



September 4, 2020 MDVE Messenger



We hope you all enjoy a nice, relaxing weekend. There's no school on Monday so we look forward to having you back on Tuesday whether in-person or remote. 💕



Calendar

September 7: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

September 22: PTO Meeting 6 p.m. (virtual link to join TBA)

September 28: Picture Day for Cohorts A & eLearners (more info to come)

September 29: Picture Day for Cohorts B & eLearners (more info to come)

October 12 - 16: Fall Break

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

Did you know?



Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures is excited to kick off our Fall 2020 season. They have many updates and some exciting announcements! Be sure to 'like' the Stone Canyon Facebook page @ facebook.com/stonecanyon to keep in the loop. This season they'll be bringing outdoor education to schools and e-learners alike, while also offering monthly Family Camps, themed camps, and breaking ground on a new high ropes course!

For the **Family/Friend Adventure Day Camp!** REGISTER [HERE](#) or for more information see our website www.stonecanyonedge.org.

Also we are proud to introduce **private camping!** Ever wanted to camp in our beautiful 99-acres with no one around? Now you can! Reserve your spot here at [HipcAMP Stone Canyon!](#)

Meadow View Elementary

FALL PICTURE DAY WILL BE:
Monday, September 28, 2020 &
Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Dear Parents,

This year your school is sponsoring an online picture program with Van Gogh School Photographers. All students will be photographed individually. Approximately two weeks after picture day, a proof will be sent home with your student that will include information on how to view their picture(s) as well as how to place your order online.

All orders placed, will ship directly to the students home .



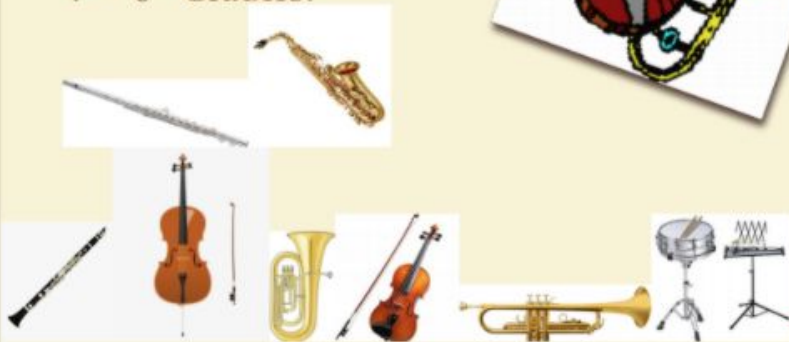
What to Wear?

Solid colors are suggested.

Please avoid wearing green

***DON'T FORGET TO BRING
YOUR SMILE!***

Yes, we ARE
having
Orchestra &
Band this year,
4th - 6th Graders!



Here's what kids say about being in Band
or Orchestra:

"It is fun playing, and the music is beautiful."

"We get to learn cool music."

"It's a fun class where I get to express myself through music and my instrument."

www.cveim.webs.com

for all the information you need

We think there's no better time to be learning an instrument!



STRATEGIC Kids

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Add more play to your school-at-home day while checking off many of those academic "must-do" boxes ✓

Membership Benefits



Inspire Confidence



Improve Problem Solving



Hands on S.T.E.A.M. with friends



Reduce stress with creative play

Choose from 3 options to fit your schedule

	SK PRO	SK ELITE	SK LEGEND
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	\$49/mo	\$59/mo	\$199/mo
Virtual Clubhouse ON-DEMAND	✓	✓	✓
Access to Member ONLY Events	✓	✓	✓
Clubhouse LIVE!		1 CLASS / WEEK	UNLIMITED
Discounted Programs + Events		10% SAVINGS	25% SAVINGS
Virtual Friday Night Chess Tournaments			✓
Priority Registration			✓

What parents are saying about our LIVE + ON-DEMAND programs:



"It was great to have a routine schedule every day. My kids enjoyed your classes + their friends so much! It gave me much needed time to focus on work. Thank you so much!"

"Raising our kids in an era of screens, always having to monitor and set limits to their use, what if that 1 hour of screen time created HOURS OF IMAGINATIVE, EDUCATIONAL + SOCIAL PLAY?!"



[LETSPLAY.STRATEGICKIDS.COM](https://letsplay.strategickids.com)

Building confidence through play, captivating imaginations, BRINGING PARENTS FREEDOM and excitement for virtual learning!



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Reminders



HYBRID LEARNERS:

Having technical difficulties while remote learning at home? Contact Amy Osborn, Librarian/Technology Teacher, at amosborn@dcsdk12.org. She will be available to help Monday-Thursday if you are in need of any technical assistance. Thank you!

eLEARNERS:

If you are an eLearner and need technical assistance with passwords to RAZ kids, for example, or are a parent needing assistance accessing your parent portal, please contact the help desk at 303-387-0001 or email parenttechsupport@dcsdk12.org.

Virtual Spanish Enrichment:



Spanish sessions begin Week of September 14, 2020

**MEADOW VIEW SPANISH CLUB VIA ZOOM
FOR IN PERSON AND ONLINE LEARNERS**

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 of 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 TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2020 THRU 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

- 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 SPANISH CONNECT CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2020 THRU MAY 2021
Please check mark your favorite class time below:

- K - 6th Grade: MONDAYS 4:15-5:00pm _____
- K - 6th Grade: TUESDAYS 4:15-5:00pm _____
- K - 6th Grade: WEDNESDAYS 5:15-6:00pm _____
- K - 6th Grade: THURSDAYS 4:15-5:00pm* _____ 5:15-6:00pm _____
- K - 6th Grade: FRIDAYS 4:15-5:00pm _____

*This class is recommended for more advanced students and students who had previously Taken Spanish with Spanish Enrichment

You can also register online at: WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED!!

"Give your child the gift of two languages"

Online personalized fun, live and engaging lessons via zoom!!

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 _____ 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 WITH 3% DISCOUNT ON
 TUITION PORTION _____ ONETIME YEARLY FEE WITH FREE REGISTRATION _____ YES . 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. ONLINE LEARNERS WILL BE
 ABLE CONTINUE ZOOM LESSONS THROUGH MAY 2021.
 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



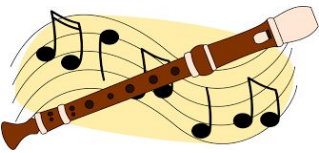
COMCAST INTERNET FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

Comcast increases access to and speeds of internet essentials to support Americans through Coronavirus pandemic - [SEE DETAILS HERE](#)



HEALTH NOTES FROM DCSD NURSES

Parents and guardians: you can use a symptom checklist to determine when to keep a child at home. There is no form to complete for DCSD students but **[THIS GUIDE](#)** is a helpful tool to use at home every morning to help determine if your student can go to school. The form can be printed and kept in a place for easy access every morning.



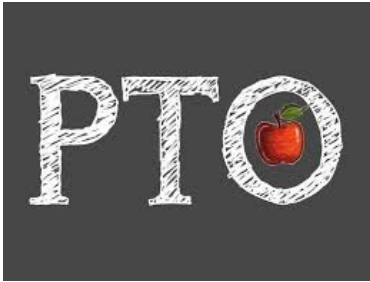
In Music class this year, students in grades 3 and 4 will need recorders. Please purchase the recorder online by using the link below. Please avoid sending cash/check with your student. Thank you. [Direct Link to Purchase a MDVE recorder](#)

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](#)



Pre-order Weekly Meal Bags: 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. Please send this info out to all parents at your sites and add to school websites so they can easily access this info. This will also be linked directly on the Nutrition Services website (<https://www.dcsdnutritionservices.org/>). Now is a great time to remind parents of the importance of filling out the Free and Reduced application even if they are doing online learning.

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



The PTO needs YOU!

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. Please email mdvepto@gmail.com if you are interested! Thanks!

All parents are welcome to join the upcoming PTO General Meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be virtual and a link to join will be provided soon.

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!



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. 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)



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.

[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](#)

Looking for previous MDVE Messengers? [Click HERE](#).



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.

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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.
