

Dear Meeker Families,

We at Meeker had a great turn out for parent teacher conferences! Thank you for taking the time to attend to hear about your child's progress! Students were very excited to share their progress with you as well as to share all that they know! We appreciate you supporting your child and your child's teacher in this way! Also, thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent Survey! Your input and feedback is valued, is listened to, and informs me of possible next steps to improve Meeker to ensure this is the best possible learning environment for our students!

You have also been asked to complete the Intent to Return Form for the 2018-2019 school year. We appreciate all parents who have completed this form as it helps us in planning more accurately with staff assignments as well as with ordering materials begin the upcoming school year. Thank you to those parents who are choosing to return to Meeker for the upcoming school year! We are always excited to have your child back with us and allowing us the opportunity to continue to grow him/her as a learner! For those of you who are undecided for various reasons, if you could let us know as soon as possible as we want to make sure we have room in our classrooms for him/her to continue attending Meeker if that is the decision.

Thank you to those families who have chosen to participate in the soccer opportunity with the City of Greeley and The Boys and Girls Clubs! We are excited for them to have this experience as it not only teaches them the game of soccer but also teaches them how to play as a team and how to handle competition in a fun and positive manner.

Below are a couple of pictures that show the current status of Meeker. As you can see, there is much work to do prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year! We are working on a redesign plan that will meet our Innovation 2020 strategic plan to personalize the learning for all students.

Cathy Nelson
Principal
Ramon Reyes
Assistant Principal

Sleep is an important factor in a child's educational success. Children learn best when they have adequate sleep. Not getting enough sleep is also associated with the onset of several chronic diseases including diabetes, obesity, and depression. It may complicate their management and outcome. On average school, aged children should be sleeping for at least 10 hours per night, in their own bed, with no technology in their bedroom. Technology in the bedroom can keep children from falling asleep and from allowing them to sleep deeply throughout the night. This is true for adults also! For more information on how to develop, good sleeping habits visit the health services page.

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/sleep/>

<http://www.webmd.com/baby/news/20030304/hour-more-sleep-may-help-kids-learn#1>

<http://www.webmd.com/children/features/good-sound-sleep-for-children#1>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Yearbooks-2/23-3/18, 2018 order from <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com> \$10.00

2/26-Lifetouch will be here to take candid photos of Meeker and our students for the yearbook.

3/7-MSA Meeting 6pm at Generations Church

3/12-3/16 Spring Break NO SCHOOL

3/26 No School

3/27 All students taking a field trip to see "The Little Mermaid" at GWH