

Nisley Elementary Monthly Newsletter



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Dorothy Wolf
Principal

Paul Tancrede,
Assistant Principal

September

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 am.

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. Good News Club will also be meeting at Nisley on Wednesdays. Helping Hands will continue to meet and provide service to our school community. In the spring, be on the lookout for information on Lego 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 student please do not send your students 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.
- * Please do not block drive ways.
- * Anytime your student is absent, please call or email Shelly@d51schools.org, 970-254-5900, before 9 am.
- * All visitors need to stop and sign in at the main office.

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!



Health Corner:

Cold Season is upon us! If your student is running a fever or throwing up please keep them at home for 24 hrs. Once 24 hrs. symptom free, your student is welcome to join back at school. If they're coughing, you may bring in cough medicine or cough drops. (**Cough Drops and cough medicine need to be brought in the original package with a parent into the health office.**)

Tips on how to help stop the spread; encourage good hand washing, covering of the mouth when coughing or sneezing, and not sharing drinks or snacks with friends.



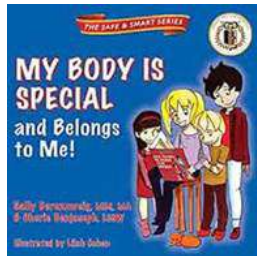
Kimberly Flatten,
HA

Morgan Leyda, RN

Hi from your school counselors! Thank you for sharing your students with us! We want to let you know what we are working on with your students in September!



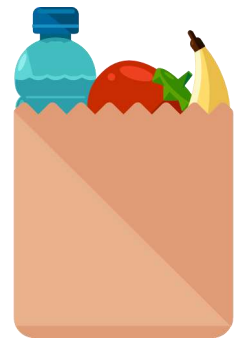
Kindergarten through 2nd grade: Kindness Reading "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?" By Carol McCloud



3rd grade: Personal Safety (requirement by the district for 3rd grade to receive) Book: "My Body is Special and Belongs to Me" Written by Sally Benzenzweig, MEd, MA & Cherie Benjoseph, LCSW

4th & 5th: Respect and Empathy (derived from the Second Step curriculum)

Kids Aid is offering free food every week to our students in need! If you want a free bag of food sent home with your student please contact Mrs. Welker or Mrs. Miller!
Warmly,



Lindsey Welker Kinder, 1st, 5th

Sara Miller 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Lunch Schedule for Grade Levels:

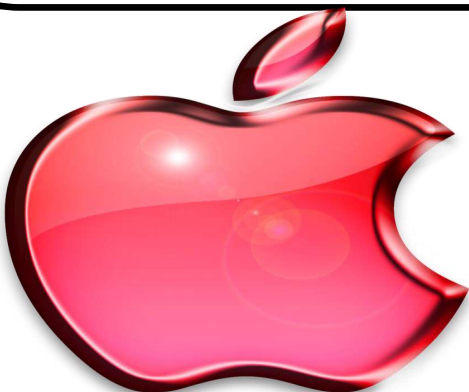
- Kinder: 11:00
- 1st: 11:25
- 2nd: 11:50
- 3rd: 12:35
- 4th: 12:15
- 5th: 12:55



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.



Important Dates!

- Sept. 5—No School, Labor Day**
- Sept. 6— No School**
- Sept. 26—No School**
- Oct. 13-14—No School**