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.

Thank You!
Thank you PTA for the delicious dinners during conferences this week! Teachers were certainly well fed on the late nights at school.

Family Speaker Series
Our second speaker in the series Mitchell is offering this year will be Guardians of the Digital Galaxy: Safe Navigation Through Social Media and the Internet. Please join us as we build our caregiver toolboxes with communication strategies, technology and social media awareness and tools that both schools and guardians can use to keep students safe and set healthy boundaries. February 28th 5:30-6:30 in the Mitchell Library. This is an adult-centered presentation, and is not designed for students.
**Winter Weather Communication**

As we are in our snowiest of spring winter weather, all schools are encouraged to include a link to the district's [weather delay information site](#). This is helpful information to familiarize yourself with so you are in-the know about bus routes (which vary for Mitchell students) as well as the possible ways the district would communicate about a delay or closure due to weather.

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**Yearbooks**

Now is the time to order your yearbook. Please take a look at the flyers at the end of the Friday Note for purchase of a yearbook or a 5th grade graduate ad.

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**Sweet Thanks**

Thank you to our community in partnership with PTA and Gold Mine Cupcakes for the delicious Valentine's cupcakes for our staff— they were such a nice treat!

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**Week Without Hate**

Day Without Hate is coming up on Thursday, April 25th. This year, Mitchell will be recognizing this grassroots movement every day starting Monday, April 22nd and concluding on Thursday, April 27th. A T-shirt order form is going home Friday Folders for students to order a t-shirt if they want to wear it on April 25th. Please return those with payment by March 8th. More information about the activities planned for that week will come later this spring.
February: Kindness Month

At Mitchell, kindness is part of what we do everyday and an important part of Mitchell ROCKS. As our district considers kindness for the month of February, we invite you to participate in kindness outside of school with your family. Use this calendar for ideas of ways to show kindness outside of school.

303 Colorado Spirit Day

In honor of 303 Day, Mitchell will have a Colorado Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to wear ‘Colorado gear’ (hats, shirts, socks, etc.) and show off their state spirit on Friday, March 1st.

PTA Corner

Mitchell ❤️s the Earth

We all want to celebrate our kiddos on their special day in the classroom! Often the gifts we send in end up in the landfill that very same week. The PTA has talked this through and designed an alternative! For celebrations consider specific items that students/teachers would ❤️ to have parents get for the whole class as they’re highly used! Please check in with your teacher to see what would be both fun to give out as gifts to the class and useful at the same time! It may be new sets of markers, crayons, colored pencils etc. ❤️, The PTA

Mitchell Talent Show 2024

This year’s talent show will take place on March 14th at 5pm in the Mitchell Gym. This is a chance for kiddos to experience being in front of a crowd and sharing any talent that they enjoy. Make music, humor, magic and joy – all ideas are welcome.

Sign up Here for an audition slot right after school on March 7th. Students will be notified of their spot in the show via the email address provided in the sign up. An hour rehearsal will take place on March 13th at 3:45 in the Mitchell Gym. Please send questions to Matt at jeeper34@gmail.com.
**Recess Garden Club Starts in a Week!**

We have open slots for lunchtime volunteers in the Garden! If you can spare an hour and a half at lunchtime, we’d love to have you!


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**Howdy, Trailblazin' Ranch Hands!**

Saddle up for the grandest hootenanny of the year – Western on Washington, a Saloon Stroll culminating in a downright legendary concert at The Rose; it’s the grandest shindig to rustle up funds for Mitchell Elementary!

Circle **Friday, April 19**, on your calendar from 5-11 pm and rope in that sitter posthaste, partner! 🤠

Feelin' generous? You can even snag tickets for your fine teachers to join the revelry!

Hold your horses, there's a stampede of excitement - we're rounding up an after party at Ace Hi, and them tickets are scarcer than hen's teeth!

And here's an offer hotter than a prairie sun – consider becoming a sponsor for this rootin'-tootin' event! For sponsorship possibilities txt: 303.917.4572

But that ain't all, we're also lookin' for bold-hearted volunteers to join our posse! If you're ready to ride alongside us, & lasso yourself a complimentary libation! 🤠

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45ADAA29A0F58-47175821-western](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45ADAA29A0F58-47175821-western)

Stake your claim by responding pronto! And here's the star-spangled spectacle - we're throwin' the gates wide open to the entire Golden community this year, so don't let your kinfolk and pals miss out on this rootin'-tootin' night of fun and supportin' your young'uns.

Hitch your wagon to a block of tickets pronto, partner!

Howdy, partners! We're fixin' to rope in a skillful wrangler for our video production at the upcoming shindig. If you reckon you've got the chops to capture the spirit of the Wild West on film, we'd sure be tickled if you'd mosey on over to our campfire. Drop a holler if you're game to be our trailblazin' video wrangler. Much obliged! 😛(txt.303.917.4572)
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**Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars**


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 Yearbook Art Contest
Calling all artists!

Would you like to be featured on the cover of the Mitchell yearbook?

This year’s theme is BE MITCHELL. Submit an 8 ½ x 11 colorful page of what “Be Mitchell” means to you. Two pictures will be chosen for the front and back covers. All other artwork will be featured throughout.

**When:** Deadline is March 1

**Where:** All entries need to be turned in to Mrs. Hassett or the office

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**GUIDELINES:**

- This year’s theme is BE MITCHELL. What does this mean to you?
- Use crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
- Dimensions must be 8 ½ x 11
- Submit your drawings by Friday, March 1 to Mrs. Hassett, the front office or email digital file to gera.hassett@jeffco.k12.co.us
CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S
MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & more.
Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year.
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed FREE in your book. Want to save money? Each additional 2 pages is just $10.

Price: $25.55
Create Custom Pages by April 12th.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.
1. Go to: www.treering.com/joinfree
2. Enter your school's passcode: 102206030741957

Price: $100.00

Pssst! Purchase a Recognition Ad to Celebrate Your Student by April 5th.
To Purchase & Customize Your Recognition Ad, use the QR Code Below or:
1. Go to: www.treering.com/adcreate
2. Enter your school's passcode: 102206030741957
3. Click the Buy Yearbook Ad button and follow the steps.