



HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS

OUR MISSION:

*To Inspire every Student (& Teacher)
to Think, to Learn,
to Achieve, to Care.*

Visit our website @ www.her.ccsd.k12.co.us

Dear Heritage Parents,

Summer is here and we know the kids are ready to put away their backpacks and enjoy sleeping in during the week. Life feels a little less hectic for most. But academically, summer is a risky time for students losing ground on what they just learned in school.

According to research, the best predictor of summer loss or summer gain is whether or not a child reads during the summer. Children who do not read on a regular basis can decline an average of three months. Over time, that gap accumulates and sets them even further behind.

The good news is summer reading can help. Studies show that children who read as few as six books over the summer can maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. The key is to let kids choose books they enjoy and to talk with your kids about the reading. Scholastic.com has reading lists by age group that are targeted to engage reluctant readers.

Children might lose ground in math if they don't practice it in the summer too. The best way to practice math is to use it naturally every day; in cooking, shopping, building, banking, etc. Of course paper and pencil math and practicing math facts is also beneficial to help maintain children's math skills. Make it fun!

Suggestions and websites are listed below.

- Encourage your children to record the number of books he/she read, or that you read to your child.
- When a goal is reached, share a special treat or activity with your child.
- Ask your child to organize and write captions for pictures and photos.
- Let your child write the grocery list, and then read the items to be purchased at the store. Meanwhile, have them compare prices, weights, and estimate costs.
- Make a cake, or some favorite food that requires following a recipe.
- Correspond with an out-of-town relative or friend via email or a letter. Look at a map to discover the distance the letters or emails are traveling.
- Visit the library or bookstore weekly.
- When reading to your child, don't limit yourself to children's books. Include selections from magazines and newspapers that your child might find interesting.
- Initiate a current events discussion. Look at charts and graphs. Compare prices and sales at different stores.
- Ask your child to read the instructions for an art, craft, or hobby project, or for a toy that needs to be assembled.
- Try a variety of projects that require measuring length, volume, and weight.
- Involve your children in the everyday math that you use to solve simple problems.
- Set aside a time for daily reading. It is inspiring for children to observe their parents and older siblings reading and discussing literature.

Our Heritage website features a [Learning Links](#) page, with websites for students to use at school and home. The Learning Links page includes Math and Read and Write sections. The links for More Math and More Read and Write will navigate to new pages with many learning websites. In particular, there are links for MAP Math Practice and MAP Reading Practice, with a variety of levels and content areas. [Starfall](#) is a terrific Learn to Read website for children. Finally, the Resources section of our Heritage website contains a [Learning Resources](#) page, with a list of websites, software, downloads and tools that may be helpful for educators, students and families.

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Principal: Mary Pirog
Office Mgr: Janice Docter
Secretary: Toni Holroyd
Nurse: Ann Duffy
Health Tech: Tommi Martin

**24 HOUR
ATTENDANCE LINE**
720-554-3595

Please remember when your student is going to be absent or late, **you are required to call the attendance line by 9:00 am.**

Letting the teacher know is considerate, calling the attendance line is a requirement.

**SNOW DELAY
SCHEDULE**

The elementary school bus pickup and school start times are delayed

1 HOUR.

Please check your local TV and radio stations or www.ccsd.k12.co.us, or call 720-554-4701



Heritage Learning Links is at <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Schools/Heritage/Pages/LearningLinks.aspx>

Learning Resources is at <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Schools/Heritage/Pages/learninglinkspages/LearningResources.aspx>

Starfall is at <http://www.starfall.com/>

Our 2nd-5th graders took MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Math and Reading tests in the fall, winter and spring. A MAP Student Progress Report showing those test results was included with your child's report card this week. You can learn more about MAP at <http://www.nwea.org/>. The Students & Parents tab has information about What Is RIT and a Parents' Guide to NWEA Assessments.

The Heritage staff and I wish you wonderful summer filled with fun and family. Take care and we will see you at our Meet and Greet on August 17, 2012.

Sincerely,

Mary

Heritage Teaching Staff School Year 2012-2013

Primary	Intermediate	Specials	Special Ed.
Kindergarten Amber Loveland TAs- Amy Johnson Michelle Hankin KEP Director-Jan Junge Leader-Kelly Storch	3rd grade LA-Susan Kramer MA-Sarah Grubb TAs-TBD	PE – Cecilia Sanford Art – Carolanne Turtle MU –Stephanie Lubken SOAR -Steph Lubken	LD -Lara Litvin (3 days) OT -Connie Lane (2 days) Psy -Mark Mollica (3 days) SP -Becky Buckbee (2 days) Judy Wilkins (1 day) ILC – Jen Tyrcha (5 days) TAs - TBD GT -Lara Litvin (2 days) Mike Elliott (2 days) ELA -Heather Stevens (5 days)
1st grade LA-Cheryl Jaret MS-Katrina Kirsch TAs-Laurie Sampson Tina Ibbotson	4th grade LA-Jane Hutchinson MS-Amy Winant TAs-TBD	Technicians Library – Ann Weber Reading -Amy Padgett Technology – TBD Health - TBD	
2nd grade LA-Beth Shaffer MS-Tracy Schwartz (4 days) MS-Blair Mellon (1 day) TAs-TBD	5th grade LA-Kelly Hobbs MS-Barb Kerin TAs-TBD	Before/After/Summer Director-Todd Carrasco Leader – Blyde Kesic	

***Staff positions as of 6-5-2012. Changes might take place over the summer, and we will inform parents Through PTO manager in August.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST	
1	FRONT OFFICE OPENS-hours 7:30 am-3:30 PM
17	MEET AND GREET @ 4:00 PM –DETAILS TO FOLLOW
20	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-FIRST BELL RINGS AT 8:55 AM
25	PTCO FALL CARNIVAL AND FUN RUN *MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
SEPTEMBER	
3	LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS
5	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR PRIMARY (KG, 1st, 2nd) @ 6:00-7:30 pm
6	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR INTERMEDIATE (3rd, 4th, 5th) @ 6:00-7:30 pm
8	FASB FITNESS FESTIVAL 5K RUN @ 8:30 AM * see flyer

SOAR - SET REASONABLE LIMITS WHEN KIDS HAVE OVERNIGHT GUESTS.



Dr. Charles Fay, a Nationally Certified School Psychologist and parenting expert from the Love and Logic Institute, offers parents the following tips for setting reasonable limits for sleepovers.

Many kids and teens enjoy inviting a friend or small group of friends to a sleepover at their home during the summertime.

- **Decide how many kids can stay over.** Dr. Fay recommends parents should decide on the number of kids they feel comfortable supervising.
- **Don't allow opposite sex sleepovers.** "Opposite sex friendships are important," says Dr. Fay. "But wise parents allow friends of the opposite sex to visit during the day."
- **Set one, all-inclusive limit.** Too often, parents set too many or few rules for their child's sleepover. Fay suggests saying, "We've spoken about my one limit. Feel free to do what you like, as long as it does not cause a problem for anyone."
- **If a child or the group becomes a problem for you, send the kid(s) home.** Parents should not give multiple warnings to their child or his or her guests. Give one warning. If it continues, Fay suggests calling the child's parents.



POINTS OF PRIDE

EAGLE FEATHER AWARD WINNERS FOR 2011-2012

KINDERGARTEN

Albatool A-H.

FIRST GRADE

Mia R.

SECOND GRADE

Owen M.

THIRD GRADE

Bobby G.

FOURTH GRADE

May G.

FIFTH GRADE

Sage C.

SOAR LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS FOR TRIMESTER 3

Mbone E.	Will T.	Kellan K.	Trisha M.	Alex J.	Noah K.
Archita M.	Dominic C-S.	Lola G.	Natsumi N.	Mister D.	Aidan K.
Ryan R.	Meredith E.	Sarah J.	Elizabeth P.	Jackson S.	Elizabeth L.
Annabella D.	Reese C.	Lior Y.	Neil B.	Bayan A-H.	Gehrig S.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

PIN Numbers and Cards for School Year 2012-13

- Students who were enrolled in Cherry Creek Schools this school year will have the same PIN number for 2012-13.
- Their PIN number will remain the same as long as they are a student in Cherry Creek Schools.

Menus for School Year 2012-13

- The new menu cycle will be available online beginning July 1, 2012 at www.ccsdcafe.org

Meal Prices for School Year 2012-13

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$1.30	\$2.40
Secondary	\$1.40	\$2.55
Adult (Does not include milk)	A la carte prices	\$3.45
Milk	\$0.60	\$0.60

- ♦ In addition to school lunch, snacks can be purchased. Prices range between \$0.50-1.00. If you do not want your child to purchase additional snacks, please inform the cafeteria manager.

Changes for School Year 2012-13

- Two main hot entrée's will be served at elementary.
- Juice will no longer be substituted for milk as a beverage when a student is lactose intolerant.
- Students will be required to take a fruit or vegetable at lunch.

Lunch Loans

- At elementary school, students will be able to borrow up to \$7.00. After this point, an alternate meal will be served until their meal account has been replenished.
- Toast with milk at breakfast. Cheese sandwich and milk at lunch
- Families of elementary students will receive an automated phone call when their account has a negative balance.

2012-13 Free and Reduced-price Meal Application

Starting July 1, 2012, free and reduced meal applications will be available online and in paper form. For the most efficient processing, apply for free and reduced meals online!

- To complete an online application, go to www.ccsdcafe.org and click 'Apply Online'.
- An online application can be processed within minutes of being submitted instead of waiting up to 10 days for a paper application to be processed.
- Both the paper and online applications will be available in English and Spanish for school year 2012-13.
- The online application can be completed from anywhere that internet is available. Computers will be set up at each admissions office and also at the Student Nutrition Center to assist families that do not have internet access.

SOAR Newsletter-April/May

Our focus this year has been on "Being a Soaring Leader". In April and May we used what we had learned this year to create "How To" books. The children chose one of the following titles: "How to Be a Good Leader", "How to Solve a Problem", "How to Fill a Bucket", and "How to Be a Good Friend".

First and second graders chose the book they wanted to create and worked in groups so that each class made one of each of the types of books. Working alone or with a partner, third, fourth, and fifth graders created their choice of book.

The books will be placed in our library for everyone to enjoy next year.



2012 FASB Fitness Festival & Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge!

For the 5th year, the 12th Annual First American State Bank (FASB) Fitness Festival will be sponsoring the "Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge". We encourage all students and family members to participate in this Community Challenge. Enclosed in this email is an informational package which contains a *Mileage Tracker sheet* for students to log their physical activity over the course of the summer. Students are encouraged to **Pledge to complete at least one marathon** (26.2 miles) between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and complete the last mile with friends, family, classmates, and teachers at the Fitness Festival on Saturday, September 8th. **All physical Activity counts!** Also enclosed is a Mileage Conversion guideline document which should be used to calculate equivalent miles for recording all your various physical activity (e.g. running, soccer, swimming, biking, walking, hiking, etc. For more info and charts go to-

www.fasbfitnessfestival.com

www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGJlFzSgjqo

or the Heritage website www.her.ccsd.k12.co.us in the PE teacher section.

Dedicated to Excellence



Cherry Creek Schools

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May 25, 2012

Cherry Creek Schools Parent Community:

In past years, Cherry Creek Schools sent home information packets at the end of the school year for each child. These information packets contained emergency contact cards, medical history forms, child demographic forms, and policy acceptance forms, along with school specific forms. The purpose of the forms was to collect student data in preparation for the following school year.

Beginning this summer, I am happy to announce that the Cherry Creek School District will make these forms available for parents to fill out on the Internet. Your children's school will use this information as part of their annual check in processes for the start of the next school year. Added, parents can return to these web-based forms, at any time through the year, to update information that may change (i.e. cell phone numbers, medical updates, etc.). Average time to complete the forms is approximately five minutes per child.

To gain access to the system, parents need to be prepared to provide the following information:

- 1) **Parent First and Last Name**, as registered with the CCSD Admissions Office. Spelling must be accurate.
- 2) **Birthdate and Student ID** for at least one of their children. (Parents only need to register once to gain access to all of their students within the household). You can find your Student ID Number in PowerSchool, a school report card, or original Admissions documentation.
- 3) **Personal Email Address** which will serve as the User ID for logging into the system.

Families not yet admitted to Cherry Creek Schools will not have access to the system

Cherry Creek Schools requires each family to update their student information. Be aware that updating student forms electronically is only part of the check in process. Each school has additional steps for each student to complete. Check with your school for more information.

You will find registration and login information at <http://my.cherrycreekschools.org>. If you are not able to complete these forms online, your school can assist you in completing these required forms.

Online Registration available June 7.

Sincerely,

Ben Startzer
Chief Information Officer

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Experience the Best After Party!

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Fitness Festival

LEARN TO LIVE HEALTHY



Training Colorado's Future Doctors

5K RUN / WALK

(Officially timed by timing chip)

OR

1K FITNESS WALK

(Non-timed)

Saturday, September 8, 2012

7:30AM REGISTRATION OPENS • 8:30AM RACE START TIME

A Great Event for the Whole Family!

Location: Race Start & Finish: Crescent Park (Corner of Belleview & DTC Boulevard)

Go Green! Save Time! Register Online! Go to www.fasbfitnessfestival.com

Beneficiary
Students throughout the Cherry Creek School District will benefit from the Fitness Festival. Net proceeds go to the Community Asset Project, which was established to support Cherry Creek Schools' Wellness Office. The mission of the Community Asset Project (CAP) is to ensure that all children maximize their life skills and academic potential. CAP-funded programs build assets and support the social-emotional well-being of children, which help deter negative behavior, such as tobacco, alcohol and other substance abuse and acts of violence.

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The Vierra Family Foundation



The Shaka Franklin Foundation for Youth

BENEFITTING



For more information please visit www.fasbfitnessfestival.com

GO GREEN! SAVE TIME! REGISTER ONLINE at www.fasbfitnessfestival.com!

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Location: Crescent Park (Bellevue & DTC Blvd.)

- 7:30 am** Event Day Registration
Fitness Activities
Silent Auction Opens
- 8:15 am** Pre-Race Aerobic Warm-up
- 8:30 am** Rocky Vista University 5K Run/Walk or
Kaiser Permanente 1K Fitness Walk
- 9:00 am** Live Music
Food Sampling from Area Restaurants
Children's Entertainment
Valuable Giveaways
Awards (Must be present to receive award)
- 10:15 am** Silent Auction Closes

- Awards will be presented in team categories and top male and female winners.
- Event will be held rain or shine.
- Must have wrist band, race bib or VIP badge to enjoy the food. Wristbands may be purchased separately.

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Online:** www.fasbfitnessfestival.com (closes 11:59pm, Wednesday, September 5)
- **By Mail:** Mail registration form with payment to: First American State Bank, 8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Make checks payable to FASB Fitness Festival, Inc. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by Friday, Aug. 24, 2012.
- **In Person:** Sign-up in person and receive your t-shirt at the following locations from Monday, August 6 through 12 Noon Tuesday, September 4, 2012.
 - **First American State Bank**
8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Greenwood Village, 303-694-6464
 - **Runners Roost**
1685 S. Colorado Blvd (at Mexico), 303-759-8455
6554 S. Parker Rd. (at Arapahoe), 303-766-3411
9994 Commons St. (I-25 & Lincoln), 720-596-4384
 - **Boulder Running Company**
8505 E. Arapahoe Rd., 303-990-5000
- **Packet Pickup:** Early packet pick-up for pre-registered participants on Friday, September 7, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm at the First American State Bank. Packet Pick-up resumes at 7:30 am at Crescent Park on race day.

THERE WILL BE AWARDS PRESENTED FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TEAMS WITH THE MOST SPIRIT!

ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY 5K RUN/WALK OR KAISER PERMANENTE 1K FITNESS WALK REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT REGISTERING!

ALL FIELDS REQUIRED BELOW:

Age on Race Day: _____ Sex: Female Male

Name: _____

E-mail: _____
(Needed for ongoing race communication)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Ph: _____ Eve Ph: _____

School (if applicable): _____

Athlete's Release. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry fee in the 12th Annual First American State Bank Fitness Festival & Rocky Vista University 5K Run / Walk and Kaiser Permanente 1K Fitness Walk, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release FASB Fitness Festival, Inc., and any other contributing sponsors of this race and their respective officers, members, agents, volunteers and employees for all claims arising or growing out of my participation in the First American State Bank Fitness Festival & Rocky Vista University 5K Run / Walk and Kaiser Permanente 1K Fitness Walk. I attest and verify that I have knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I also give permission for the future use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or print media account of the event. I understand that the entry fees I pay are non-refundable. Entry type (5K Run / Walk or 1K Fitness Walk) and timing chip preference may not be changed once registration is submitted. I also give permission for future use of my name and picture in any broadcast or print media account of the event as well as allow communications from the event and its sponsors, supporters and vendors via electronic or print means. If being timed, timing chip must be returned race day or you will be charged \$30.

Signature: _____

(If under 18, must be signed by parent or legal guardian)

Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard

Card No.: _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

Security Number ____ (3 digit authorization code)

Check attached, payable to: FASB Fitness Festival Inc.

Cash (location received: _____, employee initials: _____)

BIB# (office use only) _____

CHOOSE ONE:

- Rocky Vista University 5K Run/Walk (timed)
- Kaiser Permanente 1K Fitness Walk (not timed)

CHECK IF APPLICABLE:

- Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge (only for CCSD students grades K-5)

ENTRY FEES:

- CHILDREN 17 & UNDER **\$15**
(\$25 RACE DAY)
- SENIORS 60-OVER **\$15**
(\$25 RACE DAY)
- ADULTS **\$27**
(\$37 RACE DAY)
- FAMILY FOUR PACK **\$75**
(\$110 RACE DAY)

Requires separate form for each family member, stapled together with payment.

- AFTER PARTY FOOD SAMPLING ONLY **\$10**
(\$15 RACE DAY)
(WRIST BAND)

- I would like to add an additional donation of \$_____ to be applied to the Community Asset Project

T-SHIRT SIZE:

- Youth Med
- Adult S M L XL XXL

For more information, visit www.fasbfitnessfestival.com. To volunteer, please contact us at fasbffvolunteers@gmail.com.