



## CREATING BETTER WORLD CITIZENS

### **ECE:**

This month in ECE we are finishing up the year talking about the natural world, including the ocean and farm. Keep an eye out for information coming home about end of year activities. As always, thank you for reading to your child every day at home!

### **Kindergarten:**

Our final month of Kindergarten has come quicker than we thought. In reading, we are revisiting how to retell a story using story elements. In writing we were learning how to voice our opinion and give reasons to support it. During math, we are working on a number of things, comparing weight, how to count on from 10 up to 20, addition and subtraction number stories, and place value. Please remember to continue to read every night as we wind down our school year. Thank you for all of your support this school year with your child's education. The Kindergarten Team

### **First:**

We are wrapping up first grade! This month in literacy we are working on writing opinions and defending them with good reasons. We continue to read stories to pick out the key details and central message. In math we are adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. In ELD we are learning about weather and habitats. We still have 1 month left of school. Please come to school ready to learn every day!

### **Second:**

In second grade, we are looking forward to having a wonderful last four weeks of school! In literacy, we will be studying nonfiction text about the environment. In ELD, we will be working on writing sentences with contractions, verbs and adverbs. In science, we will finish studying plants and animal lifecycles. Please remember to keep reading 2 steps at home (30 minutes) each night!

Dear College View Families and Friends,

Happy May! This week we celebrate the wonderful College View Staff during Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you for expressing gratitude to our dedicated staff. We showered them with love, food, treats, gifts and more. We are grateful for all you do to support our staff all year as partners in education.

We have lots of fun and adventure planned in the coming weeks. We will be celebrating all the growing and learning we have done all year long. Below is information about the end of the year school-wide events at College View. Look for communication from classroom teachers for events specific to their grade levels. We will be learning until the last minute, so thank you for continuing to prioritize attendance, send students on time, and in uniform.

Upcoming Center for Family Opportunity Offerings:

- Financial Workshop May 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Laundry Truck May 10<sup>th</sup> 8am-4pm
- Certificate Ceremony May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-7:30pm
- Cooking Matters May 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00pm (6 week nutrition and cooking class)
- SPACE Workshop May 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm-7:30pm
- USCIS Visit-Citizenship Class May 22<sup>th</sup> AM & PM

Summer Academy will be hosted at College View again this summer. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily, programming is completely free, and our students can stay all day by registering for Power Punch summer program through CFO. Please come in and ask for an application if you are interested. It is a great way for our students to keep learning throughout the summer and start the 2017-18 school confidently!

In partnership,  
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### **Third:**

Happy May! Third grade had a great time at the Butterfly Pavilion learning all about butterflies, spiders and other insects! We are continuing to learn about life cycles by observing our meal worms and soon we will get caterpillars too! We are expanding on our multiplication in math to get ready for fourth grade. In literacy we are learning about the role of freshwater around the world and investigating where our water comes from and what happens when people don't have access to clean water. In the last few weeks of school make sure your child continues to wear their uniforms, get good nights of sleep and be on time to class, there is still lots of learning to do! We will have an end of year picnic June 1st, with more information to come.

### **Fourth:**

What a great time of year to be a fourth grader. We have many different field trips that are coming up. If you are available to attend as a chaperone we would love for you to share in these experiences. We would like you to keep in mind that we are still giving homework: steps are expected to be completed every night and over the weekend and weekly homework is expected to be turned in on its due date. Good news we only have one more big test. A-Net testing In literacy the students have started a new unit about Woman's Suffrage. In this unit they will be learning about what it means to be a leader of change. If you have a favorite leader of change that you would like to share with your student this would be a good time to host that conversation. We will also be taking on a design thinking challenge where students will be building a product prototype to solve a problem for one of their classmates. In math we are focusing on developing the skills that we have worked on throughout the year to assure your students success in 5th grade and beyond. We want you to know attendance is very important this time of year. Students need to be on time for school daily to assure their success.

#### **Up Coming Events:**

- History Colorado Museum: May 10th
- South Valley Park: May 19th
- Field Day: May 23rd
- Celebration of Learning at College View: May 24th
- End of Year Picnic: May 31st
- Last Day of School: June 1

### **Fifth:**

May is a very big month in 5th grade! The students will be working on their natural disasters design thinking project, make sure to ask them about how it is going. On May 17th we will be going to Mt. Falcon with Colorado Mountain Club, the permission slips will be sent home soon. This year field day is on May 23rd and it is from 12:30 to 2:30. Please come to our Celebration of Learning, the students will be sharing what they have learned this year on May 24th from 3 to 5pm. Another very important event is Continuation on May 31st, which will be held in the cafeteria from 9 to 10:30. Even with all the exciting end of year events the students should be reading at home every night!

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

College View Field Day! Please plan to attend this special day and cheer for our children during these fun activities! This year's schedule at College View is as follows:

#### **Kindergarten and First Grade,**

Monday May 22, 9:00-11:00. With the alternate in case of rain on Wednesday, May 24, same time.

**Second and First Grade,** on Tuesday, May 23, 9:00-11:00. With the alternate in case of rain on Thursday, May 25, same time.

**Fourth and Fifth Grade** on Tuesday, May 23 12:30-2:30. With the alternate in case of rain on Thursday, May 25, same time.

We hope you can make it with more information to come.

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### **DANCE:**

The kindergarten and 1st grade dance classes have been learning about dances from around the world. So far they have tried dances from the US, Africa, Thailand, and Ireland. Students will be working on a special dance from Mexico for Cinco de Mayo in the beginning of May.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are beginning their final project for dance class. Students will be performing in a class talent show either individually or in a small group. Families will be invited to watch their College View student perform during dance class in the coming weeks. Schedule for the performances will be announced next week.

### **LIBRARY:**

ALL library books must be returned to the library by May 19. We will be sending notes home if your student is missing any books. Students may talk to Ms. Mitchell and volunteer in the library instead of pay library fines. Happy reading!

### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **May**

- May 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:30 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- May 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:30 Parent Principal Coffee
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> K/1 Field Day
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-5 Field Day
- May 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00 Celebration of Learning (In place of conferences)
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day No School
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Last Day 11:30 dismissal. Special Event for K-2 (More details to come!)

