

# Buena Vista Elementary School

## Tiger Times

### *Summer Edition*

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#### Back to School Dates

#### **August**

16 Meet the Teacher, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

17 First Day of School

#### 2006 School Hours

8:00 am – 2:30 p.m., PreK – 8:00 am – 10:50 am

Breakfast is available at 7:30 am. Staff is on duty beginning at 7:55 am. Students need to know what to do when class is dismissed. Parents are invited into the classroom the first day of class but will be asked to stay outside the building on subsequent days to alleviate crowding.

#### Before and After School Care

Creative Play Centers is enrolling for Adventure Club. Please contact Melanie at 260-8917 for details and rate information.

#### Summer To-Do's for parents:

- ?? Encourage student to read
- ?? Get school supplies.
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- ?? Pay for school breakfast/lunch on-line or send in with student on first day of School District 11. Pricing is available at [www.d11.org/fns](http://www.d11.org/fns) or call 520-2924.

#### Summer To-Do's for students:

- ?? Read
- ?? Play outside
- ?? Read

- ?? Eat nutritious foods
- ?? Read
- ?? Read
- ?? Get plenty of rest

## Blender Drinks To Go



- ?? 1 cup 1% milk or low fat vanilla yogurt, 1 small banana, 2 teaspoons honey, 4 ice cubes
- ?? 1 cup orange juice, ½ cup frozen strawberries, 1 cup low fat vanilla yogurt
- ?? 1 tablespoon peanut butter, 1 cup low fat chocolate yogurt, ½ banana, 1 teaspoon cocoa powder, 4 ice cubes

\*\*All of the above recipes make 1 SERVING. Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

*Recipe Source: Prevention.com*

### Summer Fundraising

Please continue to place your **recyclable papers** in the blue collection dumpster outside the gym. The **Campbells Labels for Education** and **General Mills Boxtops for Education** can be saved over the summer so next year we start the year off with a bang! Please save any used **toner cartridges** and old **cell phones**. These can be turned in to the media center next year for additional money for the school.

### Imagination Celebration Summer Camps

Celebration Place at the Citadel is offering several summer camps over the summer including arts camp, drama, camera camp, science. Visit [www.imaginationcelebration.org](http://www.imaginationcelebration.org) for additional information.

### School Supplies

Please check the Buena Vista and District 11 website over the summer for updated school supply lists. You can call the 520-2005 for copies or stop by the District 11 Administration Building at 1115 N. El Paso St. Most supply stores will also have them available in July.

### Summer Reading Program

The Pikes Peak Library District will have their summer reading program from June 1 through July 31. The program provides prizes for reading throughout the summer. Participants can register at any library branch or call 531-6333 for more information.

### Metro Summer Youth Ticket

Mountain Metropolitan Transportation is offering a Summer Youth Ticket for youth ages 6-18. The ticket gives the holder unlimited rides in June, July and August. Cost is \$18, zone fares \$30, and can be purchased at local grocery stores, the downtown bus terminal and [www.springsgov.com/transit](http://www.springsgov.com/transit) or [www.mmtransit.com](http://www.mmtransit.com). Call 385-RIDE for additional information.

Montessori project fee for disposable items

Next year each student in the Early Childhood and Lower Elementary Montessori classes will need to help pay for disposable items used for practical life activities. The fee will pay for supplies which are used in the classroom and are consumable. Parents may pay \$45 per semester or \$90 for the year. Funds that are not used will be returned to the parents or credited to next year.