Calendar

December 6th  Student Council Meeting 3:45-4:15
December 8th  Choir Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
December 17th  Teacher work day / no students
December 20 - 31  Winter Break
January 3rd  Teacher work day / no students

New News

**Snack Donations Needed:** We are asking for nut free snack donations, to keep in the office, for students you don’t have a snack for the day. (i.e. individual bags of fish crackers, cheez Its, pretzels, etc.)

Grading Scale Supporting Language for Content Items:

- A score of "**Exceeds**" indicates a high level of achievement; it communicates that a student has a strong understanding of the content/concepts/skills taught during the semester and can demonstrate understanding independently and with very few errors.
- A score of "**Meets**" indicates that a student demonstrates understanding of content/concepts/skills most of the time and with limited support. Student makes few major errors or omissions when demonstrating concepts/skills.
A score of “Approaching” indicates that a student requires moderate support to demonstrate understanding of concepts/skills. Demonstrated understanding of concepts/skills is inconsistent or infrequent indicating a partial understanding of the content/concepts/skills. Errors or omissions in work are more frequent.

A score of “Does Not Meet” indicates that a student seldom demonstrates understanding of concepts and skills taught during the semester. Student requires considerable support to demonstrate learning of concepts and skills and makes frequent major errors when demonstrating understanding.

If your 3rd or 6th grade child completed the CogAT test in November, their scores are in the mail. The score report and a letter describing the test and score results should be arriving soon. If you have any questions, please contact Tonja Peacock, GT Facilitator. 303-387-5444 or tonja.peacock@dcsdk12.org

ART News

Original Works orders are here! Expect to see them coming home in backpacks or bags early next week. **Open and check orders right away!** If any problems, Original Works can usually fix them quickly. Let me know of problems by Dec. 9th so we can fix them. Thank you to all who ordered and helped support the art program. Online orders can continue for K-5 throughout the year if you still want to order and have it sent directly to your house.
The Foundation for Douglas County Schools is proud to honor exceptional educators and staff who are inspiring a love of learning in students and are trailblazing extraordinary innovation in our schools. Click HERE to submit a nomination for a 2022 Apple Award!

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**Reminders**

**Career Opportunities at Meadow View Elementary!**

Are you looking for a rewarding career that works around your child schedule? Would you like to have time off during breaks with your kids? If your answer is yes, then we have a job opportunity for you! Currently we have a couple of job postings available. Go to this LINK and apply today!!

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The Giving Tree is at Meadow View! If you are interested in supporting families at MDVE in need, please sign up for the Giving Tree by visiting https://rb.gy/9wr42a and selecting a gift. Return the wrapped gift labeled with the code (ex. A1, B4) to the main office by December 10th. *Families will be added to this list so please check back if there are not available slots. Thank you for your generosity!
Want to wish your child a “Happy Birthday” in a special way? For just $10 you can have your child’s name added to the marquee “Happy Birthday” sign! Go to Myschoolbucks and order yours today!
For all schools where DCSD Nutrition Services operates, the USDA has extended Meals at No Cost through June 30, 2022. This means that one breakfast (where offered) and one lunch per day per student will continue to be provided at no cost to all students. Students are required to take a fruit or vegetable to make a reimbursable/no cost meal at breakfast and lunch. Ala Carte food items are available for purchase. Meals will be served in the school cafeterias to students.

Visit our DCSD Nutrition Services Website
Meadow View's Millie the Magnificent Mountain Lion
PRESENTS MDVE SPIRIT WEAR!

$15 blue T-shirt (runs small)

$25 grey Sweatshirt

$15 teal T-shirt (back of shirt is blank)

Available for purchase through www.Myschoolbucks.com while supplies last! Be sure to get your order in this weekend so we can send home your spirit wear next week!
Wondering how you can help the PTO raise money for your school?

Mention Meadow View Elementary when you purchase at American Furniture Warehouse and a portion of your purchase will be donated to your school. Thank you!

Do you shop at King Soopers or Amazon? King Soopers' Community Rewards Program and Amazon's Amazon Smile Program both allow you to select a non-profit organization of your choice to receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchases! It's a quick, easy way to give back to Meadow View PTO! Here's how you get started:

King Soopers Community Rewards Program: Visit https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/community-rewards-9, log in to your King Soopers account, and designate Meadow View PTO from the drop-down list! You can also use the King Soopers app to sign up!

Amazon Smile: Visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Meadow View PTO from the list of eligible organizations!

This MDVE Messenger is a weekly newsletter sent at the end of each week to keep you informed and help you navigate the school year. If there is anything you’d like to suggest for the newsletter that would be helpful to families as a whole, please feel free to reply to this email with your feedback. It’s recommended that you include the following email addresses in your list of contacts to avoid school and district communication going into your SPAM folder: kmkadlec@dcsdk12.org and communications@dcsdk12.org.

If you need to review recent communications sent by Meadow View, please click the links below.

Looking for previous MDVE Messengers? Click HERE.
Douglas County District’s Road to Return Guidelines
Meadow View is an Artful Learning School. Artful Learning is a school improvement model that stimulates and deepens academic learning through the Arts. The four main quadrants of the Artful Learning model (EXPERIENCE, INQUIRE, CREATE, and REFLECT) encourage and support best teaching practices while improving the manner in which both students and teachers learn. Classrooms systematically employ the four quadrants to strengthen understanding, retention, and application. Be sure to check out our Artful Learning web page to learn more about how the arts are uniquely integrated into our curriculum.

At MDVE we empower our students to be confident, flexible, and empathetic leaders who use their imagination and knowledge to connect to the world.

We create unique and engaging experiences, enriched with the arts, to develop conceptual learning and reflective thinking within an inquiry-based, rigorous learning environment.

We value our safe, welcoming, and inclusive school of learners, educators, families, and community members.
activities. The School District’s Compliance Officer is Cathy Franklin, Director of Human Resources, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, Colorado, complianceofficer@dcsdk12.org, 720-433-1285. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees, and members of the public.