



Centennial Elementary School

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February 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Centennial is a great place to be. Among many other great things, it is both safe and high achieving. Due to the structures and teacher training we have implemented, we have reduced behavior referrals from hundreds each year to 21 so far this year. As a result of the increase in student engagement, we have been rated at the Performance level by the Colorado Department of Education, the highest academic ranking in the state. It is both an honor and a privilege partnering with you to education our children! High student engagement, student safety, and student academic achievement are all very important at Centennial.

Information:

- Need support with student homework, math or reading support, or want your child to be exposed to technology related activities? Consider signing up for our free after school program. Free reading support, homework help, and robotics and coding after school each Mon - Thursday from 3:15 - 5:15. Contact the office for more information.
- Spring conferences are right around the corner. What a great opportunity to set some goals for the remainder of the year, and we are looking forward to sharing academic growth!! For attending your spring conference, we will hand out one complete uniform until we run out of supplies.
- Congratulations to our 1st grade students for having 70% of our students reading proficiently at grade level. One of the highest percentages in the district!! Another example of our parent partnership and commitment to college readiness!
- Our 5th graders will be attending the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra performance on February 14. This is an amazing performance by one of the best orchestras in the state. We will pick up all expenses for this trip. Dress up day for 5th.
- We will have class photos on Friday, February 15. This will be a dress-your-best event/no uniform day.
- We prefer to send students outdoor for recesses. However, when the straight temperature or wind chill dips below 20 degrees, we organize our gym with multiple games for indoor recess. Please send coat and mittens each day for when we are outside.
- Our morning drop-off area is for a quick drop-off only. Don't park or stay in my red zone too long. People behind cannot leave until you drop-off your child. A quick drop-off makes for a successful drop-off plan.
- After school pick-up is tricky. We dismiss 500 students into 4 buses and cars in 10 minutes. Just a reminder there is no student pick-up in the front of the building other than 3rd grade in front of KCC. Also, you should never leave your car unattended behind another car. This makes for angry parents that need to leave on their schedule, not yours
- We continue to purchase \$7 in books for every kinder, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade student. This is intended to building up reading libraries at home and encourage reading books that students have chosen. It's our pleasure to purchase these books for our students!!

Upcoming Events:

February 4 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 - 4:00 PM

February 4 - Book Fair in school library from 8 AM - 3:30 PM

February 5 - Book Fair in school library from 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

February 5 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 PM

February 12 - Weld Food Truck at Centennial for distribution of food at 4 PM

February 14 - 5th grade to Greeley Philharmonic (orchestra) - Dress up day for 5th grade

February 14 - Class Valentine Parties - K at 1:15 and 1st - 5th starting at 2:15

February 15 - Centennial Spelling Bee

February 15 - Class Photo - No uniform day due to pictures

February 18 - No School - Presidents' Day

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