



Meeker Elementary School

Home of the Mountain Lions

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November 2018

Dear Meeker Families,

We want to thank you for all of your support over the first trimester! You have been so positive in our return back home and with our redesign. We are thankful for you always being positive and flexible in your thinking as we have had to make changes along the way to support the work that is being done at Meeker. We also appreciate your willingness to seek for understanding of situations before reacting to something that your child has shared with you. Habit five is a challenging characteristic and we are constantly working with our students on seeking for understanding before getting upset.

On October 29th, our Meeker staff made a school visit to University Prep Schools which are located in Denver. It was an amazing opportunity for our staff. We all worked together getting input on possible changes in our routines that would better support our students. Beginning December 3rd, we will begin to implement revisions in our morning routine. Students will be allowed to enter the building at their grade level door of entry being greeted by an adult or a student leader beginning at 7:30 AM. Our first bell will continue being at 7:45

with the tardy bell staying at the 7:50 time. Our reason for early entry is we want students to enter our building in a calm manner and experience a warm and inviting welcome as they enter our building and classrooms.

Teachers will greet all students at the door. Students will state their purpose of being here, reciting our mission, "Learn Together, Lead Together." Students will enter the room with soft music in the background, hang up their coat and backpack, eat their breakfast in a quiet atmosphere as their brain gets ready to learn.

Teachers have the expectation of STAR in their classrooms: sit up, track the speaker, attention, and respect those around you., HALLS can be seen in the hallway or as students transition to classrooms; hands by side, all eyes forward, lips zipped, legs walking safely, and stick together.



Happy Holidays ahead!

Ms. Cathy Nelson
Mr. Ramon Reyes



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IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

United Way

United Way jars and Ms. Urban's third grade class was the winner. Thanks so much for those classrooms that participated! I know how busy we all are this year so taking the time to do this is awesome. Meeker raised \$557...nice job!!

There will be a winter concert for the following grades on Thursday Dec 13th:

Kinder will be performing at 6 pm

1st grade will be performing at 7 pm

Dates to Remember:

December 3rd-No School for Students

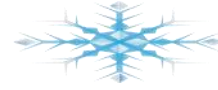
December 5th-MSA meeting 3:30 pm

December 13-Winter concert for Kinder 6:00 pm and 1st grade 7:00 pm

December 20-All school sing a long 2:30 pm

December 21-January 7-Winter Break No School

January 8, 2019-Students report back to school.



With the winter setting in to Colorado, please remember to check the weather and wear the right clothes for the temperature outside. Gloves, hats, snow boots, are necessary. Also, children need to wear boots when there is snow on the ground. When at recess, they are not allowed to be in the snow without snow boots. If your child is wearing regular shoes, they will be restricted to the pavement area.

Lost and Found

Lost and found is overwhelmed. All items left in our lost and found that have not been picked up by Dec. 20th will be donated to a local charity.



NURSE NOTES

Flu season is right around the corner. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated this season. Here are some other tips for staying healthy:
Wash your hands frequently during the flu season.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Avoid contact with people who are sick.

Cover your mouth or tuck it into your elbow when coughing or sneezing and encourage others to do so.

Do not share drinks!

Please visit the health services page for more information about preventing the flu.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

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