



Colfax Elementary Tiger Tales

Eighth Edition
October 11, 2023

Important Dates

- **October 12 - 16**
NO SCHOOL
- **October 19**
CSC - 3:15pm in Library
- **October 25 - 26**
5th Grade Trip to Balarat
- **October 27**
Fright Knight at Lake Middle School - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Visit our website for these dates and other important information.

Letter from the Principal

It has been a busy October at Colfax. We launched the month by celebrating September perfect attendance on October 2nd. We celebrated 97 students who had perfect attendance during the month of September by hosting a Taiko (Japanese Drum) presentation and assembly. We look forward to these monthly celebration experiences specifically for students who have great attendance. We also understand that students get sick sometimes, so they get a fresh start and opportunity the following month for the recognition.

Our third, fourth and fifth grade scholars also took their first round of Interim Assessments. These are tests given about every 6 weeks to help measure what students are or are not learning from day to day. It helps us intervene quickly if students are not learning grade level concepts.

Then we hosted parent teacher conferences last week and this week. Thank you to all the families who engaged with us during Parent and Teacher Conferences. These conversations are important to establish a home to school connection, and it's important to continue strong communication throughout the school year. Our partnership is what the children see that supports them in knowing they have the support to get through challenges and get to the next level. THANK YOU also to all the families who supported contributing to dinner for the teachers and staff. We appreciate your support.

At the end of the month we have some students performing with Hazel Miller at a fundraiser for ETM Colorado. ETM-Colorado makes it possible for Colfax to have music for our students. We are excited that some of our Tigers will be performing at this special event.

We hope you and your family have some nice time together over this long weekend. I know our hard working staff are looking forward to time with their own families to rest and rejuvenate for our return on October 17th.

In partnership,
~Michelle Koyama



What's For Lunch this Week?

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/17 - 10/20	NO SCHOOL	HOMEMADE CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA FRUIT & VEGGIES MILK	MAC CHEESE BONZO JELLY SANDWICH FRUIT VEGGIES MILK	CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH FRUIT VEGGIES MILK	MEATLOAF BROCCOLI CHEESE POTATOES FRUIT VEGGIES MILK



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We started our adult ESL classes this week and it was so awesome! We still have space in our Basic, Level 1, 2, and 3 classes that are in person. We also have space available in our Level 3/4 class that is online in the evening.

To enroll, we need to host a 30 minute assessment with the instructor and adult student. From the assessment, we can determine the correct level class. Classes are at no cost. We are running one more week of assessments next week. If you are an interested DPS parent please email us at nwcommunityhub@dpsk12.net and we will get you signed up for an assessment.



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