

**CHERRY CREEK
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PARENT'S MARK YOUR
CALENDAR:**

June 1st-

5th Grade Continuation 9:15
Sky Vista Middle School
Kindergarten Celebration
10:45 ACE Gym

June 2nd-

Last Day of School Noon
dismissal grades 1-4

August 7th

First day of school
1st-5th

August 9th

First day of school
Kindergarten



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MAY 30, 2017

Dear Parents,

I wanted to wish everyone a safe, fun and relaxing summer vacation! It's hard to believe the school year is at an end. We have truly enjoyed watching your children grow this past year. They have made so much progress and have grown academically, physically, mentally and socially. I am so proud of them and of the teachers who help our children reach their potential. Thank you parents for your support because Aspen Crossing would not be a great place for children if we didn't have great parents, teachers, volunteers, and of course, children. I hope you have a great summer break and we'll see you in August! #marmotforlife, #marmotworldwide

Thank you for another great year!

Scott



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**Don't forget
to call the
attendance
line
720-886-3795,
if your student
is going to be
absent or late.**

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We have put a lot of time and effort into creating our staffing design for the 2017-2018 school year. A primary criterion for the staffing design was to keep classes well balanced and to keep class sizes as small as possible. The teaching staff for 2017-2018 is as follows:

2017-2018 Classroom Teachers

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Second Grade</u>
Shelly Schmidt	Sarah Purton	Ashley Baker
Elizabeth Schumacher	Jackie Ayler	Michelle Finnessy
	Katy Workman	Kari Karr
	Kate Sunstrom	Diana Huston
<u>Third Grade</u>	<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Fifth Grade</u>
Katie Dea	Nicole Mayerle	Allison Sinquefield
Pamela Haines	Katie Hines	Kate Blanchard
Sarah Rumsey	Alyssa Larson	Jonathan Pacic
Patty Tobin	Elizabeth Rosa	Chad Blood

2017-2018 Aspen Crossing Elementary Staff

- Art Bryan Porter
- P.E. Carol Hasstedt
- Music Justin Kerr
- Technology/STEM Carrie Larimer
- Library/Media Mary Hahn
- Gifted and Talented Emily Hellmer
- Proficiency Center Suzy Strassner
- Learning Specialist Julia Maraschky/Clare Guerrero
- Speech/Language Dylan Newman
- Occup. Therapist Britt Feist
- Social Worker Brian Felker
- Psychologist Dr. Amber Waheed
- Nurse Jennifer Barrett/Tasha Jones
- BSAS Director Heidi Carreon
- KEP Director Deb Rogers
- Secretary Denise Jensen
- Office Manager Diantha Maxwell
- Principal Karen Puga

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Upcoming Events at Aspen Crossing

- June 1 5th grade Continuation & K Celebration
- June 2 Last Day of School for 1-4 grades - NOON dismissal
- August 3 Meet & Greet: New Families 2:30-3:30
Returning Families 3:30-5:30
- August 7 First Day of School Grades 1-5
- August 9 First Day of School Kindergarten

Look for more information about back to school events in your email over the summer.

Attention Parents/ Guardians-

Food and Nutrition Services invites you to apply for the Free and Reduced meal program for all students enrolled in Cherry Creek School District.

Beginning July 1, 2016 you may apply online at ccsdcafe.org

Please Note: A new application is required every school year for meal benefits

Paper applications are also available at every CCSD school or at the Student Nutrition Center located at 14270 E. Briarwood Ave. Centennial, CO

For more information, call Food and Nutrition Services, 720-886-7160.

Dear Parents,

As a school we have been on a growth mindset journey for the past year. Our staff has worked to instill the belief in students that the brain is like a muscle that will grow, develop, and become more intelligent through facing challenges, making mistakes, and hard work. We have worked incredibly hard to help our students develop the belief that their achievement potential is limitless!

This year's final growth mindset tip focuses on "**Developing Important Psychosocial Skills**". Please take a minute to review our **Marmot Mindset Tip of the Month** for some additional ideas of how you can continue to support your child in deepening their understanding about learning and the brain as they continue to strengthen their growth mindset. Enjoy and let any of us know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

The Aspen Crossing Staff

Marmot Mindset Tip of the Month

Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home: Part 7

Developing Important Psychosocial Skills

*A child's innate ability contributes to only 25% of achievement. The other 75% are psychosocial skills that must be deliberately developed. The important skills we can help our children develop include:

1. Perseverance
2. Self-confidence
3. Resiliency
4. Coping skills for disappointment and failure
5. The ability to handle constructive feedback

*Choose books to read with younger students that highlight characters that demonstrate these skills. Discuss these with your child.

*When watching TV or a movie with your kids, talk about a character's strength or lack of perseverance or resiliency. Ask your children how the situation or story would be different if the person did or did not have this skill.

*Name the psychosocial skills words and use phrases that represent these around the house. For example, you might say, "My supervisor gave me some constructive feedback about how I can do my job better. I am grateful for that because he/she gave me some new things to try" or "I was watching you (climb that tree, play that video game, figure out the new cell phone, etc.) today, you really showed determination and perseverance!"

SCHOOL NEWS



Please check our Community Board for Sports, Clubs and other opportunities for your student.

Located in the Main Lobby of the School.

May Environmental Tip:

Don't Kill That Spider!

There are an estimated 40,000 species of spiders, and they all eat insects. They're an important part of the food web and provide natural pest control.

