



The Meeker Message

May 19, 2022



School Hours:

Mondays: 8:45 am to 3:10 pm (May arrive on/after 8:30 am)

Tuesdays through Fridays: 7:45 am to 3:10 pm (May arrive on/after 7:30 am)

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Principal Nelson's Post:

Dear Meeker Families,

It is hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year is coming to an end! This has been another challenging year due to COVID-19 but because of synergizing together we were able to accomplish so many things with our students! Parents, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for following safety protocols to ensure safety of our staff and students! Because of this, we had very few cohorts and individuals that needed to quarantine which allowed learning to be continued. We appreciate you turning this Pandemic into a win-win for all stakeholders!

At this time we have about 60 students participating in the summer school program from June 6-June 30th. About 30% of our students needing this extra support parents have given their permission. We so appreciate those families who are willing to support their child by allowing them to participate in this learning opportunity. Summer school will be held at Monfort Elementary School due to needing to move the gas lines prior to constructing the new addition to Meeker. You will be receiving a letter by the end of the school year with further details around summer school from Mrs. Atkinson and myself.

For those of you with a child beginning kindergarten, here is a link www.greeleyschools.org for you to ensure your child is registered and is ready to begin the school year. All kindergarten students will attend a one hour time on August 11th to get to know the kindergarten team and take part in fun activities and games. This will help get our kindergarten students ready for kindergarten and will help our team place all students in an appropriate classroom. Please call the office to schedule a time for your child to attend on August 11th.

With the closing of another school year, we do have staffing announcements for the 2022-2023 school year teachers. We need to say good-bye to Kelly Atkinson, Angie Hernandez, Katelyn Allen, Jacinda Gallegos, and Megan Oestereich. We wish them much success, and appreciate all they have done to support our students this school year and in years past. Gabriella Dobratz will be taking the 22-23 school year off to spend time with her new son and family.

We are currently in the hiring process at this time and have hired a few positions at this time. We welcome the following new staff members for the 2022-2023 school year- Audrey Smith and Ivy Dreher. Classroom assignments will be made once all hiring has been completed, the number of sections needed per grade level, and if the need to cohort is required for the upcoming school year. This will be made closer to the start of the school year and will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

We also need to say good-bye to our fifth grade students. We wish them much success in middle school. We will remember each student fondly and their leadership will be missed at Meeker.

As we return back to school late July, we will send you a welcome back letter along with details around staffing and any safety protocols necessary for the start of the school year. Class lists will be posted on the entry doors Wednesday, August 3rd. Just a reminder that in the beginning of the school year, we will have a soft start beginning on August 11th with students in grades 1-5 with last names A-M and last names N-Z on August 12th. Kindergarten will begin on August 16th also with a soft start and students with

last names A-M will attend on August 16th and students with last names N-Z will attend on August 17th. Also new for the 22-23 school year is that there will be new start times. Students will be arriving on MONDAYS at 8:30 with a start time of **8:40** and Tuesday-Friday students may arrive at 7:30 and school will start at **7:40**. **Rolling Start (A-L and M-Z- last name of oldest child in family); August 11/12 for first and up; August 16/17 for kinder.**

As you know, I am retiring at the end of this school year after being at Meeker for twelve years as your assistant principal and principal. It has been an honor to serve the students and families at Meeker. I appreciate the support you have shown me over the years and so appreciate all the kind words you have expressed since announcing my retirement. Meeker will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish you and your child much success in their educational journey ahead of themselves. I know Meeker students will continue to progress under the leadership of Mrs. Ferguson and I wish her much success as she takes on the principal role at Meeker.

We wish you all a very safe and fun-filled summer break and we will see you back in the Fall. For those families not returning to Meeker, we wish you the best and wish your child much success in the next school year. Our doors will always be open to you.

Cathy, Alison, and Kelly

Thank you to all who attended Leadership Discovery Night, it was a successful event and so happy to see students engaged in the activities. Congratulations to the raffle basket winners; Salina S, Emily, Zane M, Eric R, Clarissa L, Eva K, Felicia C, Ashly R, Kinzie, Michelle T, Sandy S, Theresa B, Lynn D. Amount raised was \$1,571.50 and proceeds go to a student at our school who is battling a rare cancer.

Thank you to the wonderful sponsors who brought in goodies & treats for Teacher Appreciation Week; The Rowlands Family, McDonald Toyota, Sears Real Estate, Salinetti Family and Qortney Walker-Q Wealth Management.



Annual Student Data Update is now available. In order to ensure that we have the most current information on file for our students, we are asking *all current Greeley-Evans District 6 families* to review and update the information we have on file annually. This new online process *will replace the paper forms* you've received in previous years for each student and *will cover all students in your household* at once, including adding any *new Preschool or Kindergarten students*. The Annual Student Data Update for the 2022-23 School Year is now open! To complete, use the Parent Portal Login below and complete Online Registration. (Note: The Annual Student Data Update can only be completed once per year.)

Step One: Log In to the Parent Portal (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

**** FORGOT USERNAME?**

**** FORGOT PASSWORD?**

**** REQUEST A PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT if you've never logged in to the Parent Portal**

Step Two: In the left menu, click 'More' and then 'Online Registration'

