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Our Mission:

We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

Our Vision:

We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.

Principal's Corner

October is a busy month as we near the end of our 1st Quarter. Our official student count day is Wednesday, October 2nd. We need to ensure your students are in attendance all day on this day so that we have an accurate count of our students. Our Field Day is planned on this date to make it a fun day for all. We also have Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences coming up on October 23-24. This is our opportunity to partner with you and discuss your student's strengths, needs, progress and steps moving forward. At the end of the month, we will celebrate with a Costume Dance on October 30th and end with our yearly Halloween Parade on October 31st. We look forward to meeting you all at Conferences and seeing you at our events. GO COMETS!!!

School Hours:

8:00am - 2:30pm

- 7:55 into building (No Supervision before 7:45)
- After 8:00 am, sign student in tardy in the office
- 2:30 dismissal (if you arrive after 2:45, please check in at office)
- For a change in transportation, please send note, contact teacher or call office

Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm

719-228-0900

Message from School District 11:

What do *you* want Colorado Springs School District 11 to offer in the future? How can D11 continue to Inspire Every Mind with innovative programming, while meeting the needs of all? You will have a voice in these topics at the D11 October World Cafes to help shape the District 11 academic master plan!

- Thursday, October 10, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Urbanites, 506 E. Moreno Ave., 80903
- Saturday, October 12, 9 a.m. – noon, Holmes Middle School, 2455 Mesa Road, 80904
- Monday, October 14, 2 – 5 p.m., East Library, Community Room, 5550 N. Union Blvd., 80918

Please register at this link for the date and location you plan to attend:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D11AcademicPlan>

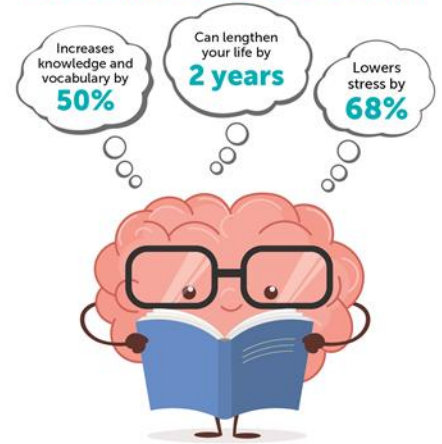
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It's Almost Time for the Book Fair!

Reading increases knowledge and vocabulary, lowers stress, and supports your child's emotional growth. But perhaps the best benefit is the lasting bond you create with your child when you read with them. Visit the Book Fair in the McAuliffe Media Center with your child to discover new books together!

Book Fair dates/times: October 18 and the 21 - 24, times are TBD (we will post an update as soon as we have concrete times!)

Reading Fuels the Brain!



Sources: Stanovich, 2018; University of Sussex research, 2009; Bavishi, Slade, and Levy, 2016

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Upcoming Events

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Month							Day	List
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
29	30	1 Givler - 5th Grade Rendezvous ...	2 OFFICIAL COUNT DAY Field Day 5th Grade Starbase Givler: 8:3...	3	4 McAuliffe Spirit Friday Brown - 5th Grade Rendezvous...	5 Fun & Fabulous Fall Festival: 1...		
6	7 PTA Meeting: 5:30 PM	8 5th Grade Starbase Givler: 8:3...	9	10	11 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no unifo...	12		
13 No Students: Teacher Work Day	14 No Students: Data Collaboratio...	15 Andujar - 5th Grade Rendezvo... 5th Grade Starbase Givler: 8:3... 4th Grade Manitou Cliff Dwelli...	16	17 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no unifo... Bookfair	18	19		
20 Bookfair	21 Bookfair	22 Bookfair 5th Grade Starbase Givler: 8:3... Parent Teacher Conferences: 3... PTA Dinner for Staff: 4:30 PM	23 Bookfair Parent Teacher Conferences	24	25 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no unifo... Parent Teacher Conferences	26		
27	28	29	30 5th Grade Starbase Givler: 8:3... Costume Dance: 2:45 PM	31 Donuts/Parade	1	2		

Find Out More: www.d11.org/McAuliffe



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org