Peek at the Weeks

March
4  Class Pictures
   KCMS Community Night 5:30 PM
8  Partial Solar Eclipse
   SAC and PTA Meetings start at 5:00 PM
16 Columbine Area Choir Concert at CHS–GRE 2nd Graders Perform 6:00 PM
17 Kindergarten Performance 6:30 PM
18 GRE Skate City Night 5:00 PM
19 Girls Gala 7:00 PM
20 Columbine Day of Service
24 Band/Orchestra Chili’s Fundraiser 11 AM-10 PM
   Band/Orchestra Spring Concert at CHS 6:00 PM
25 Day Without Hate
   Take your Child to Work Day *Please notify school office if your child will be out! 😊
   Volunteer Appreciation 2:00 PM
   Qdoba Restaurant Night Fundraiser 4:00-8:00 PM
26 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-Teacher Work Day
29-30 BOOK FAIR
29  Talent Show Auditions 2:30-4:00 PM
30  K-2 Lexia Lunch with Mr. Lucas
The GRE PTA Presents
The Girls Gala!

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
7-9
GRE GYM

PK - 5th GRE Girls & their “Guys” are invited to a red carpet evening of dancing, raffles, dessert bar & fun! DJ Entertainment provided by Hovey Entertainment.

Tickets are $15 per family!
Buy tickets now at bit.ly/GREPGrilsGala24 or the QR Code. Please note that online ticket sales will end on Thursday, 4/18 and then be available at the door for $20

“Guys” are fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, cousins, neighbors or family friends.

This event can’t be a success without your help! We need volunteers who can help with set-up, during the dance and post-dance cleanup. We also need water, desserts, etc. Please see the SignUp Genius for opportunities to help! https://bit.ly/GirlsGalaVolunteer

Need a corsage for your gal? Contact Honeycomb & Co (located in the King Soopers parking lot) and they will donate 10% of sales back to GRE when you mention the Girls Gala!

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Check out Galileo and Foothills Summer Camp Opportunities!

Foothills Park & Recreation District is excited to welcome you to Summer Camp 2024!! Please follow this link to our CAMPS webpage to access our 2024 Summer Camp Brochure and review our summer offerings and enrollment information.

- **Monday, April 8 at 6:30 a.m.**

Enrollment begins for Year Round Families (families who attended Camp or Preschool during summer 2023 and continuously attended the 2023-2024 Before & After School Care or Preschool Program)

- **Monday, April 15 at 6:30 a.m.**

Enrollment begins for Families who have previously attended or are currently attending Before & After School Care Program, Preschool or Camps but who do not meet the year round family criteria.

- **Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 a.m.**

Enrollment begins for all other families if space remains available.

https://www.ifoothills.org/school-care-camps/#camps

Columbine Day of Service

Columbine Day of Service is Saturday, April 20th! Sign-Up to volunteer here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/CHSDayofService#
**GRE Happenings**

In case you didn’t know it, this St. Patrick’s day bear cares.

5th graders have too much fun!

continued...
GRE Happenings, continued...

Mr. Lucas loves hanging Paws for Recognition with students, and the wall is filling up. Keep up the good work, Julie Z!

Plate smashing and team building = Raccoon Strong!

The best beverage cart in town. One chai please!

Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.

To sign up, use this QR code or go to LongmontDairy.com/mooola.html
Health Room Info

Contact our famous health aide, Mrs. Marshall, at kara.marshall@jeffco.k12.co.us with any health related questions.

How Sick Is Too Sick (Updated for 23-24).pdf

On-time Arrival, Attendance, and Dismissal

When students are late, they start the day behind and disrupt classrooms. Please support your child’s success by getting them to school before 7:45.

*K-5 Students eating breakfast should arrive at 7:30 so they are in class and ready to learn by 7:45*

If your child will be absent or late, please call the attendance line (303-982-4623.)
Watch D.O.G.S. have really been showing up this year, and it is AWESOME!

Sign Up to be a Watch DOG Today:

April:  
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/April_2024

May:  
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/May_2024

We appreciate our Watch D.O.G.S.!
GRE Happenings, continued...

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Poetry Month
Columbine Memorial Garden at GRE

The fifth grade leadership team has partnered with SCL landscaping to transform the front garden into a Columbine Memorial Garden. We will be placing decorated landscaping stones around the garden with words of hope, encouragement, or positive sayings. They can also be just beautiful pictures. This is the 25th anniversary of the Columbine tragedy and a great reminder of the strength, determination, and love of this fabulous community.

You may purchase a small, medium or large stone for $5, $10, or $15. You can choose to bring the rock home to decorate, or come to school on April 19 and decorate it here. We will have Acrylic paint markers to use and samples of stones available.

In the event of unspring like weather, we will move the decorating inside to the fifth grade classrooms.

Order forms are due 4.12.24 so we know how many stones to order. We will have them available for pick up starting on 4.15.24. We can send the small and medium stones home with a student, but ask that an adult pickup the larger stones due to the weight of them.

Payment through the cash, or check made out to GRE PTA.

Once your order is received and paid, you will receive a confirmation email.

All proceeds will go to support the Columbine Memorial Garden at GRE.

To make a purchase, please complete the form at the following link: https://forms.gle/dctYqs2WUYs9UxVo7
Skate City

BEACH Skate Party

Governors Ranch Elementary

Bring your friends and family for a GREAT private school skate party event, just for the students, staff, family, and friends from the school!

$5 Meal Deals Available!

ADMISSION FEE $7
SKATE RENTAL $4

Thursday April 18th
5-7pm

skatecitycolorado.com LITTLETON 303.795.6109
For questions about curriculum, please contact Suanne Hawley, Director of Early Learning
Suanne.Hawley@jeffco.k12.co.us
303-982-9576

Tuition Schedule

Download Jeffco’s Preschool Tuition Schedule: 2023-2024 Tuition Schedule.pdf

The early learning office can best assist families with questions about preschool enrollment and/or tuition. They can be reached at 303-982-1737.

Colorado Crisis Services is the statewide behavioral health crisis response system offering residents mental health, substance use and/or emotional crisis help, information and referrals. Its mission is to strengthen Colorado’s mental health system by providing the people of Colorado with greater access to crisis services wherever they are at, 24/7/365, regardless of ability to pay. No matter what you’re going through, help is available. Call Colorado Crisis Services at 844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255. Learn more at ColoradoCrisisServices.org

SAFE2TELL

Governor’s Ranch will continue to participate in Safe2Tell, which allows students to anonymously report their concerns regarding friends, family or community. Reports can be made by phone call, online or using their app. Concerns will be sent to a team of officials which may include school personnel or law enforcement. Safe2Tell should be used wisely and only for serious concerns. False reports or prank calls waste limited resources and will be investigated by law enforcement. We encourage everyone to make a community a kinder and safer place.
May Preview

MAY 1 Talent Show Auditions 2:30-4:00 PM
      Incoming Preschool and Kinder Families 5:00-6:00 PM
      Raccoon Showcase 6:00 PM
      2nd, 4th, and 5th Grade Spring Performance 6:30 PM
3     Modified Contact Day
5     Modified Contact Day
8     Bike/Move to School Day
10    Field Day
14    Senior Parade and Breakfast
17    Creed Assembly
22    Talent Show 6:00 PM
23    5th Grade Continuation 9:00 AM
24    Last Day of School-Closing Ceremony 11:30 AM
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**GRE Senior Breakfast**

**Class of 2024**

Please join us in celebrating our graduating seniors with a parade around the school and breakfast!

**When:**
Tuesday, May 14th 9:00-10:30 am

**Where:**
Governor’s Ranch Elementary
5354 South Field Street

We will meet at the pavilion just east of the GRE parking lot at 9:00 am, have the parade and then head back down to the pavilion for breakfast.

Seniors, you are welcome to wear your cap and gown for the parade and then you can change into your regular clothes for breakfast.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Alex Ryckman at alexandra.ryckman@jeffco.k12.co.us.