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.

Message from the Principal

What a great school year! Thank you to our students and families for all of the work you did to make this such a wonderful year. We want to wish all of our Mitchell Mustangs a restful summer. Enjoy the sunshine, adventures near and far, and hopefully a good book and maybe a popsicle or two. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Congratulations 5th Graders

5th graders, we thank you and your families for your time with us here at Mitchell. We wish you the very best in middle school and the rest of your academic careers. We can’t wait to see all the wonderful things you accomplish and share with the world!
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.

MAP Accelerator
Check out the end of the Friday Note for a Math practice opportunity for students over the summer.

Happy Trails

We are saying ‘Happy Trails’ to the following staff members: Katiana Brenner, Carly Miller, Jasmine Buerger, Jen DeRose, and Audrey Waugh. We wish them the very best in their next adventures and they will always be an important part of the Mitchell Family.
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](https://www.mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org)>>Family Resources>>School Supply Lists.

### Important Dates

| August 15th | First Day of School |

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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.
MAP Accelerator: Introduction for Families

This summer, your child will have access to MAP Accelerator as part of a summer incentive program to strengthen and improve their math skills. MAP Accelerator is an instructional tool that provides a personalized learning pathway for every learner based on their results on the MAP Growth exam. The goal for summer learning is for each student to complete at least 1,000 minutes of instruction prior to the start of school in August.

All students that meet the goal will earn their choice of award (tickets to Elitch's, Zoo passes, bowling passes, etc.) when they return to school in August. We hope you'll encourage your child to participate.

Here are a few important things to know about MAP Accelerator:

1. It meets your child where they are. On MAP Accelerator, your child may be working on content from a variety of different levels. It's designed to start at a different place for everyone based on MAP Growth results.

2. It provides practice problems, instant feedback, and support when stuck. Within each instructional pathway, your child will work on practice problems with immediate feedback and fun celebrations of progress. If confused, learners can ask for help or access hints through instructional articles, and videos on MAP Accelerator.

3. It was created by two nonprofits. MAP Accelerator was created by NWEA and Khan Academy, two national education nonprofits. For more information on each organization, please visit nwea.org or khanacademy.org.

How can you learn more?

Check in with your child by asking, “How are things going on MAP Accelerator?” You can also ask them to log in to MAP Accelerator on a device at home and let you view and celebrate their progress.

Note: The image to the right is an example of the student homepage, and the purple bars represent all the progress made so far.

If you have questions, reach out to your child’s math teacher. You can also create a parent account on Khan Academy. Instructions are below.

Instructions to create Khan Academy parent accounts and monitor progress
1. Create a parent account at khanacademy.org.

You can sign in automatically with a Google or Facebook account.

Or, you can sign up with an email, name and password.

2. Add your child. On the logged-in parent homepage, click the button to “Add a child.”

Instead of entering in a birthdate, click “My child already has an account.”

Type in your child’s school email, which will be associated with their MAP Accelerator account.

3. Ask your child to confirm you as a parent on their account.

Your child can click their name in the top-right corner of the web version of MAP Accelerator to view notifications.

Your child must select “Accept as parent” in order for you to view their data.

4. Monitor the progress of your child.

The progress report will show total learning minutes, and a list of recent activities and performance. You can filter by time period or type of content (practice, unit test, video, etc.)

For more information, click the link on the parent dashboard titled “Parent resources”. If you have technical difficulties, go to khanacademy.zendesk.com/hc/en-us