A Note from Our Principal

Dear Acres Green Families,

Hello everyone! We had over 65 families attend our Readers are Leaders Family Literacy Night! It was a huge success. Parents and students took this opportunity to check out our guest readers, play bingo, enjoy new ways to increase literacy skills and walked away with some literacy kits. It all wrapped up with a yummy pizza dinner!

A big thank you to the AGE staff and PTO members for making this event happen! Also, a big thank you to all our guest readers including firemen, police officers, ThunderRidge football players and Kim Ransom, our state representative. Mrs. Kendall, our science teacher from previous years even stopped by!

We also announced the winner of our schoolwide bookmark contest that night. The overall winner was Payton Hartung, 3rd grader in Mrs. Crespin’s class. See her winning bookmark below.
Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Testing
March 26-April 27 for 3rd-6th Graders

A detailed schedule can be found on our school website. Under the Parents tab, click on State Mandated Testing and you will find more information.

Please let your classroom teacher know as soon as possible if your child(ren) will be missing any school during that testing window. We appreciate your support in scheduling doctor appointments and vacations outside of the testing weeks.

Read Across America Week

We had a great time celebrating Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss’ birthday!

The entire school got crafty and decorated their doors! Mr. Roach’s class won this contest with their beautiful recreation of Deep and Dark and Dangerous by: Mary Downing Hahn

Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that came in to read to our students this week. They had a wonderful time reading a plethora of Dr. Seuss books! We are so grateful to all who came in to read to our Kindergarten thru 3rd grade classes. It was a great week of reading with many special guests, Wynne Shaw (Lone Tree City Council Member), Erin Kane (Interim Superintendent), Anne-Marie Lemieux (DCSD Board Member), and Wendy Vogel (DCSD Board Member).
Spelling Bee

Isabelle Laquindanum won the Acres Green Spelling Bee in December. She went on to the Douglas County School District Spelling Bee in February and did such a great job that she will be representing AGE at the State Spelling Bee!

Great job Isabelle! We are so proud of you!

2nd grade Happenings 2017/2018

For the past quarter, second grade has been working on Financial Literacy and Habitats.

In our Financial Literacy unit, the students learned how to save and spend money and created a budget. The students earned a weekly income and additional Dojo Dollars for meeting classroom expectations. The students kept track of their budget for three weeks. At the end of this unit, students that had at least $35 Dojo Dollars got to see a movie.

In our Habitats unit, students learned different habitats: wetlands, oceans and deserts. The students became experts in their habitat and taught the other second grade students what they learned and vice versa. Students really liked this unit because they were the experts/teachers.

These two units created a great deal of excitement for the students in our classroom.
# Acres Green B.A.S.E. Spring Break 2018

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| **Star Wars Day @ BASE** | **Denver’s Urban Farm**
  *Waiver needed!*
  11:30 am – 3:00 pm | **$ Hammond’s Candy Factory & Hard Rock Café*​**
  10:00 am – 2:30 pm | **$ Nickel-A-Play**
  10:30 am – 1:30 pm | **Peak Athletics Gymnasium**
  *Waiver needed!*
  12:00 noon – 3:00 pm |

Denotes extra spending money allowed
($5 or under, please!)

* Lunch is provided

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before trip departure(s)!
Yearbooks are on sale now!

There is a limited quantity, so order early. Purchase online at www.balfour.com or via the order form!

Have some great field trip or classroom photos? Send them in and they might just show up in the yearbook. When uploading photos, we only need to know class / grade and activity. Click here for more info.

Applaud your 6th grade student’s achievements with a tribute in his/her yearbook! Celebrate successes, extracurricular activities and friendship in a yearbook ad.

Create 6th grade yearbook ad here.
The last Scholastic Book Fair of the year is coming up. This is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read to our school. It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits.

Friday, March 9th from 12:00-4:00  
Monday, March 12th from 8:00-4:00  
Tuesday March, 13th from 8:00-4:00  
Wednesday, March 14th from 8:00-6:00  
Thursday, March 15th from 8:00-6:00  
Friday, March 16th from 8:00-1:30

Acres Green will also be supporting the All for Books program during our Scholastic Book Fair and through different activities.  
Have your child save their dollars in order to donate!

If you have any questions, please send an email to lmtinker@dcsdk12.org
Kindergarten Registration For 2018-2019 School Year

For more information, click on the Registration Tab and go to New Student Registration.

We are still accepting New Students. Please stop by the Main Office to pick up a packet to complete.

Express Check in

Follow the link to verify student contact information, pay online for any school related fees, complete any school required paperwork, and sign up for volunteer opportunities.

If you have trouble logging in click here

Important Information

March 16
No School – Student led Conferences

March 19-23
No School - Spring Break

March 19-April 27
3rd-6th graders
CMAS Testing
Habit 7 – Sharpen The Saw

Balance Feels Best
I take care of my body by eating right, exercising and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. I find meaningful ways to help others.

Our Lost and Found is overflowing!

If your student is missing a coat, sweatshirt, lunchbox, water bottle, hat/gloves or any other item, there is a really good chance it is in our Lost and Found. Please come and look to see if you recognize anything. Please label all items that come to school with your student so we can return them to you when they are misplaced.

How you can find out if there is a snow delay or closure this winter?

If it has been determined that DCSD schools need to delay opening or close during a snow storm or another event, DCSD Communications will notify you in the following ways:

1. Email notification
2. Text notification (you must opt-in by texting "Yes" to 68453)
3. Notice posted on desdk12.org
4. Posts on DCSD's Facebook and Twitter pages
5. Local media outlets

Learn more about how these decisions are made, get a peek into the snow team’s process overnight, and more, here. https://www.desdk12.org/are-you-ready-for-snow-season
Lunch Menu
Click here to access the lunch menu.

DCSD App
Download the DCSD App Here.

Parent Portal
Click Here to access the parent portal.

Express Online Payments
Click here for all AGE/DCSD payments.

Follow the Acres Green Elementary P.T.O. on Facebook.

Spring Break
$200 Giveaway!
$100 gift card for you & $100 gift card for your school!
Click here to enter...
Come support Acres Green Elementary PTO at

Newk’s EATERY

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
5pm – 8pm

*Elite AGE Choir will be performing*

Newk’s Eatery will donate 20% of all A.G.E. sales back to the school. Just mention the school name to participate!

Newk's Eatery
10012 Commons St.
Lone Tree, CO 80124
720.630.7871

(in Lincoln Commons Shopping Center next to Sprout & Target)
Upcoming Events

Elitch Gardens
June 1 - 3, 2018

Colorado Rockies Community Day
June 9, 2018

Colorado Rapids
Douglas County School District Community Day
Sponsored by the Foundation for Douglas County Schools

Colorado Rapids v. Toronto FC
Saturday, April 14th • 1:00PM • Dick's Sporting Goods Park

Second Date (does not include any activities)
Colorado Rapids v. Orlando City SC
Sunday, April 29th • 2:00PM • Dick's Sporting Goods Park

Tickets: $20
Tickets delivered via Flash Seats.
No Additional Taxes or Fees Subject to change and availability.

Reach for the Stars

An evening of fun & celebration

Thursday, June 14
5:30 p.m.
Cherokee Ranch and Castle
Sedalia, Colorado

Sponsorship Opportunities
By supporting this event, you can be part of the team inspiring the next generation of scientific thinkers and leaders. We hope you’ll join the Foundation for Douglas County Schools in our campaign to replace this valuable resource for Douglas County students.

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