



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.



Mitchell Elementary students will participate in our annual **"Mitchell Miler & Fun Run"** on Friday, May 10th, 2024.

The first race will begin at 1:15 pm (see start times & map at the end of the Friday Note)
We need several parent volunteers to help on race day. Please click the link below to sign up.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Students should wear athletic shoes, bring water, and are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school.

There are no furry friends allowed on campus during school hours, please leave pets at home.

Please come out and Cheer on all the Kiddos as they run. Thank you for your continued support. Sincerely, Lars Lundgren lars.lundgren@jeffco.k12.co.us



Mitchell Modified Contact Day

These days are used to gather assessment information that directly allows teachers to plan for learning and monitor student growth. Teachers will be sending a letter to you indicating whether your student will test these days (May 3rd). This letter will reference a link on the Mitchell website to sign up for a testing time if needed. Students only attend during their scheduled testing time.

Student Fees

Each year, there are some student fees that cover consumable items that are directly used by your individual student in that academic year. Those fees are loaded in student's accounts early in the fall.

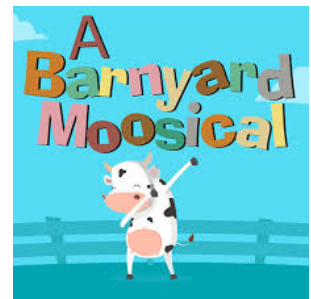
At this point in the school year we have around \$8,000 of unpaid student fees. The materials and consumables are always supplied to students to ensure they have what they need for their daily learning. What does this mean? This amount represents monies that have been spent on student consumables and have been diverted from other school spending for programming, or materials that can be used year after year like curriculum or training for our educators.

If you believe you have unpaid fees for your student, please contact Debbie Yergert in the office (or check the Campus Parent Portal). If you believe you might qualify for a fee exemption (Free & Reduced), Ms. Yergert can help with that as well. Thank you for your help!



1st Grade Music Performance

The 1st graders are working hard on their upcoming music program, Barnyard MOOsical. The performance is on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30pm in the Mitchell Gym. Students should show up at 5:00pm and head to their classrooms to get ready. Costume letters came home a few weeks ago in Friday folders and costume information can be found at this link...



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fj04HIOVuU8WJgU6lJy5cJJAz0160jsC/view?usp=sharing>
Please email Ms. Hudson if you have any questions or need assistance with costumes.

Family Survey Responses

A few months ago, families and students (in grades 3-5) took the Panorama Survey to share input on how things were going here at Mitchell.

Some of the data/responses were shared at accountability in early April. One of the recommendations that was uplifted from the responses were additional opportunities to volunteer. This week's Friday Note has several great, upcoming opportunities.



Another recommendation would be to share some quotes from students on a regular basis. Here are a couple of quotes from students about what would help them be successful this year:

"I need to ask for help more in class."

"My teacher helps keep me motivated and ready for the next grade."

"Make sure I sit near the right people so I focus."



Walk/Bike to School Day

Bike and Walk to School Day takes place on the morning of Wednesday, May 8th. Here at Mitchell, we plan to celebrate walking and wheeling to school! Busses will drop students at Loveland Mines Park, where riders will be greeted by Mitchell staff who will supervise them as they walk the few

blocks north to school. Of course, many of our students already walk and bike every day, so we'll also be celebrating your year-round efforts on Walk and Bike to School Day while we encourage more Mitchell students to give biking and walking a try! We encourage you and your family to consider taking part in Walk and Bike to School Day! For more information and resources and resources, visit walkbiketoschool.org

A little foot and pedal power can go a long way!

Walking and Wheeling Safety Reminders:

- Walk/bike with a buddy or an adult.
- Wear a helmet if you are biking or scootering.
- Use sidewalks and bike paths whenever possible.
- Use crosswalks and intersections when crossing the street. Stop and look both ways before you cross and never cross in the middle of a block.
- Don't wear earbuds or headphones or text while walking so you can be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't push, shove, or chase each other when near the street and traffic.

Mitchell Neighbor Request

During pick up and drop off in the back of our school, some cars are parking in front of our neighbor's driveways. We've had a request from our neighbors to remind folks to avoid parking in front of driveways in the back of the school during pick up and drop off.

Thanks for your help!



PTA Corner

Treat the Teachers!

Did your student have a great school year? Are you constantly amazed by what the Mitchell staff can do? Are you looking for a quick way to show this appreciation? Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10th. The PTA will be providing the teachers and staff fun treats throughout the week as a token of our great appreciation. Please help us Treat the Teachers by donating to this cause. Venmo: @Mitchell-Pta Please include Teacher Appreciation Week in the note. Thank you for your support!

Save up your Plastic Film now through May 8th for our recycling event!

Stretchy plastic cannot be recycled, so bring your clean (no food debris) thin plastic waste Wednesday May 8th to morning drop off with your car rider, bus rider or walker! Ridwell waste service can recycle them for the manufacturing of plastic decking.

Items that can be collected:

Amazon white envelopes, bubble wrap, air pillows, plastic overwrap, grocery bags, produce bags, cereal bags, bread bags, zip top bags and dry cleaning bags.

This is a great activity for the whole family/ any local businesses you frequent to collect for repurposing that which would normally go into a landfill!

There will be a volunteer in a sequin cape in the front of the school at AM drop off on May 8!

Questions, call or text 303-957-7221.

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](#).

Spring and Summer Volunteer Opportunities



in the School Garden:

* Our Mines student has two final weeks of lesson plans for the garden, so if you like having structure in your volunteer slot, please sign up for one of those weeks.

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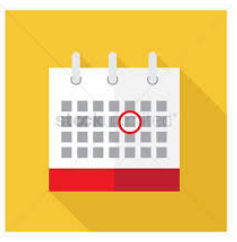
* If you prefer unstructured time in the garden, the garden will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the last few weeks—kids can dig in the mud, water our seedlings, harvest and eat lettuce, spinach, and radish, and feed and water our worms—and we'd love to have you volunteer for a few of those slots, as well!

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* Gem corn and pumpkin will be growing in our garden all summer long, and we're looking for 11 families who can each commit to adopting the garden for one week over the summer—to visit the garden daily to water, harvest, weed, check on the worms, etc.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ABAB2EA6FA7-47665536-summer#/>

Important Dates



May 3rd	Modified Contact Day *students attend by appointment
May 7th	Orchestra Concert- 6:30 PM at Bell MS

May 8th	Walk- Ride- Roll to School Day Band Concert- 6:30 PM at Bell MS
May 9th	1st Grade Music Performance 5:30 PM
May 10th	Mitchell Miler
May 15th	Science Fair 5:00pm
May 23rd	5th Grade Continuation 5:30 PM *Last Day of School for 5th Graders
May 24th	Last Day of School- dismissal 1:05 PM

Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars

Charlie M, Violet W, Crosby G, Exania M, Finley S, Nolan M, Bridget D, Henry B, Catalina T, Claire P, Finn T, Ellie F, Bryce K, Henrik S, Zoe K, Sam B, Jillian B, Cassidy M, Tyler H, Harry S, Nina K, Louie D, Blaise M, Roslynn B, Clara C, Wesley S, Addie S, Ava P, Josie B, Colin V, Dylan M, Mia H, Henry S, Sam H, Faith S, Grace H, Isabelle R, Beck C, Mrs. Brittian's Class, Annika F, MacKenzie S, Masella A, Vera J, Caleb Q, Anastasia S, Jojo B, Flora K, Scarlett F, Alice Z, Everett R, Frankie C, Carson F, Owen G, Kiran A, Mickey W, Jordan S, Elyse E, Weston C, Evi G, London S, Ellie L, Eliana M, Landon K, Sora F, Maisie S, Cici B, Clara T, Siena S, Owen S, Sofia R, Zoe M, Mason V, Jackson L, Kailyn S, Hux L, Jana S, Alisa C, Elly D, Roman H, Powell C, Howie D, Valen T, Kenneth B, Gray L, Gus E, Greer D, Alyssa S, Willa H, Noah P, Weston P, Brigitte B, Kathryn T, Henry E, Zoey S, May T, Owen H,

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.



Mitchell Miler

Friday, May 10th, 2024

Welcome to the Mitchell
Miler and Fun Run!

Start Times: Teachers, please have your class in the gym
5 minutes before your scheduled start time.

12:50 p.m - Elite Race Participants Only - (Boys & Girls) to the gym

1:15 p.m. - Elite Race 4th & 5th Grades - Boys Division - 3 Laps

1:30 p.m. - Elite Race - 4th & 5th Grades - Girls Division - 3 Laps

1:45 p.m. - 3rd Grade Fun Run - 2 Laps- Running or 1 Lap Walking

2:00 p.m. - 4th Grade Fun Run - 2 Laps Running or 1 Lap Walking

2:15 p.m. - 5th Grade Fun Run - 2 Laps Running or 1 Lap Walking

2:30 p.m. - 2nd Grade Fun Run - 1 Lap Running or Walking

(Grass Course - see map)

2:45 p.m. - 1st Grade Fun Run - 1 Lap - Running or Walking

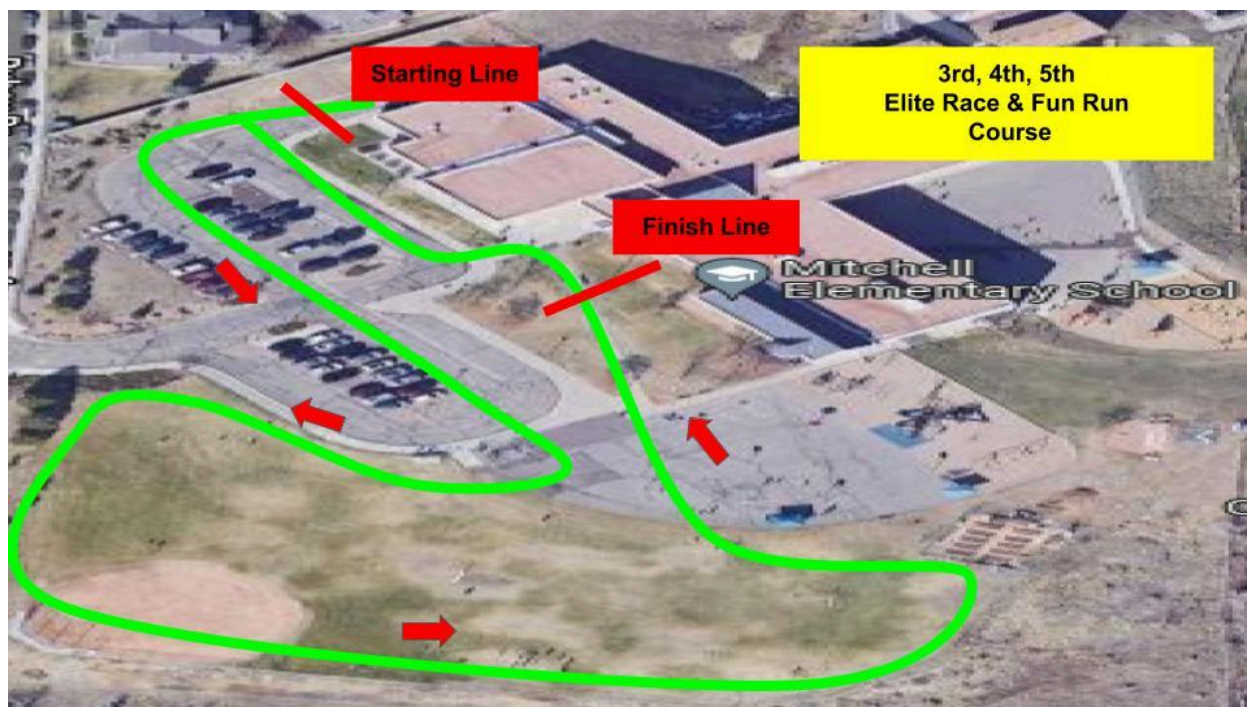
(Grass Course - see map)

2:55 p.m. - Kindergarten Fun Run - 1 Lap - Running or Walking

(Grass Course - see map)

Elite Race and Fun Run Map

3rd, 4th, 5th, & Elite Race



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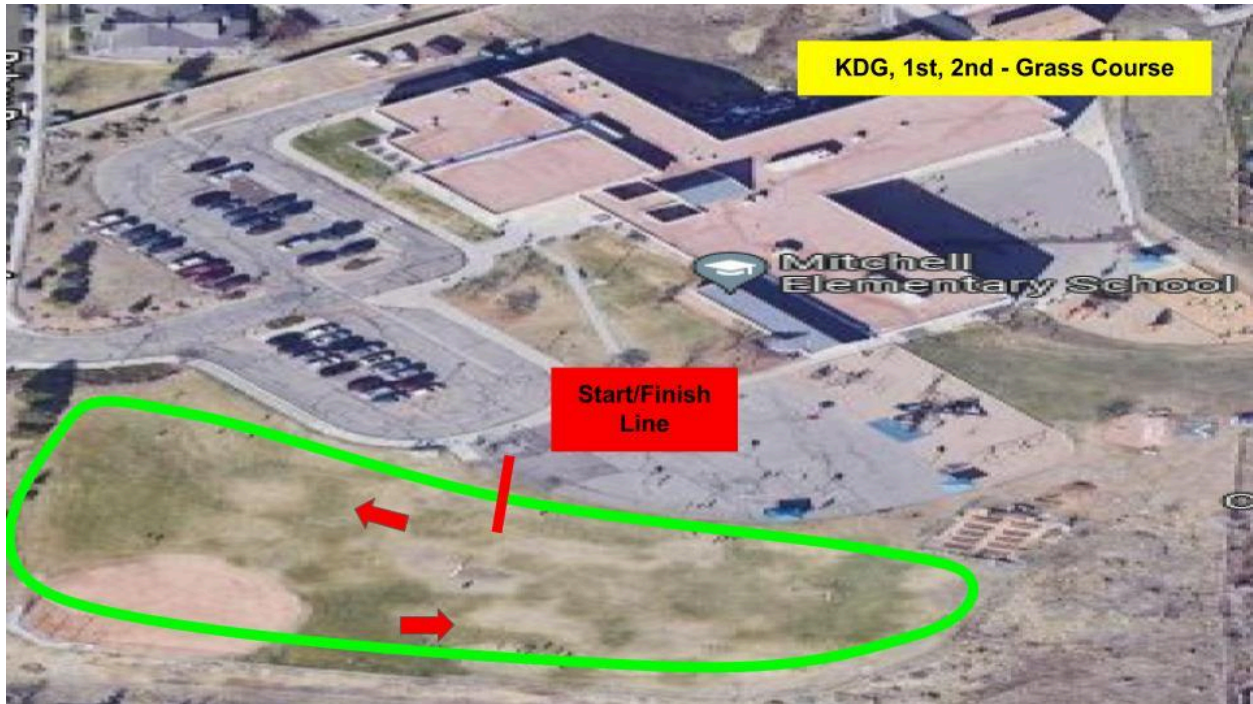
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KDG, 1st Grade, 2nd - Grass Course



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(Grass Course - see map)

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