



Meeker Elementary School

Home of the Mountain Lions

School Office(970) 348-2000

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August 2018

Dear Meeker Families!

It has been an amazing first week at Meeker! Overall, students were ready to be back and are very excited about their learning spaces! Students are appreciating the flexibility they have in seating as all allow some movement. Ten tours of the building have been completed and parents have been excited and appreciative of the new redesign. For parents who were unable to join us for one of the tours, there is a video on our website that was created to allow you to see the new Meeker.



Thank you for your patience our first week of school as door locks were being set as well as dismissal doors were being determined. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at their portable classroom doors and parents are welcome to pick them up as they are dismissed. First and fourth grade students are dismissed from the east front main doors. Dismissal for the second and fifth grade students is from the south side door, and third graders are dismissed from the west back door by the playground. For students who are more independent you are welcome to have a "pick up spot" to meet.

Meeker students start time is at 7:45 AM Monday-Friday. To ensure safety of students, please do not arrive any earlier than 7:35. Students arriving at 7:35-7:45 should WAIT by their dismissal door until their grade level teacher picks them up. Students are NOT allowed to play on the playground PRIOR to the start of the school day. Front doors are locked at all times so please use the buzzer system on the front door to gain access to the building. If your child arrives after 7:50 they are considered tardy and they will need to check into the office prior to going to the classroom. Thank you for ensuring safety of our students by having them arrive to school on time.

If you are needing to place money onto your account, Veronica, our kitchen manager is asking you to

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do this online as much as possible. If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to drop off the check or cash at the office UNTIL our cafeteria and kitchen gets completed.

Students have been building a learning community all week long and learning what being a leader looks like and sounds like. Students are using the HALLS expectation as they move into lines and go from one place to another. Please ask them what HALLS is and what character trait they are working on at this time.

Our Open House for parents is on September 6th from 5:30-6:30. We are hoping you can join us for that evening to meet your child’s teacher as well as to hear about the expectations for your child as well as to learn about what your child will be learning. MSA, Meeker School Association, our parent group, will be welcoming you to the open house as you enter the building. Please stop by to learn more about this parent group. We are needing a president and vice president so if you are interested, please let us know.

Again, thank you for the wonderful start to the 2018-2019 school year!

~ Ramon and Cathy

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

September 3: NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY

September 5: HEARING AND VISION SCREENING
 SCHOOL PICTURES
 MSA MEETING: 3:30
 CONFERENCE ROOM MEEKER

September 6: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
 5:30-6:30 PM

September 17: NO SCHOOL/PARENT TEACHER COFERENCES STARTING AT 11:30 AM-8:30 PM

September 19: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:30 PM-7:30 PM

- ◆ Remember **weather is changing**, dress your children in appropriate clothing, including light jackets or hoodies for warmth in the morning and at recess times.

- ◆ **Free and reduced lunch** applications are online at www.Greeleyschools.org, at the top there will be a directory for “families.” Click “free and reduced lunch application in either English or Spanish. You may pay for their lunches online for your convenience as well.

- ◆ If your child is sick or has a doctor appointment and will be **late or absent**, please remember to call the office, 970-348-2000 to report. All absences need to be reported by 8:30 am or you will receive an automated message from the district reporting their absence as unexcused.

- ◆ **If you choose to let your child bring their own lunch**, remember that we do not have microwaves at this time.



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