



*August 16, 2019 MDVE Messenger*

## MDVE SAC SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR 2019-20

Members of the Meadow View Elementary School Advisory Council (MDVE SAC) serve in an advisory capacity to the school leadership team. The MDVE SAC acts as both the Site Council and the School Accountability Committee, helping to advise the administration on allocation of budget resources, articulating school policies, developing programs, and documenting school improvement efforts. Typically, the Council meets once a quarter at a time that is agreed upon by the group.

The MDVE SAC consists of parents (3 voting members), 1 business/community representative, one PTO member, one teacher member, the principal and/or assistant principal. Other parent representatives can be a part of the Council, but only three hold voting positions. It is not typical that the group takes a formal vote on most matters, but rather works collaboratively to advise the administrators regarding decisions for the school.

For the 2019-20 school year, we have two parent positions open. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email the following information to [tonja.peacock@dcsdk12.org](mailto:tonja.peacock@dcsdk12.org) by **Friday, August 23rd**.

Name

Phone

Child(ren) in grade(s)

Email

If not elected to serve as a voting member of the SAC, would you still like to be a part of the council in a non-voting role?

If we have more people interested in joining our group than we have positions, we may need to hold an election. The first meeting is in late September/early October.

If you have questions, please call Lacey Dahl, Principal, 303-387-5425.

Thank you.

The MDVE SAC

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## Calendar



August 19 - All School Assembly 8:40 a.m. - Please arrive on time to school as all students attend in this Assembly.  
August 22 & 23 - 6th Grade Outdoor Education Day Camps - [Register HERE](#) - Monday, Aug 19 firm deadline  
September 25 - Picture Re-Take Day

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## Did you know?



Parents, please let your students know to keep their own equipment such as soccer balls and basketballs at home. We have sporting equipment for students to play with at school. Thank you.



Love to sing? Join the Meadow View Elementary Choir!

Choir is open to 3rd-6th grade students. We learn to sing in an ensemble, sing fun songs, and perform throughout the school and community, including at a Colorado Rockies game!

Choir meets most Fridays fro 7:30-8:15am. The cost is \$50. Our first rehearsal will be on Friday, September 6 at 7:30am in the music room.

Register on [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com).

Contact Cindy Carrier, music teacher, if you have any questions. [cmcarrier@dcsdk12.org](mailto:cmcarrier@dcsdk12.org).

Cindy Carrier, MA  
Music Teacher and Choir Director  
Meadow View Elementary  
[cmcarrier@dcsdk12.org](mailto:cmcarrier@dcsdk12.org)

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My name is Jackson. I am in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Mesa Middle School. Currently, I am working on my Eagle Scout Project, I will be fitting and checking children's helmets to minimize brain injury. On Thursday, August 22 at Rhyolite Park. This will be a great benefit to the students in your school. I have witnessed first-hand a couple of bike accidents and because of the helmet it reduced the injury significantly. I would appreciate your help by inviting your school community through your weekly blast or social media pages. I have attached a flyer. Thank you for your help!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



# HELMET FITTING EVENT

Prizes!

Come and get your  
helmet  
fitted properly  
to reduce head injuries  
and a chance to  
win a prize!



**Dirt Jumps + Donuts**

with the Castle Rock Police!

Thursday, August 22 6-8 pm

Rhyolite Park, Castle Rock

\*In case of inclement weather, helmets will be fitted at the pavilion.

**New!**

Meadow View Spanish Club Is Here September 2019 thru May 2020



New sessions begin Week of September 9, 2019

## Meadow View Elementary

### Classes provided by Spanish Enrichment, Inc.

Taught by Native Spanish teachers. Before and After School Spanish Programs for Children at Douglas, Cherry Creek, Littleton, Elizabeth School Districts since 2000.

#### SPANISH FACTS:

- 1-The U.S. Latino population is estimated at 57.5 million as of July 2017, and is becoming the largest minority Population in the U.S.
- 2- With 329 million native speakers, Spanish ranks as the world's No. 2 language in terms on how many people speak it as their first language.

REGISTER NOW AT 50% OFF AND ASK FOR OUR ADVANCED PAYMENT DISCOUNT OPTIONS



#### FEES:

ONE TIME YEARLY REGISTRATION FEE \$55 PER STUDENT

NOW DISCOUNTED @ 50% off ONLY \$27.50

ONETIME YEARLY MATERIAL \$17.00 PER STUDENT

\*MONTHLY TUITION:

\$48 per student



### Monthly Spanish Topics

(NEW SESSIONS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER, 2019 THRU MAY 2020)

Spanish Enrichment is designed to allow children to explore Spanish through 3 learning styles: Audio, visual and kinesthetic. We promote positive participation including interactive exercises with games, songs, sentences to practice & writing

#### SESSIONS

#### TOPICS

- September: All about letters, vowels, alphabet, sounds, songs  
 October: Traveling and transportation around the world, greetings  
 November: Numbers, colors, times of the day, practical sentences  
 December: The clock, family members, practical sentences  
 January: The 5 senses, parts of the body, song  
 February: The seasons, months and days of the week, songs  
 March: My school and friends, songs & practical sentences  
 April: Food, fruits, meals, Kitchen, my house, clothes, songs  
 May: Toys, animals, shapes songs (bring your favorite toy)

#### NEW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU MAY 2020

1<sup>ST</sup> thru 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade: Tuesday after school 3:35-4:20pm

(NO WALK-UP AFTER CHILDREN CAN BE ACCEPTED IN THIS CLUB UPON REQUEST BY CALLING NORMA @ 303-805-1472)

PLEASE ALWAYS MEET SPANISH TEACHER IN THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE (RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL, "PEANUT AWARE SCHOOL")

\*IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT ATTEND SPANISH CLASS THE DAY WE DO HAVE SPANISH, PLEASE NOTIFY NORMA VIA TEXT @ 720-935-1977

You can also register on line at: WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED!!

*"Give your child the gift of two languages"*

Detach and return to SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. with check payable to SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. PO Box 3166, Parker, CO 80134

Call Norma with any questions 303-805-1472 office- Cell 720-935-1977 or email norma@spanishenrichment.com- fax 303-840-8465

MEADOW VIEW - PARENT'S FULL NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE No: CELL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILD(DREN'S) NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ AFTER/BEFORE DAY CARE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_ ANY CONCERNS OR INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT METHOD: CASH \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHECK No: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD No: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_ I AUTHORIZE SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. TO DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD: MONTHLY: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 PAYMENT PLAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 ONETIME YEARLY WITH FREE REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARENT VOLUNTEER? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR US AS A PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE: I AGREE TO NOTIFY SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. IN WRITING 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MONTH YOUR CHILD IS WITHDRAWING FROM THE PROGRAM. IF NOT, I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT MONTH'S TUITION. THERE WOULD BE NO REFUNDS ONCE THE PROGRAM HAS STARTED. PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPANISH CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED EVERY WEEK FROM WEEK SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 THRU WEEK MAY 18, 2020 (EXCEPT WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED) AND \*MONTHLY TUITION IS CALCULATED BASED ON NUMBER OF TOTAL CLASSES OFFERED AT YOUR SCHOOL FOR THIS PERIOD. AMOUNT IS ALWAYS THE SAME EVERY MONTH. SNOW POLICY: If schools canceled because of snow, there won't be Spanish class and no make-up will be taking class. You can arrange any make-up classes at another location nearby by calling Norma@720-935-1977 cel | [WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM](http://WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM) REVISED 4/2019

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LOOK FOR THIS FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT'S FRIDAY FOLDER



Field Day

4th, 5th, 6th Grades-Friday, Sept. 6, 2019

Times: 9:00-11:40 A.M.

Full K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades— Friday, Sept. 6, 2019

Times: 12:25-2:40 P.M.

Many of the games will include different Artful Learning concepts. Here are some things to remember for the day of the event:

- \* Wear Sunscreen \* Sweatshirt
- \* Water Bottle \* Sunglasses
- \* Tennis Shoes \* Good attitude

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Thank you,

Mrs Eschen, PE Teacher

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**CogAT<sup>®</sup>**

## Important Information: Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)

### Universal Screening

As part of the Douglas County School District's Universal Screening Process, **ALL** students in **Grade 3** and **Grade 6** will take the **Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT 7)** the week of September 10th. This assessment indicates the level and pattern of cognitive development of a student in comparison to grade and age mates. These general reasoning abilities, which start developing at birth and continue through early adulthood, are influenced by experiences gained both in and out of school.

If your child is in **3rd** or **6th** please see detailed information about this assessment here: [Universal Screening Information](#).

### Gifted Identification Referral Testing

If your child is in grades K, 1, 2, 4 or 5 **and you believe he/she needs evaluation for Gifted Identification and Services**, you may refer your child for testing by initiating the Gifted Identification Process.

**NOTE:** Requesting this assessment automatically initiates the process to evaluate for Gifted Identification.

Please request CogAT testing for your child by completing the **Referral for Gifted Identification** linked [HERE](#)

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We are very excited as we get ready to launch the next sessions of Strategic Kids classes at MDVE.

Please see the fliers below.

Please note that scholarships are available. If you could benefit from a scholarship, please go to the website: [www.StrategicKids.com/scholarship](http://www.StrategicKids.com/scholarship)

Any questions please let them know.

Strategic Kids Denver

[denver@strategickids.com](mailto:denver@strategickids.com)

[www.StrategicKids.com](http://www.StrategicKids.com)

720-402-7758

# Engineering with LEGO®: Crazy Carnival Machines +

## LEGO® Ninjas: The World of Ninjago



AT Meadow View



<b>Day:</b> Friday	<b>Grades:</b> 1st - 6th	<b>- F E E S -</b> <b>Session 1</b> \$112 <b>Session 2</b> \$112 <b>Save 10%</b> on both sessions at <a href="http://StrategicKids.com">StrategicKids.com</a>
<b>Time:</b> 3:30 - 4:30 PM		
<b>Location:</b> Classroom 180		
<b>Session 1:</b> 8/30, 9/06, 9/13, 9/27, 10/04, 10/11, 10/25, 11/01		
<b>Session 2:</b> 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 12/06, 12/13, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24		
<b>Non-Meeting Days:</b>		
<b>Session 1:</b> 9/20, 10/18 <b>Session 2:</b> 11/29, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3		
<b>Minimum Class Size:</b> 6 Students		
<b>SIGN UP FOR BOTH SESSIONS TO GET DISCOUNTED RATE</b>		

### LEGO Engineering Teaches:

**Observation**  
**Reasoning**  
**Critical Thinking**

Strategic Kids' Crazy Carnival Machines will get students working with LEGO® while teaching a wide variety of engineering topics. Children will learn organizational and fine motor skills, as well as team work and other life strategies! Through this course, the students will discover simple engineering concepts using gears, levers and pulleys by engaging in fun activities and guided play based around carnival games and machines.

### LEGO® Ninjas Teaches:

**Creative Thinking**  
**Speaking and Listening**  
**Language Arts**

The World of Ninjago will have students dive into the fascinating and exhilarating world of Ninjas. Explore Ninja heroes and villains and the worlds and ways in which they live. Kids will use fun facts and logic to solve the dilemmas Ninjas find themselves in. Along the way students will create wonderful stories of adventure and drama they will also learn simple storytelling techniques to build wild Ninja stories.

Scholarships may be available.

For more information and to apply please visit

[StrategicKids.com/scholarship](http://StrategicKids.com/scholarship)

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# Strategic Chess



## AT Meadow View

<b>Day:</b> Thursday	<b>Grades:</b> 1st - 6th	<b>- F E E S -</b> <b>Session 1</b> \$104 <b>Session 2</b> \$117 <b>Save 10%</b> on both sessions!
<b>Time:</b> 3:30 - 4:30 PM		
<b>Location:</b> TBD		
<b>Session 1:</b> 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 10/24, 10/31		
<b>Session 2:</b> 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 12/05, 12/12, 12/19, 1/09, 1/16, 1/23		
<b>Non-Meeting Days:</b>		
<b>Session 1:</b> 10/10, 10/17 <b>Session 2:</b> 11/28, 12/26, 1/2		
<b>Minimum Class Size:</b> 6 Students		
<b>SIGN UP FOR BOTH SESSIONS TO GET DISCOUNTED RATE!</b>		

Chess increases IQ and teaches students to:



**Think Deeply**  
**Gain Confidence**  
**Solve Problems**  
**Develop Patience**

**Strategic Chess is BACK with NEW LESSONS!**

We use exciting stories to teach chess concepts in a way that makes it easy to remember and fun to learn!

We use chess to teach many life skills and students will learn an amazing game that is played around the world!



**Evaluate Positions**  
**Compete Well**  
**Visualize Results**  
**Strategize and Plan**

The registration fee includes:

Weekly Chess Instruction!

Chess Tournament with Trophies and Prizes

To Register and Pay Online visit [StrategicKids.com](http://StrategicKids.com)

Or complete, sign and mail the registration form to 7200 E Dry Creek Rd. Ste G101, Centennial, CO 80112

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# CUB SCOUTS in the Meadows

at Pack 780



Bring your boy(s) and girl(s) to an info night for interested new families. Leaders will be present to talk with parents about how scouting works.

- Who:** Boys and girls in current grades K-5
- Where:** Meadow View Elementary gym
- When:** Tuesday, August 20 @ 7:00 pm
- Why:** Scouting brings out the best in kids



Cub Scouts is a family-oriented program for elementary boys & girls. Pack 780 meets once monthly at the Meadow View Elementary gym (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 6:45pm), with 1-2 additional age-specific activities per month.

Come  
check it  
out...



See what  
Scouts  
are all about!



If you  
make it to  
please

questions to Mike Boeglin, Pack 780 Cubmaster, at  
[mikeboeglin@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeboeglin@yahoo.com) or 913-940-2899.

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this event,  
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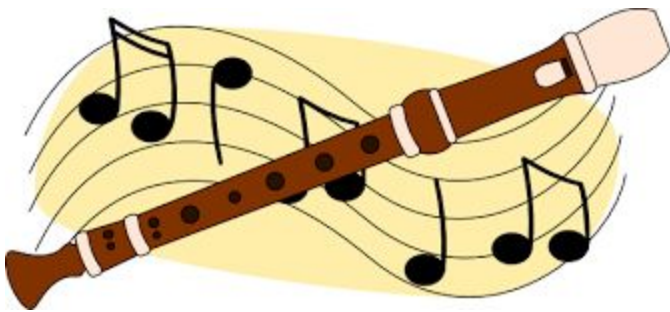




**Nutrition Services is now accepting original student artwork for a special Art Contest which will debut at our annual Taste of DCSD community event on October 3rd. The theme for the contest is “What Does Food Mean to Me” or “What Do School Meals Mean to Me”. Go to the Nutrition Services website (<http://www.dcsdnutritionservices.org/>) for contest rules, deadlines, and submission information.**

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### Reminders



If you don't already have a recorder, our music teacher, Mrs. Carrier, is asking that you pre-order your student's recorder and case now for a discounted rate! All 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders need a recorder for music class this school year, and by ordering in bulk we can get them for \$4.60 each. Choose from blue, lime green, and light blue. We also sell colorful cloth recorder cases as a fundraiser for \$3 each, with proceeds going toward the music program. Pre-order by August 23 through [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com). Any recorders purchased after this date will cost more due to not being part of a bulk order. Questions? Contact the music teacher, Mrs. Cindy Carrier, at [cmcarrier@dcsdk.12.org](mailto:cmcarrier@dcsdk.12.org).

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Here are some quick links that may be helpful to you:

[www.MDVE.org](http://www.MDVE.org) - school website

[www.DCSDK12.org](http://www.DCSDK12.org) - district website

[Artful Learning Curriculum by Grade](#)

[BASE Child Care](#)

[Bus Transportation](#) - Find Your Bus Route

[2019-2020 School Days Conventional Calendar](#)

[Express Check In](#) - complete beginning of every year for each student

[Free and Reduced Program](#) through Nutrition Services

[2019-2020 School Supplies Lists](#)

[Medication Authorization Form \(if your student needs medication administered at school\)](#)

[My School Bucks \(pay school fees, register for field trips and clubs, etc\)](#)

[Parent Portal Reset Password Instructions](#)

[PTO website](#)

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

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Artful Learning®

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 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, Jen 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.

Kindergarten AM Half Day: 8:30-11:30 a.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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