



Grizzly Gazette

Meadow Point Elementary School

May 7, 2010

Meadow Point 720-886-8600
Attendance Line 720-886-8695
Weather Line 720-554-4701

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 10-21 Book Swap Collection
- May 12 Nurse's Day
- May 12 Talent Show Auditions
- May 13 Wax Museum 5:30-7pm
- May 14 Walk-A-Thon
- May 19 PTO / MPAAC 5:30-7pm

In the event of inclement weather.

Please watch your local television channels, listen to the radio, or call the storm delay / closure hotline (720-554-4703) to learn this information. Late start time is 9:00.

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 9:00.

Dear Parents,

We are well underway with planning for Meadow Point's 2010-2011 school year. We will soon begin planning homeroom assignments for next year. Meadow Point is a great place for children because of our outstanding staff who have a variety of experiences and teaching styles. Every staff member is committed to providing the best learning environment for every individual student. These experiences help our children be successful in any environment.

I would like to outline the procedures we will follow to make homeroom class placements for the 2010- 2011 school year.

The current grade level teachers make placements as a team. Students are placed together as a class before teachers are assigned to a class list. The staff and I will meet in August prior to the beginning of school, to assign teachers to class lists. Adjustments to these lists may be made if the need arises. Class lists are based on multiple criteria: class balance, gender balance, race, academic strengths and needs, emotional/behavioral strengths and needs, leadership balance, friendship considerations, and other unique strengths and needs.

After the start of the school year, new students are added to classrooms mainly on a class size basis.

Our goal is to create classes that facilitate a student reaching their maximum growth and academic potential. We feel we know your child very well in our school setting however, we value your knowledge as a parent and would like to take into account any special needs of which we may not be aware. If you feel your child has special needs that we may need to consider in their classroom placement, please write a letter to me describing those special needs and also describe the educational environment in which your child is best able to learn. We believe we have excellent teachers in each classroom who are able to challenge, motivate, and inspire all children in a structured learning environment.

Please have your letters to me no later than Friday, May 14th. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST A SPECIFIC TEACHER BY NAME. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO HONOR THESE REQUESTS.

Thank you for helping make this a smooth transition for all students. Together we can inspire all students to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care.

Sincerely,

John Cramer



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 21st 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.

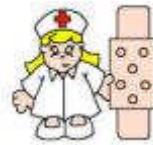


Moving

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.**

Lost and Found

We have quite a collection of jackets, sweaters, gloves, etc. in our Lost and Found Box. Parents and students: Please take the time to look through our box for lost items. With the nice weather upon us, you might not miss that winter coat until next year. We will be sending all remaining items to a local charity at the end of the school year. Please check in the office for any lost jewelry, keys, eyeglasses, or small items. Thank you.



Fifth Grade Parents

There is a new Colorado requirement for sixth graders. A Tdap is now required prior to entry to middle school. This immunization will protect your child against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis. I suggest that you call your doctor to make an appointment for this soon. If you do not have a doctor, feel free to call me at 720-886-8605.

Thank you, Dianne Gonzer



Kidz Klub Summer Registration

May 10th through May 14th

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

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



Cafeteria News

Students Leaving the Cherry Creek School District:

Before the last day of school, any student moving out of the Cherry Creek School District should request a refund from the kitchen manager at 720-886-8663.

Students Transferring within the Cherry Creek School District:

If students are planning to transfer to another school within the Cherry Creek School District, their meal account balance will be automatically transferred to the Cherry Creek School that they will attend next school year.

Returning Students:

At the end of the school year, all remaining student meal account balances will be carried over to the start of the next school year.

School Meal Loan Information:

As of June 1st, we will no longer be able to allow school meal loans. Prompt payment of all outstanding loans is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the school and ask for the kitchen manager.

“Save The Date” PTO Spring Events

Great Grizzly Walk-a-Thon
To raise money for our
Bear Statue and Science Equipment
Friday May 14th
(rain date – May 21st)

Book Swap – May 24th and 25th
Start cleaning those shelves
And gathering your books

Keep Saving
Box Tops for Education and
Campbell Soup Labels
Help your class win an ice cream party



PTO

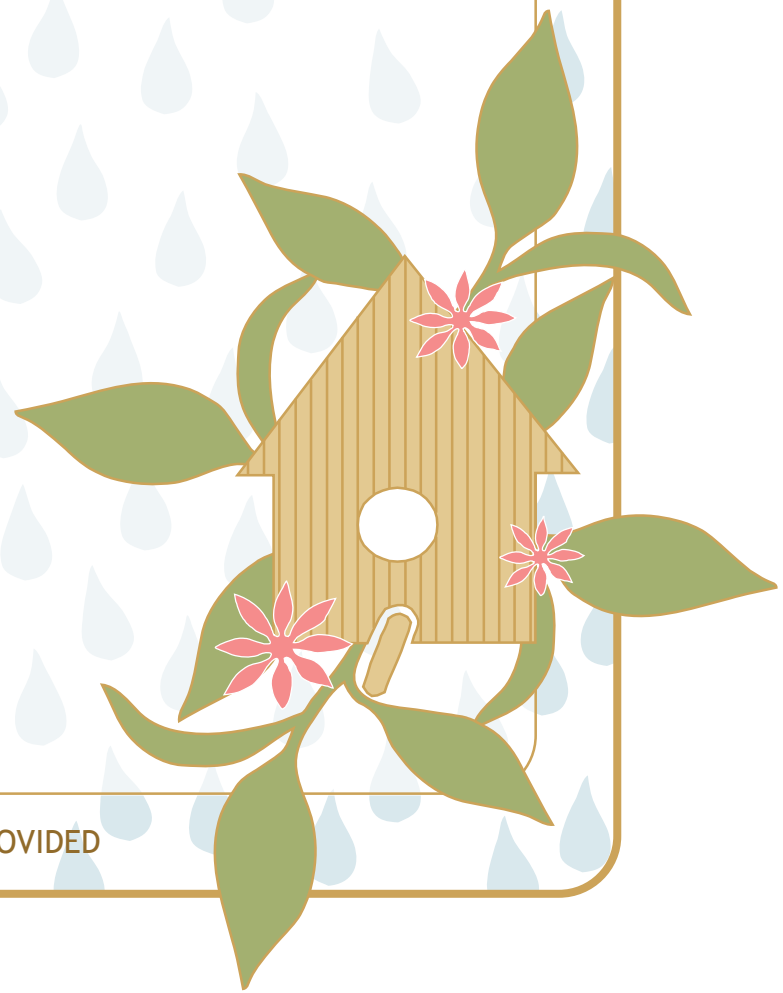
Accountability Meeting

May 19th (Wednesday)

5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Meadow Point Media Center

- PTO Debriefing
- Staffing/Budget
for 2010/2011
- Renovation
- Proposed
School Start &
End Times for
2010/2011



A LIGHT DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED