

# Nisley Elementary Monthly Newsletter



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Principal

**Paul Tancrede,**  
Assistant Principal



Dear Families,

As we move into September, our students are already into the first quarter learning. Classroom teachers have developed classroom procedures and routines. Teachers and students are clear on the expectations and learning is happening all day every day. We ask you to remember that students should not be arriving to school before 8:45.

This school year we are excited to continue to collaborate with Extended Hours to provide before and after school care for Nisley students. We are also collaborating with Riverside Education Center (REC) to provide after school tutoring and enrichment to Nisley learners Tuesdays-Fridays. REC hopes to start on September 14, but we need Nisley learners to register. Please submit your registration forms by September 2. A Good News Club will also be meeting at Nisley on Wednesdays. Information coming soon on that club. We are excited to provide different opportunities to our Nisley learners beyond the school day.

The beginning of the school year is the time we begin assessing learners and planning for their success. Learners in grades K-5 are assessed using DIBELS and those in Grades 2-5 will be taking NWEA. All Nisley learners will complete an individual reading conference with their teacher by mid-October. These assessments help teachers understand learners' strengths and better understand the next steps to meet the needs of our learners.

This year, we will continue to focus on creating a strong student culture and monitoring student learning. These goals will help our learners to be more successful when implementing the D51 Learning Model.

Our website, Facebook page, and Peach Jar are updated regularly with the most recent Nisley information.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wolf, Principal

Paul Tancrede, Assistant Principal



## Notes From The Office:

- \* For the safety of our students please do not send them until 8:45 am.
- \* Please note that if you are picking up your student early you must sign them out and then we will call them to the office.
- \* Anytime your student is absent, please call or email [Shelly.Mehrhoff@d51schools.org](mailto:Shelly.Mehrhoff@d51schools.org), 970-254-5900, before 9 am.

Thank you,

**Shelly Mehrhoff, Attendance Secretary**

**Cassandra Geske-Ross, Building Secretary**

Don't forget to check out **FACBOOK** for updates or even ask questions.

We also got an upgrade on our home page. Come check it out!





## Riverside Educational Center

After School Tutoring and Enrichment

Need after school care for your child? Riverside Educational Center provides after school tutoring and diverse extracurricular activities for student's 1st-12th grade. The program meets at Nisley, Tuesday through Friday from the end of school until 6:15 pm. More information and registrations can be found at [www.rec4kids.com](http://www.rec4kids.com) or contact Nickole at [nickole@rec4kids.com](mailto:nickole@rec4kids.com) or (970) 414-1462

### **\*PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW\***

As a parent of a student at Nisley you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title I funds. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your student's classroom teacher. The law also requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. Listed below is the information about which you have the right to ask for regarding each of your student's classroom teachers.

Whether the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) has licensed or endorsed your student's teacher for the grades and subjects taught. Whether CDE has decided that your student's teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances. The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees. Whether any teachers' aides or similar para-educators provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

#### **Lunch Schedule for Grade Levels:**

Kinder: 11:00

1st: 11:25

2nd: 11:50

3rd: 12:15

4th: 12:35

5th: 12:55



### **Important Dates!**

**09/06– No School**

**09/07– No school**

**09/09– Picture Day**

**09/14-REC Starts**

**09/27– No School**

**9/28– No School**

Attention Parents: The Backpack Program through Kids Aid is a wonderful program to sign up for **FREE FOOD!** Your student will receive a free bag of food every Friday. More information (sign up forms) will be sent through PeachJar. We are also providing teachers with the forms if you would like your student to bring one home please let the teacher or counselors know and we can provide the forms needed for this amazing opportunity! Thank you!

-Mrs. Welker and Mr. Brad

School Counselors