



January 8, 2021 MDVE Messenger



Dear Meadow View Families,

We wanted to send a friendly reminder that attendance is taken promptly at 8:30 a.m. so students need to be in their seats ready to learn by then. This week there has been a significant number of students arriving at 8:30 or later, therefore, their attendance is marked as an unexcused tardy which counts against their overall attendance record. It is also disruptive to the class when students arrive after school has begun.

Students may be dropped off and enter the classroom as early as 8:15 a.m. If your student will be late, please call the attendance line at 303-387-5427 to notify the school. If we have a heads up, the tardy will be excused. Also, it may help to reinforce at home that if students walk in the school after the final bell, they should walk directly to the office for a tardy slip to give to their teacher. This is an important step because the office needs to change the student's absence to a tardy so that parents do not receive a phone call regarding their student's absence. We are here to help, if you have any questions or need clarification, please reach out to the office at 303-387-5425. Thank you all!

We hope you have a restful and relaxing weekend!



Calendar

Monday, January 18: No school - Martin Luther King Jr Day

February 4: Graduation Picture Day for Kindergarten and 6th Grade Students

February 10: Spring Picture Day for Students and Class Photos

Friday, February 12: No school - Staff Professional Development Day

Monday, February 15: No school - Presidents' Day

March 15-19: No School - Spring Break

April 16: No School - Teacher Comp Day due to Conferences

April 19: No School - Staff Professional Development Day

May 25: Last Day of School

Did you know?



Save the Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 is Graduation Picture Day for Kindergarten and 6th Grade Students!



Save the Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 is Spring Picture Day for Students and for Class Photos!



2021-2022 Kindergarten registration is under way! If you have friends or neighbors in our attendance zone who have Kindergarten-age students for the 2021-2022 school year, let them know we are now accepting registrations. Central Enrollment will process all Kindergarten registrations. Please contact [Paula De Ville](mailto:Paula.DeVille@dcsdk12.org) with Central Enrollment at 720-433-1242 for assistance or email Paula.DeVille@dcsdk12.org.

Reminders



Thank you to our MDVE families who have completed the Verification of Enrollment survey. We have heard from the majority of you! We are so close, but we will need to hear from 74 more families. If you haven't already, please take a minute to complete this survey for us. If circumstances change, that's okay, just let us know what you know now. You can always reach out to Angela.McCrea@dcsdk12.org with any changes to your student's enrollment. Thank you all so much!

[2021-2022 Verification of Enrollment Survey](#)



Nutrition Services

Here is the update for our Meal Bag Pickups. Follow this [LINK](#) to the four flyers, each has a link to the [Meal Pickup Site List](#).



Battle of the Books is different this year but very exciting. It will be in a quiz show format and everyone Grades 3-6 can participate.

Read the books listed below and in February you will be able to participate in an online Quiz show! Practice quizzes will be available in January.

Email Mrs. Osborn if you have questions. amosborn@dcsdk12.org

Keep updated on the website: mdve.dcsdk12.org ->Students tab-> Battle of the Books

Grade 3/4 Book List:

The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Grade 5/6 Book List:

Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend

Mastermind by Gordon Korman

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid by Jeff Kinney

Quiz Show Schedule:

Wednesday February 10 – 6:30pm

Wednesday February 17 – 6:30pm

Wednesday February 24 – 6:30pm

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[Amy Osborn, Librarian / Technology Teacher](#)



SCHOOL COUNSELING CORNER

Hello Meadow View Families! I know that remote learning can be a challenging time and that there can be strong feelings this time of year. I will be updating my website regularly with various resources including calming skills, tips for successful remote learning, story time videos, and more! Please check it out at <https://mbennett3176.wixsite.com/mycounselingsite>.

If your child would like to chat with me 1:1, you can email me at mbennett@dcsdk12.org and we will schedule a Google Meet.

With all my best,
Mariah Bennett (School Counselor)

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

If you know of a potential crisis and would like to report anonymously, please see the following resources:

- Safe-2-Tell - 1-877-542-SAFE (7233)
 - [Text-A-Tip](#) - 274-637
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AllHealth
NETWORK

Family Care Connection Project

We have heaps of items to give away to school-age children and families to help with mental health and to relieve stress.

We can arrange to have these items delivered straight to your front door.

- Yoga mats
- Art supplies
- Fidget toys
- Thinking putty
- Mindfulness activities
- Gratitude journals
- Fresh Fruit
- Lotion, vitamins, and more for self care
- Cell phones and WiFi cards to access services
- Internet service assistance
- Headphones for remote learning

You've got this

Interested in any of these items to put a smile on your child's face? Just let us know!

FamilyCareConnection@AllHealthNetwork.org
720-707-6395

New!

SPANISH VIRTUAL CLUB NEW SESSIONS @MEADOW VIEW WILL BEGIN JANUARY THRU MAY 2021 VIA ZOOM



Spanish new sessions begin Week of January 11, 2021

MEADOW VIEW VIRTUAL SPANISH CONNECT CLUB

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 \$60 PER STUDENT

NOW DISCOUNTED @ 50% OFF ONLY \$30

ONETIME YEARLY MATERIAL \$27 PER STUDENT

Includes shipping

*MONTHLY TUITION:

\$49 per student



Monthly Spanish Topics New sessions January-May 2021

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

- 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 SPANISH CONNECT CLASSES JANUARY THRU MAY 2021

Please check your favorite class time: (Kindies if not listed below can be accepted in any of the following classes upon request by calling Norma @ 303-805-1472)

Mondays:	1 st -5 th Grade:	4:00-4:45pm	_____
Tuesdays:	K -5 th Grade:	4:00-4:45pm	_____ 5:00-5:45pm_____
Wednesdays:	K -5 th Grade:	4:00-4:45pm	_____ 5:00-5:45pm_____
Thursdays:	1 st -6 th Grade Students who had previously done Spanish with us:	4:00-4:45pm	_____
Fridays:	K -5 th Grade:	4:00-4:45pm	_____

You can also register online at: WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM or by calling Norma @303-805-1472

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED!!

"Give your child the gift of two languages"

Online personalized fun and engaging lessons via zoom!!

Via check payment please detach form below form and mail it in to Spanish Enrichment, Inc. PO Box 3166 Parker, CO 80134 or scan it to norma@spanishenrichment.com

Call Norma with any questions 303-805-1472office- 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: _____ ONETIME PAYMENT _____
 JANUARY THRU MAY FEE WITH FREE REGISTRATION _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR US AS A PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR? YES _____ NO _____ **NOTE:**

WILL NOTIFY PARENTS WHEN SCHOOL ALLOWS TO SWITCH TO IN PERSON LESSONS

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, YOU 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 JANUARY 11, 2021 THRU WEEK MAY 17, 2021 (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. If you would like an extra weekly class, please add \$20 monthly extra.

WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM

REVISED 11/2020



Dear Parents/Guardians, Please keep those pictures coming! Send us your student's photos for our 2020-2021 Meadow View Yearbook! We have taken many here at school but could also use your help in sending us photos of your students' remote learning, Halloween costumes, in Ugly Holiday Sweaters, with their Pets, and more. Mrs. McCrea will add what she can to the yearbook. Thank you for your help in documenting this school year! Please complete one form per Photo upload. It's really easy to do, [Click HERE!](#) To order your student a yearbook:

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
 2. Enter our school passcode: 1014598943282724
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🐾 Meadow View's Millie the Magnificent Mountain Lion 🐾

PRESENTS MDVE SPIRIT WEAR!



\$15 blue T-shirt (runs small)



\$25 grey Sweatshirt



\$15 teal T-shirt (back of shirt is blank)

🐾 Available for purchase through www.MySchoolBucks.com while supplies last! Be sure to get your order in this weekend so we can send home your spirit wear next week!

🐾 Spirit wear makes great holiday gifts for your student(s)! Plus it gives students something to wear for future Spirit Days at Meadow View! Email Jenny.Frueh@dcsdk12.org with questions.



The PTO Board is seeking a volunteer to serve as VP Fundraising for the 2020-21 school year. This position is a great opportunity to get involved in the school community and help raise money that

supports school programs. It can be done remotely. PTO is a team effort and we've got a great team for you to join! Please email mdvepto@gmail.com if you are interested! Thanks!



Wondering how you can help the PTO raise money for your school?



Mention Meadow View Elementary when you purchase at American Furniture Warehouse and a portion of your purchase will be donated to your school. Thank you!



Do you shop at King Soopers or Amazon? King Soopers' Community Rewards Program and Amazon's Amazon Smile Program both allow you to select a non-profit organization of your choice to receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchases! It's a quick, easy way to give back to Meadow View PTO! Here's how you get started:



King Soopers Community Rewards Program: Visit

<https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/community-rewards-9>, log in to your King Soopers account, and designate Meadow View PTO from the drop-down list! You can also use the King Soopers app to sign up!



You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon Smile: Visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Meadow View PTO from the list of eligible organizations!

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Create opportunities for what matters most to you—right from your phone. Buy gift cards from 750+ brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's simply the right way to fundraise.



Start earning with the RaiseRight™ mobile app today

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- Then, enter the enrollment code to join: **278611B957525**

2. Buy gift cards and earn for your organization

- Browse bonuses, search for a specific brand, shop categories, and more.
- When you're ready to check out, sign up for secure online payments. You can link a bank account, add a credit card, or both.
- The brand gives back to your organization the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you.

3. Get and use your gift cards

- eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet.
- Physical gift cards are mailed to your coordinator. Many are reloadable so you can keep earning with the ones you have.
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Call the ShopWithScrip Customer Support team at 1-800-727-4715 Option 3.

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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 and communications@dcsdk12.org.



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

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

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School Information - 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.

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.

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE: The Douglas County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, marital status, genetic information, or physical characteristics, disability or need for special education services in admissions, access to, treatment of, or employment in educational programs or activities. The School District's Compliance Officer is Ted Knight, Assistant Superintendent, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, Colorado, complianceofficer@dcsdk12.org, 303-387-0067. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees, and members of the public.