24; 5-7pm

**** If you don't create a display, please join us to learn from others and celebrate belonging at the Silent Disco! ****

"There was so much representation on different topics. My sons were fascinated..and really learned about differences that some kids encounter. All of those kids should be very proud of themselves for presenting!"



HOWDY! Get ready to make a difference! Join us at the Western on Washington event on April 19th Your ticket purchase supports our school's crucial tech needs. From cutting-edge classrooms to innovative resources, every contribution counts. Don't miss out! [Purchase your tickets here](#) and mark your calendars: Click here for [Silent Auction Preview](#) - bidding launching next week! Let's make our school's future brighter together!

Mitchell Elementary PTA Presents...Science Fair 2024

Wednesday, May 15th 5-7:30pm

Explore, Experiment, Excel!



Calling all young scientists! Get ready to ignite your curiosity and dazzle the world with your scientific brilliance. Join us and unleash your inner Einstein! From erupting volcanoes to amazing robots, the possibilities are endless! Win a chance to **PIE (π) your Principal**, earn bragging rights and make memories that will last a lifetime. Check out these fun and easy science fair project ideas [here](#).

Don't miss out on the fun! One sign-up per individual or team (may be completed in teams of 2-3 max) - [sign up](#) today!

Enjoy pizza, salad & baked goods at the Science Cafe! We need more items for our bake sale and volunteers to help the fair run smoothly. Sign up [here](#).

Important Dates



April 11th	2nd Grade Music performance 5:30 PM
April 16th	School Accountability Meeting- Library 3:45 PM
April 19th	Western on Washington
April 22nd	Garden Club Earth Day Celebration 5:00-6:00 PM
April 24th	Better Together Event 5:00-7:00 PM
April 26th	Non-Student Contact Day- no school for students

Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars

Bryce K, Henry B, Remy W, Hux L, Braden Z, Jackson K, India C, Harrison W, Mason V, Benjamin G, Charlie M, Weston P, Landon B, Brody M, Kira H, Bryce F, Masella A, Brody K, Riley M, Jude M, Asa K, Owen G, Wyatt L, Sofia S, Stella P, Cole L, Russell A, Bea H, Kailyn S, Wesley S, Xavier W, Brigitte B, Findlay R, Harry S, Eloise N, Bridget D, Finley S, KJ H, Wesley P, Braeden K, Valen T, Eleanor D, Parker K, Louie D, Owen H, Greyson L, Zoli S, Abby R, Beck C, Georgia D, Damien G, Weston C, Hunter W, Mia H, Henni P, London S, Henry E, Violet W, Caleb Q, Annika M, Owen S, Carson F, Ellie L, Benjamin F, Alice Z. Faith S, Crosby G, Addie S, Zeta G, Jordan S, Nolan C, Musette G, Howie D, Jojo B, Torin F, Nellie W, Caleb Q, Zoey S, Warren S, Everett R, Zoe T, Logan L, Lena W, Zaid R, Cassidy M, Cora M, Henry H, Annika F, Enzo D, Claire P, Niko K, Frankie C, Eliana M,

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.



We work to ensure children, and their families, have access to healthy food and the knowledge to make lifelong healthy choices. With community support, we strive to transform the lives of children to empower their future.

FRESH Food Pantry

Families can shop 1x a week for food including bread, eggs, milk, produce, fruit, frozen items, meat, grains, & more.

Nourishing Success School Program

During the last school year, we distributed nearly 21,000 snacks to our 6 partner schools, allowing kids to focus and have the energy to learn.

Grocery Delivery

Fresh food is delivered weekly to families and seniors who lack transportation or are unable to visit our pantry.

Volunteering/ Food Drives

Visit our website to find out how you can help volunteer. Or,, reach out if you are interested in running a food drive.



**Annual Spring
Community Event**
Thursday, April 25:
5-8pm
at the Golden Mill



**Live music, meet the amazing local artist
Topher Straus with a chance to purchase
paintings supporting BGOLDN, opportunities
to win Icelandic skis and more.**

Find out more at


www.BGOLDN.org



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