



CREATING BETTER WORLD CITIZENS

ECE:

In ECE we are working on our first unit of study, All About Me. The children are learning about their classmates as well as telling the class about themselves. Please spend time each evening reading to your children. On Friday, Sept. 22 the 4 year classrooms will have an Head Start Professional Development day. No classes for rooms 101, 102 or 103.

Kindergarten:

In Kindergarten, this month, we are reviewing letters and sounds. We are learning letter formation and associating upper and lowercase letters. In addition, we are learning different strategies to read like using the pictures and the first sound in a word. In Writing, we are learning how to use a rubric to judge our work and know how to make it better. In Math, we are tracing numbers from 0 to 10, learning combinations of five and explore our Work Places. In addition, we are learning how to show self-control by making good choices and doing the right thing even when no one is looking. We are getting ready for a great school year!

First:

This month in First Grade, we are learning about communities and how to get along with our friends and family. We are reviewing our skills in reading and writing starting with the routines about what good readers and writers do. We are also learning about the different elements of number corner to be able to develop number sense, learn the days of the week, and the months of the year. We are also learning how to count by 2's and to work math workstations cooperatively. We are looking forward to a school year full of fun and learning. Please continue to read nightly at home with your child and ask them about their day.

Second:

Second graders are getting into the swing of the new school year! We are working on foundational reading and writing skills. Please remember to read 2 steps at home (30 minutes) each night and answer the comprehension question on the homework calendar. Students are showing us their mathematician skills by adding and subtracting fluently to 20. In ELD we are working on talking and writing in complete sentences. Finally, students have begun studying plants in science!

Dear College View Families and Friends,

Happy September! We have had an exciting start to the school year. From the Solar Eclipse, to Back to School Night, to Home Visits, to the reveal of beautification projects done over the summer and our new Collaboratory with Technology classes and Design Thinking projects; it has been wonderful to have students back in the building learning and growing! We have the greatest students and staff in the city. We are grateful to have this partnership with you.

An upcoming opportunity to continue to build our partnership between school and home is at Student-led conferences. These will be from 4:00-7:30 on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th and 19th. Teachers will communicate with you about their schedules and appointment times. During conferences, students will show you the work they've been doing, and will set both academic and character goals for the year. Additionally, you are invited to attend Principal Coffees in the cafeteria the second Wednesday of every month at 8:30. Timely topics will be presented as well as school-wide goals, data and a variety of resources to support families. We enjoy building community while enjoying food, coffee, and one another. Please try to attend at least one this year. Translation to Spanish and Vietnamese is provided.

Families and our staff are partners in our scholars' education, and I greatly value your voice and support. Some logistics to help the school year run smoothly: Please remind your students that they are a part of the College View team, and send them to school in their College View shirts. When students are prepared for school dressed in uniform, they are more successful. Thank you for also keeping any distractions at home such as fidget spinners, money, and other toys. Every moment counts during the school day, and we appreciate your help. Remember, students should be reading two steps; 30 minutes, every night. For student safety, please do not drop them off on the blacktop until 7:45 when adult supervision starts. We have set an overall attendance goal of 95% this year, so please make sure your students arrive by 8:05 for morning meeting and breakfast in the classroom so they have a full day of learning. If you sign students out early, that also negatively impacts our attendance and is disruptive to the school day, so please try to schedule any appointments after dismissal. Please pick students up promptly at 2:50 on the blacktop, as your dedicated teachers have professional learning after school and we begin at 3:00. Thank you so much for all you do for our students and our school.

In partnership,
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Third:

The third grade team is excited to get this year going and looks forward to working with your child this year! We are currently practicing close reading and paragraph writing in Literacy. We will also be learning about how students around the world have access to education and books. In Math, we are reviewing double-digit addition and subtraction. Thank you for helping us to reinforce classroom expectations with your child as we get back in to school mode. Don't forget to read 30 minutes every night (two steps). We look forward to the rest of the year!

Fourth:

It has been a great start to the year! During reading lessons, fourth graders have been reading a variety of poems, summarizing them, and learning about their poetry elements. Go ahead and ask them about what makes a poem a poem! As for math, students have been learning strategies to solve multiplication problems. They have learned how to use skip counting, repeated addition, and the area model to show their mathematical thinking in problems. We have noticed that many students are still struggling with their multiplication tables. Please practice with your child; this will help them be more successful with multiplication. Students should continue to read for 30 minutes every day. Thank you for your support!

Fifth:

Greetings from the 5th grade team! The first month has flown by and we are absolutely loving our new students. In math we will be focusing on multiplication and volume. As for literacy, we will be exploring fundamental human rights. In science we will be learning about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy and how various systems work. We are looking forward to our Mt. Falcon hike on September 29th!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

A reminder for Physical Education, please have your child wear gym shoes to P.E. to avoid injuries. During P.E., we have been working on our eye hand coordination that will improve brain growth and confidence in your child. Our grass field has been off limits for this year but soon will be available and in much better condition, thanks for your patience! Mr. Koch

TECHNOLOGY:

This is the first week for students in the College View Collaboratory! The Collaboratory is a place where students learn technology skills such as coding and explore their creativity in our brand new makerspace. We are looking forward to building, making, creating, and imagining in this new makerspace. Stay tuned for more updates and student projects!

Upcoming Dates:

September 14: Verification (Count) Day: PJ Day!

September 15: Picture Day

September 20: ECE Picture Day

September 29: 5th grade Field Trip to Mt. Falcon