
Calendar

11/18 Stack Up Day

11/19 Preschool Hearing and Vision Screening

11/23 PM Kindergarten walk to the Bridge 1:15-2:45

11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Trailblazer Tracks

November 17, 2010

Open enroll questions

Q: We have moved outside of the Monfort boundaries but I want my child to continue to attend Monfort next year. What do I need to do?

A: Please come in to fill out a transfer request to remain at Monfort for the remainder of this year. You will also need to fill out an Open Enroll request for next year during the January window.

Q: My child is in fifth grade. What school will he/she attend next year?

A: All fifth graders will be enrolled into the middle school that corresponds with their neighborhood. You can find out that school by calling 348-6800. If you desire your child to attend another Greeley 6 middle school, you will need to fill out an open enrollment form between Jan. 3, 2011 and February 28, 2011 and turn it in at the requested middle school.



MONFORT PLAY AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Monfort Play will be continued on Monday, November 22 in the music room, at 7:45, for all interested 4th and 5th grade students. This year we will perform the musical "Go West" and we have many parts for pioneers, cowpokes, miners, and famous historical figures. You do not have to be a choir member to try out for the play – everyone is welcome! Practices will be at 7:45 on Monday mornings, starting on November 29 with Mr. Apodaca, Mrs. Cola, and Mrs. Butherus. See you on Monday!



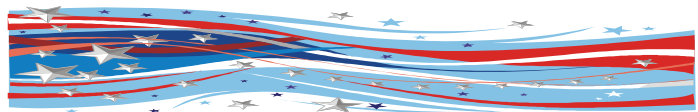
Battle of the Books

Coaches, please check the BOB bulletin board outside the library doors for accurate information. Please have at least one team meeting before holiday break. Coaches, if you would like more team members or have any questions, please contact me, Mrs. Heineke 348-2192

Library News

Thank you to Mike Cola, husband of Mrs. Cola (fourth grade teacher) and Anson Derby, husband of Miss Nancy (grandparent volunteer) for presenting to our library classes for Veteran's Day. Both military, retired officers brought in clothing, regalia, and medals, thank you both for a very informative day!

Author, Laura Resau, visited fourth and fifth graders on Friday, November 12. All classes heard her book, *Star in the Forest*. She did a great presentation, plus spent the day in writer's workshop with all the fourth grade classes. Thank you, Pam Cola, for covering the cost of her visit. Mrs. Cola provided for this visit in memory of her late sister, Sharon.



First and second graders will be hearing from author, David Cronk, on Tuesday, November 23. He has visited our school before to promote his book, *Critter Junction*. His newest book is *May May's Garden*. All parents are welcome to attend the afternoon presentations in the library.

Chautauqua

Fourth and fifth graders, you may drop in at any point to our 7:45 to 8:15 computer lab research sessions. We will continue Wednesdays, December 1, 8, and 15. Chautauqua is a wonderful program that gives students a chance to research and act out famous historical characters.

POEM FROM CRITTER JUNCTION

Ernie Eaglet

Ernie Eaglet lived two miles high,
in a nest on red cliffs at the edge of the sky.

His mother and father loved him so much
they flew in breakfast, dinner and lunch.

Ernie hopped, flopped and popped around,
peeked over the edge, peered all the way down.

Then this small eaglet, shaking with fear,
thought, How on Earth did I ever get here?

"Son," said his dad, "you might be frightened
today, but do your best, and you'll be okay."

"When is my time, Dad? I'm not ready!"
"You will fly, Son, when you're strong and steady."

Ernie grew bigger until one day
he was smart and strong in every way.

Dad said, "This is your moment to try.
Spread your eagle wings and fly."

Ernie was nervous, shaky and hot.
He knew it was time to give it a shot.

He took a deep breath and stepped from the nest.
The wind and gravity took care of the rest.

He flapped his wings. Somehow they worked,
and he soared, sailed, floated and jerked.

Ernie joyfully screeched as he swooped on by,
"Thanks, Mom and Dad! Now I can fly!"

More Library News

I am in need of volunteers in the library to shelve books. Helen Keller, Holly Kerkes, and Alma Rios Anaya have done a fantastic job coming to the library weekly. Thank you also to Diane Marion, she has been shelving books for us. Unfortunately, our books are stacking up, and I would really appreciate some extra help. Feel free to come by on a drop in basis and shelve when you can, thank you!



**NOVEMBER 24-26
THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO SCHOOL**

First and Second Grade Book Order form

Child's name _____

Teacher's name _____

Book signed to _____

Colorado author/illustrator David Miller Cronk is bringing his fun and positive poems to Monfort Elementary School on November 23rd. He has visited over 100 schools from Cheyenne to Colorado Springs and has read his books and shown his creative process to thousands of children. If you wish to pre-order a personally signed book, the prices with tax are: \$7.35 for Critter Junction and \$4.20 for May May's Garden cash or check (make check payable to Mountainheart Publications LLC.) and attach payment to this page,

To enter to win a free book, write a short poem about anything or a sentence telling the author why you would like to win.

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