Friday Note

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

http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org

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

Continuation

5th graders will celebrate their Continuation to middle school on Thursday, May 25th at 5:00 PM. Our current plan is to hold the ceremony outdoors. We are carefully watching the weather and will transition the ceremony inside if needed. If the ceremony is outdoors, we ask that families leave their furry friends at home. We look forward to celebrating with our 5th graders and their families!

Register for the JCPL Summer Reading Challenge!

Cultivate Kindness and grow with Jefferson County Public Library’s Summer Challenge! Have fun in the sun while you earn points and win prizes during the Library Summer Challenge. Grow with great reads, blossom your interests, write inspiring stories and sow the seeds of kindness in the world around you! Did you know
that you can help win money for Mitchell Elementary? The elementary school with the most participation will win $800 to support school library or reading-related programs. Last year we came in 6th place. Let’s see how well we can do this year! **Register with JCPL.**

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**Monthly SEL-Share For Parents/Home:**

5/19/23

School’s out for Summer! But that doesn’t mean learning has to end. Summer is a great time to take knowledge and understanding to a whole new level and put theory into practice. This is especially true when it comes to social-emotional learning (SEL). Summer is the best time to put social and emotional skills to use and to figure out fun ways to incorporate them into your Summer fun. **Here are 7 SEL activities for you to integrate into your Summer!**

**7 Summer Social Emotional Learning Activities**

Be sure to visit the SEL page on our Mitchell Website **SEL at Mitchell**

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**End of Year Library Help**

End of the year means inventory in the Mitchell Library! If you love organization, you’ll love helping us account for all of our books and making sure they’re in the right place on the shelf. **Please sign up** to help with inventory. Thank you for your continued help in the Mitchell Library!
**EduKits**

Mitchell Elementary School partnered with EduKit to offer our families a fast and easy option to order your student's school supplies. The ordering deadline is June 13. Your student's EduKit will be delivered to your home by August 5, 2023.

Supplies can be brought to Meet and Greet the day before school starts. You can search for Mitchell Elementary at [https://www.edukitinc.com/](https://www.edukitinc.com/) or click on this link [https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/531/](https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/531/)

Or if you want to purchase your own supplies, get the list on the Mitchell website>>Family Resources>>School Supply Lists.

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**PTA Corner**

**School Garden Update**

We managed to get quite a few kids out in the garden this spring–hopefully we'll get even more involved next year! This week, the kiddos planted jack-o-lantern and small sugar pumpkins in the raised beds on the west side of the garden. Eleven Mitchell families have each volunteered to take care of the garden for one week this summer–if all goes well, we'll have a pumpkin patch in the fall for our Autumn Garden festival in October! We will also be continuing the Recess Garden Club next year, as well as worm composting and Earth Day celebrations and much, much more! If you'd like to get involved with the Mitchell School Garden, please get in touch with Alexa Metrick at alexametrick@gmail.com

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**Important Dates**

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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 for up to date school information.