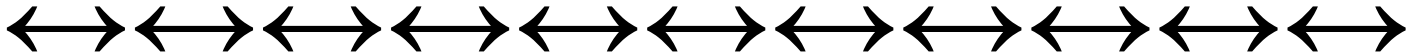


Taylor Tornado

September 2019



Principal: Jennifer Morrell. Assistant Principal: Teal Maxwell Richards Secretary: Sarah Smith.
Secretary Shiela Barber. Health Assistant: Trish Lopez



September 2019

Monday 9/16: Educator Effectiveness -- NO students

Tuesday 9/17: Teacher Plan Day-- NO students

Thursday 9/19: Take home folders!

Friday 9/20: **EARLY RELEASE 2:00 PM— PTO Simply Delicious fundraiser DUE**

Thursday 9/26: Take home folders

Friday 9/27: **EARLY RELEASE 2:00 PM**

Thursday 10/3 Take home folders! **Fun PASTA fundraiser DUE!!!**

<p>Sep 23</p> <p>CHICKEN ALFREDO K-8 BROCCOLI, OVEN ROASTED, FLORET GARLIC BREAD STICKS UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP COOKIE, WHOLE GRAIN, BAKE&SERV MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING View Nutrients</p>	<p>Sep 24</p> <p>BEEF CRUNCHY TACOS RICE, VARIETY UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING RANCH, CHIPOTLE BUTTERMILK SALSA, RED View Nutrients</p>	<p>Sep 18</p> <p>HOT DIGGITY DOG BEANS, BAKED UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING KETCHUP MUSTARD RELISH, PICKLE View Nutrients</p>	<p>Sep 19</p> <p>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH POTATOES, OVEN ROASTED WEDGES UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED FRUIT JUICE,100%ASSORTED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING SYRUP, PANCAKE AND WAFFLE View Nutrients</p>	<p>Sep 20</p> <p>BRONCO CHEESEBURGER TATOR TOTS UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING MAYONNAISE KETCHUP MUSTARD PICKLE SLICES View Nutrients</p>
<p>Sep 30</p> <p>MANAGER'S CHOICE #1 K-8 POTATOES, OVEN ROASTED WEDGES UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING KETCHUP MUSTARD RELISH, PICKLE View Nutrients</p>		<p>Sep 25</p> <p>MAC & CHEESE W/SMOKIES K-8 GREEN BEANS, GARLIC UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING View Nutrients</p>	<p>Sep 28</p> <p>HOMESTYLE TURKEY GRAVY K-8 DINNER ROLL, WHOLE GRAIN POTATO, MASHED UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING View Nutrients</p>	<p>Sep 27</p> <p>PIZZA VARIETY HOMEMADE UNCRUSTABLES, WHOLE GRAIN, 2.6 O Z</p> <p>SALAD BAR MEAL K-8 SALAD BAR SIDE K-8 FRUIT, VARIETY 1/2 CUP MILK,VARIETY, UNFLAVORED MILK,VARIETY, FLAVORED RANCH, BUTTERMILK ITALIAN DRESSING View Nutrients</p>

Taylor Gym-NEWS-ium

Taylor students are really enjoying our new gym floor! Thank you for encouraging them to wear good PE shoes. If you haven't seen the floor, please stop in and take a look! Each month your child will bring home a "health & wellness challenge." Please encourage your child to participate and feel free to do some of the challenges too. Our goal is to keep our students healthy, active, and unplugged from their devices! The September challenge is due back on October 2.

Students that are interested in playing sports throughout the year can sign up through the following websites:

Flag football (September 14-October 12), girls' basketball (October 19-December 14), and boys' basketball (January 18-March 7) leagues:

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/gjparksandrec>

Girls' lacrosse (September 9-October 21) and boys' lacrosse (September 11-October 23):

<http://www.grandvalleyjax.com/>

*Also, watch for special events in your Peach Jar emails. Powderhorn usually schedules 3-4 days of reasonably priced ski/snowboard lessons on days that students do not have school!



Welcome Back Taylor Families!

I want to officially welcome you all to the 2019-2020 school year. For those of you who are new to our school, I want you to know that you are coming to a wonderful place for students with caring educators.

This is my 9th year as principal of Taylor and I could not be more proud of our students and staff.

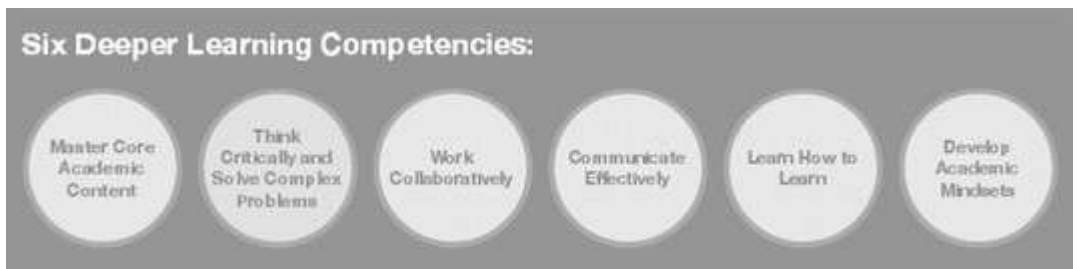
Our staff has decided to work on implementing PBL (problem-based learning) this year where we pose problems for students to solve that are tied to the Colorado Academic Standards and have all content areas integrated into it. We are working on making a maker-space for kids to build prototypes including

a 3-D printer. We will be fundraising throughout the year to purchase

what students will need.

We will also be calling upon parents and community members who might be willing to serve

as our professional panelists to give students feedback on their thinking. We hope you can help! We will have a PBL night November 14th to help families and parents understand this engaging and innovative plan for Deeper Learning that is similar to what you would see at a STEAM school.



We are excited and eager to begin another year with our learners. We believe that building strong relationships between home and school is a key factor in increasing student achievement. As principal, my door is always open and I welcome your input. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Morrell
Principal, Taylor Elementary

Mrs Morrell shares the September Habits of Mind Focus:
Having a positive growth mindset and utilizing the power of positive thinking!

 <p>1. Persisting <i>Stick to it!</i> Persevering in task through to completion; remaining focused. Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not giving up.</p>	 <p>2. Managing Impulsivity <i>Take your time!</i> Thinking before acting; remaining calm, thoughtful and deliberative.</p>	 <p>3. Listening with understanding and empathy <i>Understand others!</i> Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas; Make an effort to perceive another's point of view and emotions.</p>	 <p>4. Thinking flexibly <i>Look at it another way!</i> Being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives, consider options.</p>
 <p>5. Thinking about your thinking (Metacognition) <i>Know your knowing!</i> Being aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their effects on others.</p>	 <p>6. Striving for accuracy <i>Check it again!</i> Always doing your best. Setting high standards. Checking and finding ways to improve constantly.</p>	 <p>7. Questioning and problem posing <i>How do you know?</i> Having a questioning attitude; knowing what data are needed & developing questioning strategies to produce these data. Finding problems to solve.</p>	 <p>8. Applying past knowledge to new situations <i>Use what you learn!</i> Accessing prior knowledge; transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned.</p>
 <p>9. Thinking & communicating with clarity and precision <i>Be clear!</i> Strive for accurate communication in both written and oral form; avoiding over-generalizations, distortions, deletions and exaggerations.</p>	 <p>10. Gather data through all senses <i>Use your natural pathways!</i> Pay attention to the world around you Gather data through all the senses. taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight.</p>	 <p>11. Creating, imagining, and innovating <i>Try a different way!</i> Generating new and novel ideas, fluency, originality</p>	 <p>12. Responding with wonderment and awe <i>Have fun figuring it out!</i> Finding the world awesome, mysterious and being intrigued with phenomena and beauty.</p>
 <p>13. Taking responsible risks <i>Venture out!</i> Being adventuresome; living on the edge of one's competence. Try new things constantly.</p>	 <p>14. Finding humor <i>Laugh a little!</i> Finding the whimsical, incongruous and unexpected. Being able to laugh at one's self.</p>	 <p>15. Thinking interdependently <i>Work together!</i> Being able to work in and learn from others in reciprocal situations. Team work.</p>	 <p>16. Remaining open to continuous learning <i>Learn from experiences!</i> Having humility and pride when admitting we don't know; resisting complacency.</p>



Ms. Nelson's schedule of programs for the year!

- (Th) November 7 Grade 5
 - (Fri) December 6 Palisade Olde-Fashioned Christmas Palisade UM Church and the Plaza
 - (Th) December 12 Kindergarten
 - (Th) December 19 Barnes & Noble Shopping Night Barnes & Noble in GJ
 - (Th) March 5 Grade 3
 - (Th) April 23 Grade 2
 - (Th) April 30 Grade 1
 - (Th) May 7 Grade 4
 - (Tue) May 12 5th Grade Talent Show (gym)
- Times and locations TBA (unless otherwise stated).
All information is subject to change, but I hope to keep it this way.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Nelson ~ Music at Taylor

Please make sure that you have done your student verification through your ParentVue account. It is very important that you update any phone numbers, addresses, contact info, or emergency contacts within your student account. If you have not done your student verification yet, you will be receiving an email shortly as a reminder to do this! If you have any questions on how to do this or you just forgot your password— please feel free to call the office and we will do our very best to help you! 970-254-4870

SAFETY FIRST!!

ALL parents, visitors, and volunteers **MUST** stop at the office to sign in and wear a visitor or volunteer badge while on the Taylor Elementary campus. Anyone not wearing appropriate identification will be asked to return to the office to check in and go through the sign in procedure.



End of day changes:

We ask that you make plans with your student **BEFORE** they leave for the morning. However, we understand that things happen and that plans will need to be changed occasionally. We ask that you call **BEFORE 3:30** to make changes to your child's routine. We will call back to the classroom at the end of the day with any messages to be relayed. Thank you!



ATTENDANCE Notes:

The bell rings at 8:55 AM and 9:00 AM. IF your student arrives on campus after 9:00 AM— they will need to come to the office and receive an admit slip.

Students should **not** be on campus before 8:30 AM. We have duties covered starting at 8:30 AM. Breakfast starts at 8:30 AM.

If your student will be out of school for being ill or any other reason— please call the office by 9:15 AM.

970-254-4870

Student Teachers!

We are so lucky to have an amazing group of student teachers with us this year!

Please make them feel at home!

Reese Hoffmeister 1st Grade

Spencer Wells 4th grade

Lucas Ray 5th grade

Chris Sorensen 5th grade

Kellan Shaw 5th grade

Please welcome our newest Taylor Tornados!

Jennifer Bonger PS Lead Teacher **Jeanne Bristol SSN Para**

Bradin Brown PS ParaPro **Kassidy Makurat SSN Para**

Lori Hammond Counselor **Judy Adair SSN Para**

Katie Jones 3rd grade Teacher

Ansley Dobbs OT



We are so excited to have you all in the building!