



Grizzly Gazette

Meadow Point Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2-6 Teacher
Appreciation Week
- May 5 Muffins for Mom 8am
- May 6 Staff Dev. Day – No
School for Students
- May 11 School Nurse
Appreciation Day
- May 13 Walk-A-Thon

In the event of inclement weather.
Please watch your local television channels, listen to the radio, or call the storm delay / closure hotline (720-554-4701) to learn this information. Late start time is 9:45.

En caso de condiciones de tiempo severas.

Por Favor prenda su televisor o radio en su estación local o llame a la línea de horario modificado (720-554-4703) para enterarse de ésta información. El horario modificado empieza a las 9:45.

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If you appreciate the knowledge you have acquired over the years..."Thank a teacher!" If you can read this article..."Thank a teacher!"

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week May 2nd through the 6th. **Teacher Appreciation Week** however, is not the only time in the year to take a moment to show your appreciation to teachers for all of the effort they put in each day and for the education that your child is receiving, thanks to them. Isn't it interesting that we all might not have hired an attorney, worked with a physicist, had major surgery or even worked with a contractor but...we have ALL had a teacher?

Teacher Appreciation Week is not only a way for students to celebrate teachers but was also a way for people to learn more about teaching as a profession and its merits and great rewards.

Another important benefit from **Teacher Appreciation Week** was that teachers discovered that their teaching was appreciated and that parents and students truly showed gratitude for the countless, yet tireless, hours they dedicate to their chosen profession.

"The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate "apparently ordinary" people to unusual effort. The tough problem is not in identifying winners: it is in making winners out of ordinary people." -K. Patricia Cross

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adams

"The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book." -Author Unknown

"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference." -Tom Brokaw

John Cramer
Principal



Kidz Klub Summer Registration
May 16th through May 20th

**\$25 Deposit
And
Complete Enrollment Packet**

**Spaces are limited.
Register early to join the summer fun!!!**



Moving

In the month of May we start planning for next year's classes. We have a prediction of how many students will be in each of the grade levels, so we know how many teachers to assign to each grade.

If you are planning to move or not attend Meadow Point next year, please call the office at 720-886-8600 immediately. This information is very helpful to us as we plan for next year.



Notes from the Library

The end of the school year deadline for checking out library books is quickly approaching! Please remind your children that on **May 20th all library books are due**. Mrs. Spidell encourages all Meadow Point students to read for pleasure over the summer. The Smoky Hill Public Library and the Aurora Public Library offer excellent summer reading programs for kids. See Mrs. Spidell for information on the summer reading programs.



All Day Celebration

It's time to get active! Our annual Field Day celebrating physical fitness, good sportsmanship, and of course, fun in the sun, is just around the corner. Our Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 20th. This event will be the same as last year, an all school, all day event. Students will be going to several different stations each with a different activity. If you would like to join us for a hot dog lunch, please send money in advance with your student.

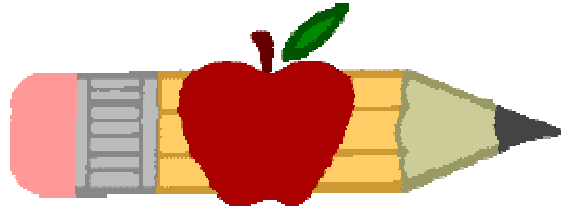
We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and run the many stations. If you can volunteer, if only for a couple of hours, we have a sign up sheet in the office. Hope to see you there!!!



Muffins for Mom

Moms join us for "Muffins for Mom" on May 5th at 8:00am in the library. It is an opportunity for you and your child to enjoy a little one on one time before the school day starts.

We look forward to seeing you there!



This is just a reminder that Tuesday, May 3, is National Teacher Day. The whole week, from May 1-7, is designated as Teacher Appreciation Week by National PTA. Also, May 11, is National School Nurse Day.

History of National Teacher Day

The origins of National Teacher Day are murky. Around 1944 Arkansas teacher Mattye Whyte Woodridge began corresponding with political and education leaders about the need for a national day to honor teachers. Woodridge wrote to Eleanor Roosevelt, who in 1953 persuaded the 81st Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day.

NEA, along with its Kansas and Indiana state affiliates and the Dodge City (Kansas) Local, lobbied Congress to create a national day to celebrate teachers. Congress declared March 7, 1980 as National Teacher Day for that year only.

NEA and its affiliates continued to observe National Teacher Day in March until 1985, when the NEA Representative Assembly voted to change the event to Tuesday of the first full week of May.

Happy Teacher Day!

Below is a little “note” for you to use to thank one of your child’s teachers or school nurse. It is short and simple, but it means a lot to know someone appreciates your work.

To: _____

From: _____

I wanted to say thanks because _____

THANK YOU