



Colfax Elementary Tiger Tales

Thirty-Second Edition
April 25, 2025

Important Dates

- **April 29**
2nd Grade Musical Explorers
Field Trip
- **April 30**
4th & 5th STEM Rockies Trip
- **May 5**
NO SCHOOL - Colfax Only Day
- **May 5 - 9**
Staff Appreciation Week
- **May 15**
Spanish Spelling Bee
- **May 22**
ECE, Kinder, 1st Grade
Field Day
- **May 23**
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade
Field Day
- **May 26**
NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day
- **May 28**
Awards Day

Tiger Huddle Talent Series

Ms. Denise is coordinating with students on Monday to let them know if they are performing on Friday at Tiger Huddle. Ms. Denise will also send home a letter with the students so parents know when students are showcasing their talent.

Letter From the Principal

Colfax families,

We have officially kicked off our countdown to summer. It's hard to believe there are only 5 weeks of school left of the 24-25 school year. We have so much still to accomplish, so thank you for reading our newsletter weekly so you are aware of all the end of year events and activities.

I'll start this newsletter with expressing how my heart is full of gratitude for our community. It was fantastic to see our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students persevere through CMAS testing and truly give their best. They showed up strong and on time, prepared, and ready to demonstrate all that they know. As a result, we had very few make-up tests left to complete. Parents, thank you so much for all of your support. Testing is a big lift and you were so supportive to get your student to school daily.

I would also like to publicly thank all the individuals who contribute 'extra' to our school. As a working mom, I am not able to volunteer at my own son's school so I understand how volunteering is not always the easiest thing to do. So for all the community who are able to help with all the 'extra' things, I sincerely appreciate you. The saying, "It takes a village" truly applies to a thriving school. Our community helps with our Garden, in the Library, during the lunch hours, contributing time for CSC, donating money, helping with field trips, coaching soccer, reading to our students, assisting with the Carnival, Glow Party, the Spelling Bee and Field Day. Thank you for investing in our students and school. Thank you to the following community members who volunteer regularly:

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| • Erin Ellis | • Candice RedShirt |
| • Kaitlin Barrer | • Delia Maher |
| • Christian Laws | • Marcia Small |
| • Ashley Rodriguez | • Erik Scott |
| • Leanne Wilson | • Shantelle & Chad Mulliniks |
| • Troy Kilen | • Lacy McDonald |
| • Martha Madrid | • Maribel Jaimes Soler |

May 5th is also the start to Staff Appreciation Week. We are thankful for the appreciation many of you have contributed over the year. Staff appreciation week is a time for one last recognition of the hard work teachers and staff have given throughout the year, and we appreciate your consideration to contribute. Thank you for your trust and partnership,
~Michelle Koyama



24-25 ABC Countdown to Summer

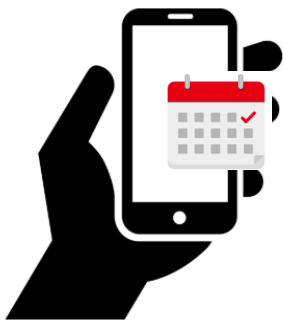
Monday 4/28 C	Tuesday 4/29 D	Wednesday 4/30 E	Thursday 5/1 F	Friday 5/2 G
Chalk Day- Bring chalk to decorate the side walks 	Dance Party Day! - come ready to dance at recess! 	Exercise Day- wear workout clothes to school! 	Fancy Day- wear fancy clothes to school! 	Give Love to Colfax Staff Day- Share your appreciation for Colfax staff with notes, art, or any other way! 

This year **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** takes place **May 5th - 9th.**

From our paras to cafeteria and facility staff to our teachers, all adults in the building are on the front lines each day ensuring safety and learning in the building.

Please consider contributing to a Staff Appreciation Breakfast, Lunch, or Gift Card. Please sign up here:

[HERE](#) or [QR Code](#)



Mark Your Calendar

25-26 Registration

May 5th - May 24th

Secure Your seat at Colfax!



What's For Lunch this Week?

Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/28-5/2	Beef Tacos OR Roasted Corn & Black Bean Vegetarian Tacos OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Homemade Pepperoni OR Cheese Pizza OR Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Meat & Bean Chili OR Vegetarian Bean Chili OR Turkey & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Turkey Chef Salad OR Vegetarian Chef Salad OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Crispy Chicken Sandwich OR Black Bean Burger OR Yogurt Basket Or Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR Broccoli & Cheese Baby Bake Potatoes OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/5-5/9	NO SCHOOL	Chicken Nuggets OR Roasted Red Pepper Hummus Bowl OR Yogurt Basket OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Penne & Meatballs OR Penne w/ Deeply Rooted Vegetarian Sauce OR Yogurt Basket OR Chicken Caesar Salad OR Vegetarian Caesar Salad OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Cheeseburger OR Hamburger OR Black Bean Burger OR Yogurt Basket OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Sweet Chili Sauce Glazed Drumstick OR Vegetarian Egg stir-Fried Rice OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich Or Bonzo Butter & Jelly Sandwich



FIELD DAY 2025



We are excited to come together as a community to support our students in the annual field day festivities. The community is encouraged to come and support your child while they experience different types of fun and physically active games. Students will engage with some water activities so please send your child with a change of clothes in case they get wet. Friday afternoon we hope the weather is warm enough where the whole school will be able to come to the field at the end of the day for a special water surprise (This means students who have field day on Thursday, May 22nd will need to be prepared to get wet both Thursday AND Friday, May 23rd).

Mr. Hydrick will be in need of some parent volunteers so please check back in Tiger Tales next week to sign up to help! He will need volunteers for the day that your child is not participating. Again, we recommend you volunteer for a time when your child is not participating so you can cheer on your child without the responsibility of your assigned volunteer station.

Here is the schedule so you can plan accordingly. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Hydrick.

<u>Thursday, May 22nd</u> Kinder & 1st grade = 8:50 am - 10:30 am ECE = 12:50 pm - 2:30 pm	<u>Friday, May 23rd</u> 2nd & 3rd grade = 8:50 am - 10:30 am 4th & 5th grade = 12:50 pm - 2:30 pm 2:30 Whole School Water Surprise
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SAVE THE DATE - Spanish Spelling Bee

In collaboration with our ELA-PAC, we will be hosting **Proud to Be Bilingual Week May 12th-16th**. We will be hosting different events throughout the week to celebrate bilingualism. Mark your calendars for our **FOURTH ANNUAL Spanish Spelling Bee** at Colfax Elementary. Finalists have been selected. If your student is a finalist they will be receiving a list of words to practice for the spelling bee.

We invite all families to attend this event. We will have presentations, art on display, and performances from our bilingual classrooms as well as our official program. During this special event we hope to have dishes that showcase different foods from different Latin American countries, please scan the QR code or register at the link [HERE](#) to contribute your dish:



NEW!! This year there will be a parent round in the spelling bee. If you are interested in participating as a parent please reach out to your student's classroom teacher or the Assistant Principal Ms. Ventura. Hope to see you there!

What: Final Spelling Bee

When: May 15, 2025

Time: 4pm

Place: Colfax Cafeteria

More details to come. Stay tuned!



Calling All Students, Families, Teachers, and Volunteers

Come get your hands dirty as we plant, herbs, flowers fruits and vegetables in our Community Garden!

Mark your calendar for our Annual Planting Party!

We can use as many volunteers as possible to help plant herbs, vegetables and flowers in our garden for all our community to benefit from. We hope you can make it!

Please contact heather_abreu@dpsk12.net to let us know you can join this event.



SKATE FOR JUST \$1 ADMISSION ALL SUMMER LONG!

Buy A Skate City Summer Card
For Only \$5 And Get \$1 Admission
During Regular Public Skating Sessions!

Your school receives **\$2 back** for
each card sold!



Excludes Adult
Night Sessions



Skate Rental
NOT Included

Regular Admission \$8.00
Extra Sessions \$2.50

- ✓ Cards also valid Saturdays & Sundays thru September
- ✓ 15% off purchase of skates with summer cards
- ✓ SUMMER Cards purchased at Skate City - \$10/each
- ✓ BUY a Card for everyone in the family!
- ✓ One card valid per person, per session
- ✓ Summer Cards are valid at ALL Skate City locations

Summer Membership Card SKATING SCHEDULE

Valid skate sessions listed below:

May 27th- August 17th

Sunday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
Monday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
Tuesday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
Wednesday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
Thursday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
Friday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 7-9 pm
Saturday	10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm

Skate Rental \$5.00

(Excludes Memorial & Independence Day)

The \$5.00 Summer Membership Cards are non-transferable and sold as a fundraising project with special arrangement with

Colfax Elementary

Summer Membership Cards will be available for purchase using the online link below or scanning the QR code & picking up your physical 'cards' directly at Skate City with your email confirmation!

[Click HERE](https://us.partywinks.com/storefront_express/main/vendor/skate_city_colorado/520/inquiries/3926) or scan the QR code to purchase your Skate City Summer Membership Cards
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