



Meeker Elementary School

Home of the Mountain Lions

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September 2018

Dear Meeker Families,

We have successfully completed our first month of school back at Meeker! It feels great to be back home! Teachers and students are adjusting well to their learning spaces! We appreciate all that everyone has done to support and assist us in this process!

Thank you for attending your child's parent teacher conference! We had almost 100% in all classrooms! We appreciate you taking the time to hear about the goals that have been set for your child and to hear how your child is performing in school. We appreciate you being part of the team in supporting your child in achieving his/her goals this school year.

Each year following the results of the Colorado Measures of Academic Success, CMAS, and the Colorado Department of Education rates every school and every district on their performance. Meeker received a rating of a Priority Improvement School. We know last year was a challenging year with displacement for staff. The students and staff will be working very urgently and intensely on ensuring we have the best instruction for all students. We will be focusing on three major improvement strategies; providing quality first instruction, providing skills and resources to staff to support them with students' behavioral, social, and emotional needs, and to create cultural awareness and cultural proficiency in our classrooms. Some of the action steps that will be taken, staff will receive

professional development in trauma informed instruction, cultural awareness, and in cultural proficiency. Staff is also will continue to use the instructional data team process by Relay. To continue to receive training in use of high yield pedagogical practices, to be observed and receive feedback by using the Observation Feedback Protocol from Relay. We welcome parent input and feedback in this process and you are welcome to join us each trimester at our School Accountability Committee meetings. If you would like to hear updates at our Meeker School Association meetings, or one can set up a meeting with us to have conversations around this work.

We would like to remind you that school does begin at 7:45 and the closer we can have students arrive at that time, the safer and more successful students are as they wait by their classroom door to be opened by their teacher. We do not have supervision until 7:25 in the cafeteria. If your child does arrive earlier, he/she and will be sent home with a note asking not to arrive prior to the 7:45 time. Thank you for assisting us in ensuring your child's safety!

We appreciate all your positive feedback in our first several weeks of school and we are looking forward to a year filled with achieving grade level goals and watching your child grow as a leader!

~ Ramon and Cathy

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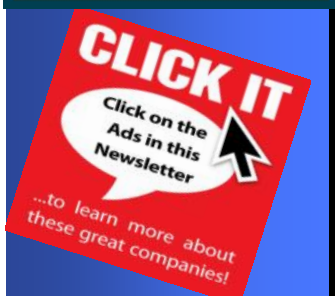
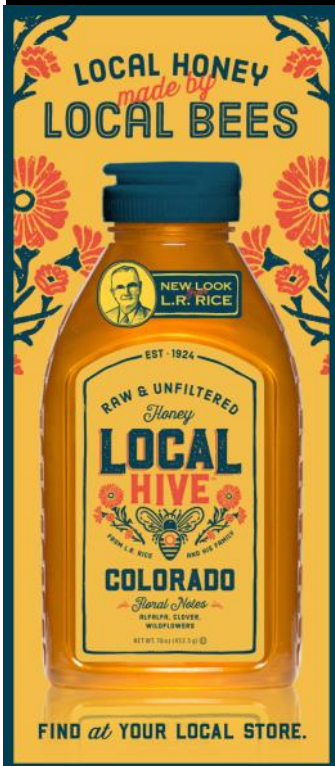
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A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Welcome to the Health Office!

Your School Health Clerk is Lisa McGlothlin and your Registered Nurse is Caryn Ishmael. The Health Office phone number is 970.348.2026.

Your health clerk is at school daily between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. They are responsible for entering immunization and hearing/vision screening data, providing first aid and comfort care for students as well as administering medications and procedures to students once trained and delegated by the School Registered Nurse. The School Registered Nurse is responsible for training staff on care of students with health or medical concerns, writing health care plans for students with health needs, and obtaining health histories for students with IEPs. The RN is available during school hours for consultation on student health concerns by health clerks. The School RN also participates on Special Education, Wellness, Mental Health and Crisis teams, and may assist teachers with health related topic education.

Health is an important part of every student's education. We are here to support your child's health care needs and help them stay healthy, safe, and present in school so that they are ready to learn!

If your student has a health concern, your student is ill, or if you need resources for health care providers, the Health Office team can help! Give us a call!

In addition, we recently completed Vision and Hearing screenings for your child in the school. Does your child need a follow-up? Ask us for more information about obtaining resources and visit the health services page on the District 6 website for more information.

Thanks to all parents for participating in the Parent Teacher Conferences! We had an excellent turnout and shows how much you care about your child's time in school and what they are learning.

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

October 3rd is COUNT DAY for the District 6. Please make sure to have your child here on time. This is an important day for the District. **Please schedule your doctor appointments on another day.** Try to keep the student in for a **full day** so that they are counted on this special day.

For all students that are here for the full day of COUNT DAY, will receive a Tootsie Roll pop to take home with them at the end of the day.

October 11: picture retake day

October 29: No school for students

October 31: Halloween Parties. Please look at the Parent handbook to know what is NOT allowed for costumes or make up. Check with your teacher of treats to able to bring. Make sure if you bring cupcakes, that they are the small ones. We have new carpet in classrooms and we want to keep clean.

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