



MEADOW VIEW  
elementary school  
*An Artful Learning School*

August 21, 2020 MDVE Messenger



### Calendar

August 24: First Day of School

(Cohort A = in-person at MDVE Mondays/Wednesdays and remote Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays)

(Cohort B = remote Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays and in-person at MDVE Tuesdays/Thursdays)

September 28: Picture Day for Cohorts A & eLearners

September 29: Picture Day for Cohorts B & eLearners

20-21 School Year Calendar [Click HERE](#)

### Did you know?



ART NEWS from Mrs. Rodgers:

I am currently handing back sketchbooks and some artwork that was left from last year. Please be patient as it may take a little while to get to each student. For the first semester, students will keep their **sketchbook at home to use for the remote learning days**. Students will be doing guided lessons, art history, art education videos and slideshow independent work for remote days using their sketchbook.

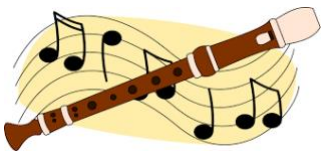
Hopefully, you have a new sketchbook for the new school year. If you are wanting to use last year's sketchbook, that is fine but during the beginning time, students may need some white paper to use until all sketchbooks get returned. If you do not have a sketchbook or plan to get one, keep some white unlined paper in a folder for remote learning days. Students will not have to bring it to school as they will be taking a photo of their work and adding in Seesaw or Google Classroom.

Fridays will also have an assignment in Art and I am available from 1pm - 2:30 for Art office hours. Students may request an appointment to share, ask art questions, and get extra support on Art assignments.

This year you will have the opportunity to help support the MDVE art program and order your child's artwork on gift items with Original Works. It will be a little different as it will be an online order that you choose and will be sent directly to your home. More to come soon!

Wendy Rodgers  
Art Teacher - MDVE  
[wdrodgers@dcsdk12.org](mailto:wdrodgers@dcsdk12.org)

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If your student needs a recorder, it's preferred to purchase by Tuesday, August 25th. Students will receive their recorders and cases, if purchased, on Wednesday, August 26 (Cohort A) and Thursday, August 27 (Cohort B). You can still order after August 25, it is just preferred to do by then so the bulk of the recorders can be handed out next week. Thank you.

In Music class this year, students in grades 3 and 4 will need recorders. Please purchase the recorder online by using the link below. Please avoid sending cash/check with your student. Thank you. [Direct Link to Purchase a MDVE recorder](#)

Does your child need a recorder CASE? Please purchase online by using the link below. Please avoid sending cash/check with your student. Thank you. [Direct link to Purchase a CASE for your Recorder](#)

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### **Superheroes PSA Video**

DCSD's Communications Department produced a superhero-themed Public Service Announcement regarding the importance of health and safety protocols such as

handwashing, social distancing, etc. This video features cameos from four of DCSD's own superhero principals (thank you Nikki Ballow, Rex Corr, Nick Holtvluwer, and Sid Rundle). Feel free to view the video with your student by clicking this link: [Video Link](#)

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## CUB SCOUTS in the MEADOWS

Pack 780 info night  
with stomp rockets!

Butterfield Park near  
the pavilion  
Thurs 8/27, 6:30pm

Bring your K-5 boys  
and girls. Leaders will  
be present to talk with  
parents about how  
scouting works  
(social distancing will be observed)



You can also contact Mike Boeglin  
for more info, 913-940-2899 or  
[mikeboeglin@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeboeglin@yahoo.com).

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Attention: Grades 4, 5 & 6

Band and Orchestra classes will be starting virtually this year. See updated information, including video demonstrations of all the instruments and video introductions of all the teachers, by clicking below.

[www.cveim.webs.com](http://www.cveim.webs.com)

[Band / Orchestra Sign Up Information](#)

Sincerely,  
Debbie Davidson-Stanfill  
Director, Elementary Band and Orchestra Programs  
RCEIM, CVEIM, CHEIM, TREIM, MVEIM, PEIM  
(303) 912-0701

### Reminders

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If you missed the window to complete Express Check-In, the district has opened [Express Check-In](#) again for you to complete it. If you already completed Express Check-In, you may disregard this message. Please log in to complete tasks such as update your contact information and emergency contact information, acknowledge school forms, pay MDVE's school fee, etc. Please note: the option to select eLearning or Hybrid is no longer available. Contact Angela, the school registrar, with any questions at [MDVE\\_Enrollments@dcsdk12.org](mailto:MDVE_Enrollments@dcsdk12.org).

Use your My School Bucks log in and password to pay school fees at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com), add money to your student's lunch account, etc if you do not have an account, please set one up. You will need it for your student(s) now through high school. It is preferred you add money to the school lunch account instead of sending cash or check with your student(s).



Due to COVID-19, non-district employees and non-MDVE students are asked to wait outside the

front door and to not enter the school building. If you are needing to drop off student items or pick up student items, please ring the bell. You'll be instructed to leave your student's item in the box at the front door. Please label with your student's name and teacher's name. Office staff will pick up the item and deliver it to your child.

If you are needing to drop off student-medication, please ring the doorbell for further instruction. All medication must be accompanied by a Medication Authorization Release Form completed and signed by your child's doctor. Please be sure prescription medication is in its original container with its current prescription label. If dropping off over-the-counter medication, please be sure medication is in its unopened original container. Please call the front office to speak with our health assistant Harmony for further information. Call 303-387-5425.



### Nutrition Services

Nutrition Services is now offering pre-order Weekly Meal Bags for eLearners and Hybrid learners for days when they are learning at home. Bags contain breakfast and lunch. These meals are FREE for students on the free/reduced meal program and a cost for full pay students. Click here for more information:

[eLearning Weekly Meal Bags Flyer - English](#)

[eLearning Weekly Meal Bags Flyer - Spanish](#)

Do you need to apply for the Free/Reduced Meal Program? Visit the following link for more information and to apply online. <https://www.dcsdnutritionservices.org/>



Looking for a job with Douglas County School District or with Meadow View Elementary? MDVE has two positions available: BASE (child care) employee and MDVE Education Assistant/Lunch Supervisor (part-time Monday-Thursday).

Click the following link for more information and to apply. Use the search fields to filter Meadow View Elementary. <https://www.dcsdk12.org/careers>

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## COUNSELING CORNER

Our school counselor Mariah Bennett is available for the social and emotional needs of students at MDVE in person and virtually.

You can reach the school counselor by email at [mbennett@dcsdk12.org](mailto:mbennett@dcsdk12.org). For our e-learning students, a virtual appointment can be scheduled through Calendly at: <https://calendly.com/mbennett-12>.

For more resources and information about Ms. Bennett, please visit the MDVE School Counselor Website: <https://mbennett3176.wixsite.com/mycounselingsite>

If you have a crisis, please refer to the following resources:

- 911
- Colorado Crisis Line: 1-844-493-8255
- National Suicide Prevention Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line: 741-741
- Safe-2-Tell: 1-877-542-SAFE (7233)

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This MDVE Messenger is a weekly newsletter sent at the end of each week to keep you informed and help you navigate the school year. If there is anything you'd like to suggest for the newsletter that would be helpful to families as a whole, please feel free to reply to this email with your feedback. It's recommended that you include the following email addresses in your list of contacts to avoid school and district communication going into your SPAM folder: [jkfrueh@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jkfrueh@dcsdk12.org) and [communications@dcsdk12.org](mailto:communications@dcsdk12.org).

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If you need to review recent communications sent by Meadow View, please click the links below.

[20-21 School Year Principal Welcome Letter](#)

[20-21 MDVE Orientation Letter](#)

[MDVE Parent-Student Handbook](#)

(in addition, review the [20-21 Parent-Student Handbook](#) (unique to the 20-21 School Year due to COVID-19)

[Douglas County District's Road to Return Guidelines](#)

See below for additional quick links!



Looking for previous school communications? [Click HERE.](#)



School Information - [www.MDVE.org](http://www.MDVE.org)

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Meadow View is an Artful Learning School. Artful Learning is a school improvement model that stimulates and deepens academic learning through the Arts. The four main quadrants of the Artful Learning model (EXPERIENCE, INQUIRE, CREATE and REFLECT) encourage and support best teaching practices while improving the manner in which both students and teachers learn. Classrooms systematically employ the four quadrants to strengthen understanding, retention and application. Be sure to check out our [Artful Learning web page](#) to learn more about how the arts are uniquely integrated into our curriculum.

Meadow View Elementary, an Artful Learning School / 3700 Butterfield Crossing Dr, Castle Rock CO 80109

Principal, Lacey Dahl / Asst Principal, Jennifer Bass

Main Line 303-387-5425 / Attendance Line 303-387-5427

School Hours: 8:30-3:30 p.m. / Front Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kindergarten Hours Full Day: 8:30-3:25 p.m.

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*At MDVE we empower our students to be confident, flexible and empathetic leaders who use their imagination and knowledge to connect to the world.*

*We create unique and engaging experiences, enriched with the arts, to develop conceptual learning and reflective thinking within an inquiry-based, rigorous learning environment.*

*We value our safe, welcoming and inclusive school of learners, educators, families and community members.*

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