MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
THE MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL CHILDREN WILL LEARN AND SUCCEED

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The Mitchell Friday Note is an important place to be sure you have the current information about what’s happening in our school.

Mitchell Miler

Mitchell Elementary students will be participating in our annual “Mitchell Miler & Fun Run” on Friday, May 12th, 2023. The first race will begin at 12:45 pm (see start times & map at the end of the Friday Note). We are in need of several parent volunteers to help on race day. Please click the link to sign up. Volunteer Sign Up

Students should wear athletic shoes, bring water, and are encouraged to apply sunscreen prior to school. There are no furry friends allowed on campus during school hours, please leave pets at home. This is a great event in the Mitchell community, join us to cheer on all the kiddos as they run. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely, Lars Lundgren lars.lundgren@jeffco.k12.co.us

Spirit Week- May 16-20
Mitchell students are invited to participate in Spirit Week as we near the last week of school. Here are each day’s events if your Mustang would like to participate.
Monday- Mitchell Colors Day (wear blue and red)
Tuesday- Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday- Sports Day (wear a team shirt/jersey, or athletic wear)
Thursday- Hat Day
Friday- Colorado Day (your best best Colorado Gear)

Congratulations!
One of our 4th grade writers, Anna, won first place in the Jeffco Writing Challenge for her poem "My Wish." The Education Nonprofit Corporation (ENC) sponsors the challenge each year. Her poem is linked for those who would like to read it. Way to go Anna!

Volunteer Appreciation
We love our Mitchell Volunteers! Please join us for coffee and baked goods on Tuesday, May 16th in the tech lab anytime between 8:30-1:30. This will be an open house for the volunteers of our school to feel appreciated and connect with each other. We are so appreciative of the time and work you have put into classrooms and students this year!

MCAT Update
Thank you to all those who attended our final MCAT meeting of the school year. We had great attendance and appreciate all the ideas shared. Together, we created a thorough list of suggestions and recommendations to freshen up our Mitchell Elementary website. Over the summer, Ms. NG and the office staff will work to put those ideas into place. Hopefully, next school year, we will be greeted with a fresh, friendly website!

We look forward to next year and continuing to work together for the betterment of our students, staff, and families.
PTA Corner

Let's Celebrate!
Better Together: A Celebration of Belonging
Share who you are and learn about others

Tuesday, May 9; 5-7PM @ Mitchell

Come learn and share as a community! Students have worked hard and are excited to share what they have created for this wonderful community event. This event – an expansion of our previous Multicultural Night/Heritage Festival – is an opportunity to highlight the different threads of our social identities that, when woven together, create a beautiful tapestry of connected community. We can't wait to see you there!

We need volunteers! [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aafa922a3fb6-better#]
Sign-up here to participate: [https://tinyurl.com/BetterTogether2023]
Questions? Email samantha.pelican.monson@gmail.com

Garden Club at Recess

Volunteer for Recess Garden Club
The Recess Garden Club is up and running! Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through the end of the year, you can come help kids water their cold frame boxes (where we've planted spinach, mixed greens, and radishes), weed, read a Story Walk, dig for worms, and play in the dirt. And don't worry, a member of the Garden Team will be there to help guide you! Sign up here:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4ca8a62ba6fe3-garden#/]

Looking for Summertime Garden Help
We need a bit of help to keep the garden growing over the summer--in a few weeks, some of the kiddos will be planting out the seedlings they started in their classrooms and the Recess Garden Club kids will be planting pumpkin seeds in the five uncovered boxes (in preparation for an Autumn Fest in October!). We need eleven Mitchell family groups to adopt one week of summer break each and visit the garden each day to water and weed (about 15-30 minutes). Sign up here:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CA8A62BA6FE3-summer]

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**Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars**


**Here are this week’s Rocking Mustangs…we are so proud of YOU!**

Please don’t hesitate to call the office with any questions 303.982.5875 or go onto our website [http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org](http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org) for up to date school information.

**Mitchell Miler**

Friday, May 12th, 2023
Welcome to the 2023 Mitchell Miler and Fun Run!

Start Times:

12:20 p.m. - Elite Race Participants (Boys & Girls) to meet in the gym.

12:45 p.m. - Elite Race 4th & 5th Grades - Boys Division - 3 Laps

1:00 p.m. - Elite Race - 4th & 5th Grades - Girls Division - 3 Laps

1:15 p.m. - 3rd Grade Fun Run - 2 Laps - Running or 1 Lap Walking

1:30 p.m. - 4th Grade Fun Run - 2 Laps Running or 1 Lap Walking

1:45 p.m. - 5th Grade Fun Run - 2 Laps Running or 1 Lap Walking

2:00 p.m. - 2nd Grade Fun Run - 1 Lap Running or Walking

2:15 p.m. - 1st Grade Fun Run - 1 Lap - Running or Walking

(Grass Course - see map)

2:25 p.m. - Kindergarten Fun Run - 1 Lap - Running or Walking

(Grass Course - see map)

Elite Race and Fun Run Map
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & Elite Race

KDG & 1st Grade - Grass Course