



Colfax Elementary Tiger Tales

ninth Edition
October 18, 2024

Important Dates

- **October 19**
Saturday School for designated students only
9am - 12pm
- **October 23**
Picture RETAKE DAY
- **October 24**
CSC 3:15pm in Library
Childcare available
- **October 26**
Saturday School 1st - 3rd only
9am - 12pm
- **October 29 & 30**
Interim Assessments #1
for Grades 3-5
- **October 31**
Parade and Class Parties
- **November 1**
NO SCHOOL
Colfax ONLY Day #1
- **November 2**
NO SATURDAY SCHOOL
- **November 3**
Daylight Savings Ends

Visit our website for these dates and other important information.

Letter From the Principal

Colfax families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our staff with food for parent / teacher conferences. We always appreciate our community's support!

As we hit our mid-way point of October, we want to remind families about our Attendance focus and our 95% attendance goal. We have an attendance celebration coming up at the beginning of next month and unless students are really sick, they need to be at school. Please plan family vacations during the communicated breaks. When students miss school, it is very difficult for them to catch up to the learning of their classmates.

Coming off of our extended October break, we were reminded about activities that students engage with over these breaks. Please remember that if students have access to cell phones, they need to be monitored constantly about how they are using the device. We were alerted to a Safe2Tell report from this break about an extremely inappropriate contact a person - who we assume is older - is making to some of our students over SNAP CHAT. We were thankful the student reported to a safe space such as Safe2Tell, but the student should not have been on Snap Chat because they are not 13 which is the required age to have a snap chat account. Additionally, grown ups should not allow the student to have the time to engage on social media because we can't control who is on the other end. We cannot stress enough, students under the age of 13 should NOT have access to social media. We can continue to work as a community and really monitor what our children are doing online and help to keep them safe.

Reminder about parking:

During afternoon pick up, please also park in the neighborhood and walk to the black top if you do not find a parking on Stuart street. Please, under no circumstances should anyone double park on Stuart. Those who have been doing this on occasion **cause a huge inconvenience** to others in our community who need to leave to get to their next destination. Thank you for treating everyone with respect. Please also note that the signs have been changed on Stuart to loading only. Parking for extended periods is no longer allowed.

Have a safe weekend,
~Michelle Koyama

What's For Lunch this Week?

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/21 - 10/25	Chicken Nuggets OR Roasted Red Pepper Hummus Bowl Or Yogurt Basket Or Bonzo Butter & Jelly Vegetables & Fruit	Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR Turkey & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit	Penne & Meatballs OR Penne w/ Deeply Rooted Vegetarian Sauce OR Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Vegetarian Chef Salad OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit	Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Or Black Bean Burger OR Yogurt Basket OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Vegetables & Fruit	Sweet Chili Sauce Glazed Drumstick OR Vegetarian Egg Stir-Fried Rice OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/28 - 11/1	Beef Nachos OR Cheese Nachos OR Turkey & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza OR Homemade Cheese Pizza OR Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit	Country Chicken Bowl OR Broccoli & Cheese Baby Baked Potatoes OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit	All Beef Hot Dogs OR Quiche Chili Relleno OR Yogurt Basket Or Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetables & Fruit	NO SCHOOL Colfax Only Day



Mark Your Calendar

We will celebrate fall Thursday, October 31st.
Time: 2:10 pm we will have a costume parade
2:30 pm classrooms will have class parties

Teachers will send communication about how you can help contribute to the celebration. We WILL ALLOW costumes on Thursday, but students may not wear masks during the day, and the costume cannot be associated with any weapons. Please also make sure students can easily get in and out of the costume if they have to use the restroom.



Colfax Fall Celebration

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade

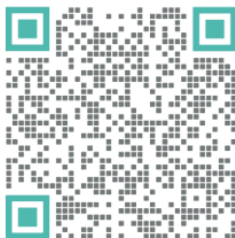
Students will take Interim Assessments twice this school year. The purpose of these assessments is to inform teachers how students are making progress in learning grade level standards. The first round will take place on Tuesday, 10/29 and Wednesday, 10/30. If students are absent, they will do make ups on 10/31.

Thank you for ensuring your student is at school each day, but especially on these days.





Did you miss picture day or want to take a new picture?



Retake day is quickly approaching. If we did not see you on picture day or you would like a new image, Dorian Studio will be taking pictures at your school again soon. Do not miss out on ordering pictures of your student.

Orders may be placed online by searching for your school name at mydorian.com and selecting the green Order button next to your school retake day event. Online orders are available up to 2 days after retake day.



If you already ordered and want a new picture taken, please be sure to return your original picture packet to the photographer on retake day.



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Important Discovery Link Reminders



SCAN ME

Discovery Link is currently at capacity. If you have selected days and no longer need them please log into SchoolCare Works and remove your days to open up a spot for another student on our waiting list. Please reach out to me in November if you are in need of after-school care for January - June. Please remember that Discovery Link is on a first come first served basis! If your student arrives at Discovery Link and the day is not selected for them, they will be sent to the office and you will need to come pick them up from school. The main office closes at 3:30pm.

Please log into SchoolcareWorks to ensure you have selected days through December. If you have not selected days for the upcoming months, your child could lose their spot in the program. When you don't select your days, it looks like you do not want the service. Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

To select days:

1. log into your SchoolCare Works account using the QR code above,
2. click the "attendance" tab.
3. Select the days needed, select "add to cart", and then select, "checkout".

You must complete all steps to have your days saved into the system.

Please remind your students that Discovery Link expectations are the same as the day school expectations. We work closely with the day school program to ensure a safe program for all students. Cell phones are not to be used by students during Discovery Link program hours. Please contact 720.692.7994, if you need to get into contact with your student.



Colfax Elementary Presents...

Hero Retablos



Friday November 1st, 5-9pm

4th and 5th grade Art

LAKEWOOD ARTS COUNCIL

6501 W Colfax Ave -

Lakewood,

CO 80214

First Friday Lakewood Art Walk

<https://lakewoodarts.org/>

