

Fifty years ago, in December 1961, a tragic bus-train accident just east of Greeley took the lives of 20 children and injured 16 others.

East Memorial Elementary School, which opened two years later, was named in honor of those on board the bus that day. On October 13, 2011, the school will hold a remembrance and tree-planting ceremony at the school.

Survivors, responders, and families of those involved in the accident are invited to attend, as are community guests.

Thursday, October 13, 2011

**East Memorial Elementary School
614 East 20th Street, Greeley**

- 5 p.m. tree planting
- 5:30 p.m. remembrances
- 6 p.m. student choir concert

Please RSVP to School District 6
at 970-348-6000.

THE CROSSING

OLINDA LOUELLA ALLES. AGE 10
GERALD VERNE BAXTER. AGE 10
KATHERINE L. BRANTNER. AGE 9
MARK ALLEN BRANTNER. AGE 6
CALVIN LEE CRAVEN. AGE 10
ELLEN LOU CRAVEN. AGE 8
CYNTHIA KAY DORN. AGE 11
JIMMY VAUGHN FORD. AGE 13
APRIL MELODY FREEMAN. AGE 8
KATHY SUE HEIMBUCK. AGE 12
PAMELA JO HEIMBUCK. AGE 9
STEVEN ARTHUR LARSON. AGE 9
MARY NATALIE LOZANO. AGE 10
SHERYL LYNN MITCHELL. AGE 6
JANET LEE PAXTON. AGE 11
MARILYN JEAN PAXTON. AGE 13
BOBBY LEE SMOCK. AGE 10
LINDA KATHLEEN WALSO. AGE 13
ELAINE ANN WHITE. AGE 11
JULEEN KATHERINE WHITE. AGE 11

NEAR THIS SPOT
DECEMBER 14TH 1961 AT 8 A

A PASSENGER TRAIN BOUND FOR DENVER
COLLIDED WITH A GREELEY SCHOOL BUS
RIPPING IT IN HALF, KILLING 20 CHILDREN
AND INJURING 16

THIS MONUMENT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORIES
OF THE CHILDREN LOST THAT COLD MORNING
THEY SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

