



# Meeker Elementary School

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May 2019

## *Dear Meeker Families,*

It has been an incredible school year with so much progress made for so many of our students either academically, socially, emotionally, or behaviorally!

The DIBELS benchmark was just completed and this is an assessment screener for Reading fluency, accuracy, and comprehension. According to the end of the year DIBELS benchmark 70% of all Meeker students are at benchmark! At the beginning of the year, overall, only 54% of all students were at benchmark. This is a celebration and great growth for our students! Currently, 85% of our kindergarten students are proficient in their literacy skills. This is a huge accomplishment as at the beginning of the year only 26% of all students were at benchmark. Our first and second graders achieved 73%. For first graders this was an increase of 14% from the beginning of the year. For second grade this is an increase of 3% from the middle of the year from 70% to 73%. In third grade 63% of all students are proficient, which is an increase of 3% from the beginning of the 2018 school year. In fourth grade 58% of all students were at benchmark which is an increase of 1% from the beginning of the year benchmark. In fifth grade 66% of students were at benchmark which is an increase of 14% over the school year. We have worked smart and students are owning their data and learning this school year! We are not yet at 80% for all students and we have 30% of our students still below benchmark. Continuing to read over the

summer for all students is critical to ensure students do not regress over the summer.

There are celebrations within the data for many of our students. These celebrations could not occur without every teacher being focused on the data and doing the right instruction. We are so fortunate at Meeker to have such excellent teachers who are dedicated to our students. It was evident each and every day teachers wanted what was best for each and every student. I appreciate all of their "smart work" this school year.

Parents, we would not have these celebrations without your constant support. We appreciate all of your work ensuring your child received the proper rest, good nutrition, and completed the required home work. Thank YOU for supporting your child's teacher in so many ways.

I want to thank all of those who volunteered at Meeker this school year! There were over 1200 volunteer hours clocked this school year! It does take a community to educate children and I appreciate all the ways that many of you have supported our school!

With closing of another school year, we do have staffing announcements for the 2019-2020 school year. Kinder teachers will be Cassie Gonzales, Madison Clay, and Pat McClees. Jamie Smith, and Tara Hess will be our first grade teachers. Second grade teachers are, Shelley Dorland, and Stephen

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Arnold. Traci Urban and Samantha Guerrero are our third grade teachers. Fourth grade teachers are Lynette Lichner. Fifth grade teachers are Keri Coupens, Kristine Kennedy, and Ashley Keesis Wood. Our special education teachers are Shelby Smith, Cindy DeVinny, Stephanie Kubala, Tchueyn Yi Murry and Becky Danielson. Our specials teachers are Val Cook, Dawn Bjork, Shirley Johnson, and Amanda Hayes. Alison Ferguson will be our assistant principal and Kelly Atkinson will be our TOSA/Dean for next school year. A huge thank you and good-bye to Ramon Reyes as we appreciate all he has done for our school and our students! We also say good-bye to Becky Bice, Laurel Rafferty, Robert Sencenbaugh, Jessica Machado, Megan Freeman, Maggie Werness, Nicole Wright, Brianna Orr, Mickayla Hackett and Holly Gilbert. Cari Pettyjohn's position next year will be a reading interventionist for grades K-5. We wish

them much success, and appreciate all they have done to support our students this school year. We are still in the hiring process and will make grade level assignments in the welcome back letter in August.

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.

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

Regards,  
Cathy Nelson, Ramon Reyes

# Have an Awesome Summer!



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**August 15, 2019:**  
Students 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade first day of school

**August 20, 2019:**  
Kindergarten first day of school 7:45 – 3:10 pm daily

**Notice:**  
Starting May 31<sup>st</sup>, the office will be open Monday thru Thursday only. The office hours will be 7:30-3:30 pm and closed on Friday's.  
The office will be closed from June 19<sup>th</sup> thru July 12.



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**Meeker Elementary School Supply List  
2019-2020**



Kindergarten	Third Grade
<p>12 #2 wooden pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)                      3 boxes of 16-count crayons                      4 glue sticks                      3 pocket folders (No prongs) 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow                      3 Expo brand dry-erase markers                      2 box facial tissues                      Backpack                      \$3.00 Headphones purchased online at  <a href="https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp">https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp</a>                      Hand Sanitizer (optional)                      Clorox Wipes (optional)                      1 box Ziplock Quart Sandwich bags (optional)</p>	<p>48 #2 wooden pencils                      1 box of 12-count colored pencils                      1 box of 24-count crayons                      2 boxes of facial tissue                      6 glue sticks                      1 packages of loose-leaf, wide-ruled paper                      3 pocket folders                      6 Expo brand dry-erase markers                      2 composition notebooks                      1 pair of scissors                      1 - 2" 3 ring binder w/clear plastic cover                      1 set of colored dividers 8-Tab                      \$3.00 Headphones purchased online at  <a href="https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp">https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp</a></p>
First Grade	Fourth Grade
<p>12 #2 wooden pencils                      1 box of 24-count crayons                      3 boxes of facial tissue                      7 pocket folders (2 blue, red, orange, green, yellow, purple)                      1 wide-ruled spiral notebook                      3 large pink erasers                      6 Dry-erase markers                      1 box of Ziplock Gallon bags                      1 Composition book                      2 Glue sticks                      \$3.00 Headphones purchased online at  <a href="https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp">https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp</a>                      1 box of Ziplock Sandwich bags (optional)                      Clorox Wipes (optional)</p>	<p>60 #2 wooden pencils (NO mechanical pencils)                      2 boxes of facial tissue                      4 glue sticks                      5 composition book                      6 pocket folders with brads/prongs (blue, red, orange, green, yellow, purple)                      Colored pencils                      2 Expo brand dry-erase markers                      2 pkg loose-leaf paper                      1 large pink eraser                      1 - 2" 3 ring binder w/clear plastic cover                      1 set of colored dividers 8-Tab                      \$3.00 Headphones purchased online at  <a href="https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp">https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp</a>                      1 small pencil box or bag (optional)                      1 box re-sealable bags quart or gallon size (optional)                      sanitizing wipes (optional)</p>
Second Grade	Fifth Grade
<p>All supplies will be shared except for headphones:                      48 #2 yellow wooden pencils (No designs)                      1 box of 24-count crayons                      2 boxes of facial tissue                      1 box of re-sealable bags (gallon, quart OR sandwich-size)                      6 glue sticks                      1 wide-ruled spiral notebook                      8 Expo brand dry-erase markers                      1 pair of scissors                      \$3.00 Headphones purchased online at  <a href="https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp">https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp</a></p>	<p>60 #2 wooden pencils                      1 box of 12-count colored pencils                      2 boxes of facial tissue                      3 ink pens (1 each blue, red and green)                      2 packages of loose-leaf, wide-ruled paper                      2 spiral notebooks                      1 small pencil box or bag                      1 container of sanitizing wipes                      2 2-inch 3-ring binders with with a clear overlay on cover                      2 sets of colored dividers 8-Tab                      2 Expo brand dry-erase markers                      \$3.00 Headphones purchased online at  <a href="https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp">https://greeley.revtrak.net/tek9.asp</a></p>