

Knightly News



Normandy Elementary

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Dear Normandy Families,

As the final week begins, I continue to spend time walking down memory lane. This was an amazing first year for me, and I hope that you have seen tremendous growth and change in your students and in our school community. Our staff is eager to see what is next for each of our students as they continue along their academic journey. Thank you for trusting us to take the journey with you!

A few members of our Normandy family are taking on new adventures next year. I want to take a moment to honor these individuals. As you know, Jamie Myer, is retiring. While we will miss her greatly, her family and friends are excited to have her around more and Mrs. Myer is looking forward to finding some new hobbies. Juli Brant, our DTL, is going on an adventure to New Zealand next year! We wish her safe travels and hope she will consider Skyping with us as her time allows. Two of our special education team members, Laney Kemper and Laura Voorheis, are leaving Normandy, as well. We are grateful to both of them for their care and concern for all of our students and hope they keep in touch. Erin McCulley, our half time kindergarten teacher, is also leaving our Normandy family. Please join me in thanking her for her commitment to our youngest learners. Finally, Marisa Rodriguez made a very tough decision this week to join a school closer to her home. She has had a wonderful time at Normandy, and she is sad to leave. We are sad, too, but hope she loves her new school. In addition to these teachers one of our paraprofessionals, Sara Heald, found a new job that will allow her utilize her engineering degree. We wish her the best in her new position!

As you can imagine, this brings about some changes in our staffing for the 18-19 school year. Below are our new teams:

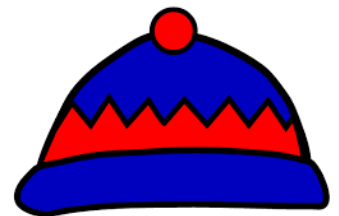
- Kindergarten: Kathe Doherty & Tiffany Tipton
- 1st Grade: Lynn Fischer, Alexis Griffith, & Lisa Krieger
- 2nd Grade: Sidne Allen & Sheila Newsome
- 3rd Grade: Jewely Del Duca, Shirley Jones, & Lucinda Keller
- 4th Grade: Stephanie Anderson, Kari Damhoff, & Janette Read
- 5th Grade: Amy Brooks, Carrie Jordan, & Aubree Thumann
- 6th Grade: Andrea Mesec & Dani Zgut
- DTL: Kathy Schiff
- AMP: Keith McConnell (Art), Kristy Patterson (PE), and TBD (Music)
- SERS: Mrs. Henderson (OT), Mrs. Sever (Learning Specialist), Ms. Lori Spindler (Learning Specialist), Ms. Steinberg, and Ms. Kathleen Stewart (Speech)

Sometimes change is daunting. Our staff sees change as an opportunity. It is an opportunity for rejuvenation, challenging ourselves, learning from new colleagues, and it is an opportunity to grow together as educators. We hope that you will join us in embracing these changes. Thank you for your support and encouragement throughout this year and as we travel into next year. We could not do what we do each day without you!

As I wrap up my final letter of the 17-18 school year, I want to say thank you to all of you. I have always wanted to be a principal, even when I was six years old and teaching my stuffed animals in our basement. What I never anticipated as I practiced for my future was how much I would love what I do. All of your children make my days brighter, and the community astounds me with their level of support. There has not been a single day I have gone without a kind word or smile from our parent community. Thank you! I am committed to helping our community continue to grow and thrive. If there is anything I can do to better serve the needs of our students, staff, or families please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always available for questions, to chat about students, or to listen. Happy summer to all of you!

Respectfully,

Andrea Cosens, Principal



Last Call

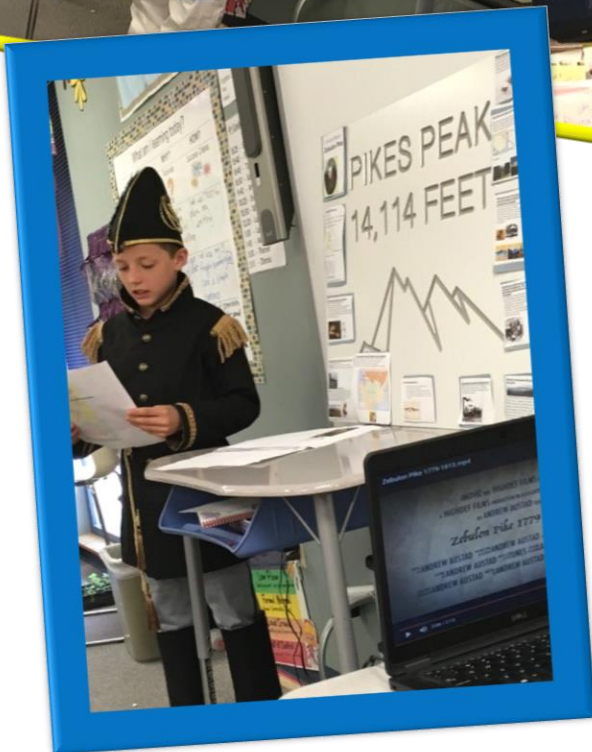
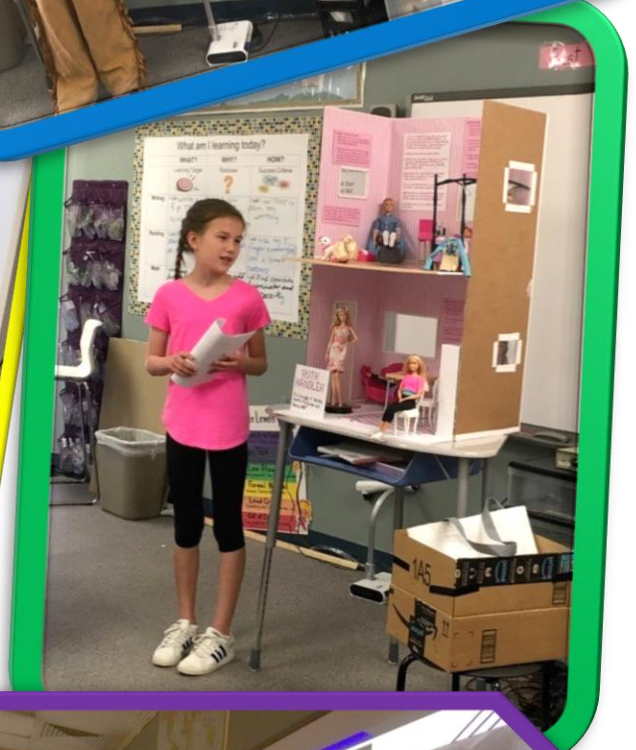
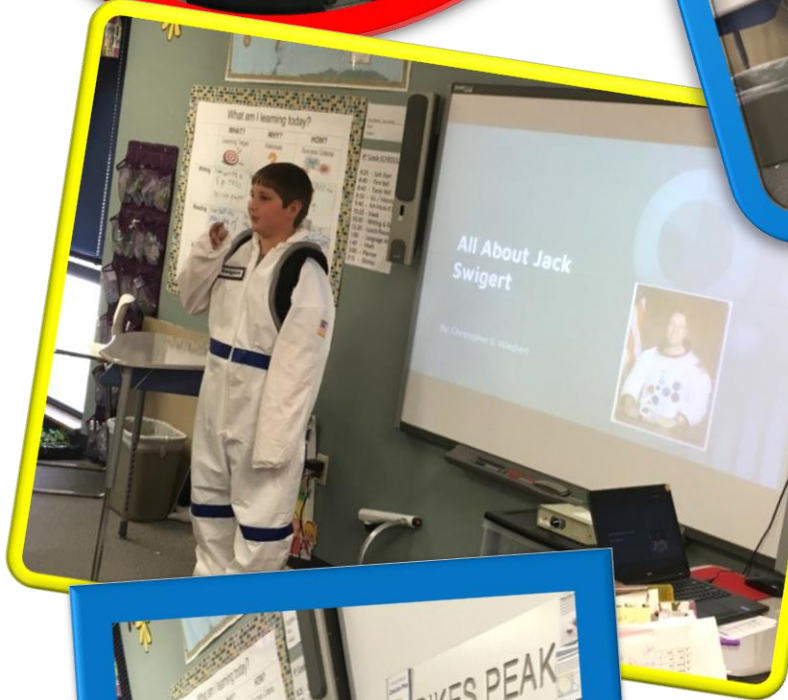
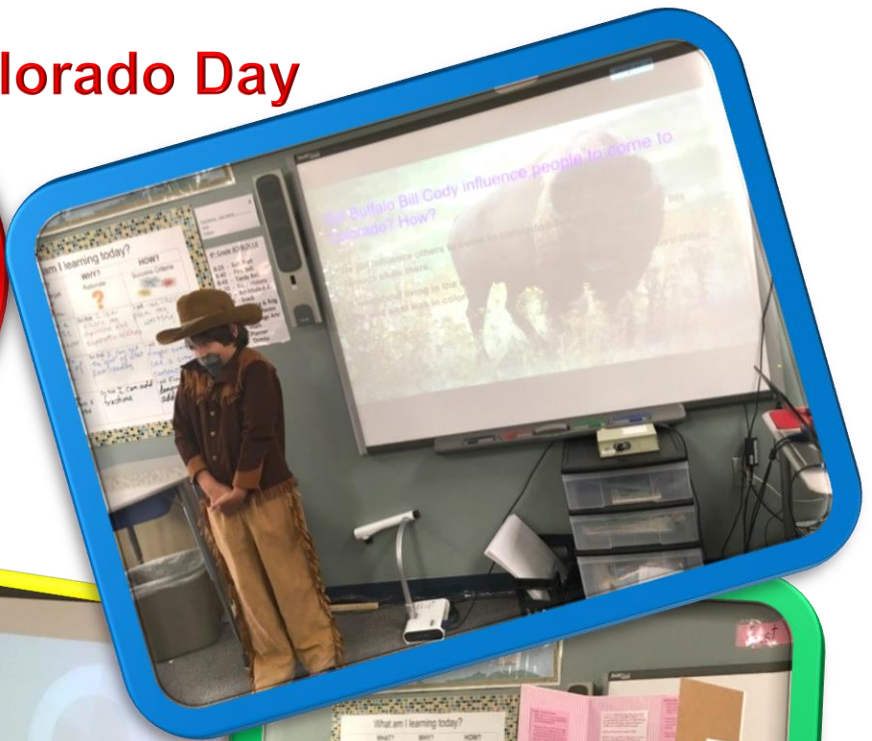
For Lost and Found!

All items left after the last day of school will be donated to homeless youth in Jeffco. Please take one last look to make sure you have not left anything behind.



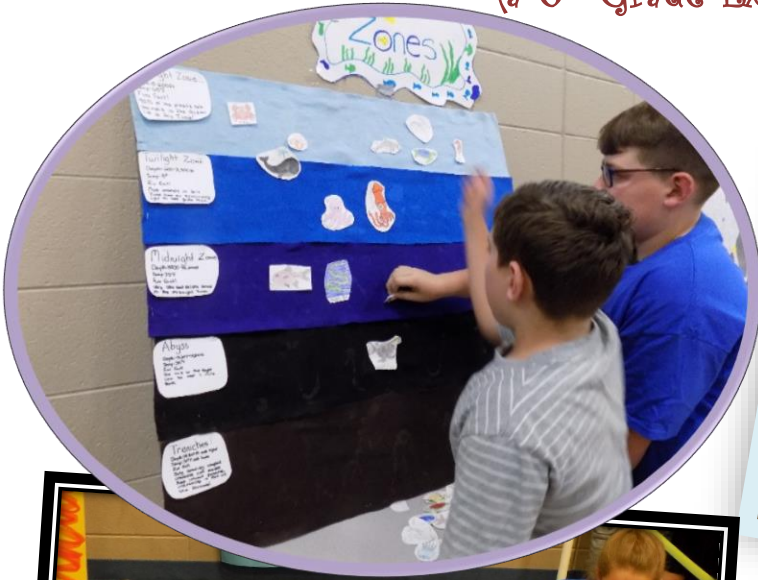
Many thanks to all of our D.O.G.S., who kept our students and staff safe throughout the year. You are indispensable to us, and we very much appreciate all you do for the students of Normandy Elementary! Hope to see you all again next year!

4th Grade Colorado Day



Magical Journey of Knowledge

(a 6th Grade Extravaganza)



The inaugural year of our Sixth Grade Extravaganza was a huge success. Each class highlighted a particular aspect of their learning this year in a fun, hands-on booth that allowed participation from the whole school in their topic. We had many families visit that day to get a good look at all the amazing things Normandy students learned this year. Thank you for coming to participate in this amazing event!

Congratulations to our April/ May Knights of the Round Table!

Kindergarten: Jeremiah Martino, Rhyan Johnson, Jackson Madsen, Sam Burdick, Charlotte Hale, Exavier McGinty, Rylan Jones, Austin Gomes, Rocco DeMattee, George Rowling, Hazel Pote, Beau Gallardo, Alanie Tran, and Isabella Rissmiller.

1st Grade: Amaya McPhail, Sam E, Teddy R, Joe Dehne, Nora Caro, Michael Hanley, Aiden Austad, Lydia Valdez, Quin Smith, Lucas Ramsey, Gracie Conklin, Brody Burrell, Sarah Geib, Zoe Whitmore, Xander Smith, Riley Vongsakoun and Eva Zimmerman.

2nd Grade: Marissa Tafolla, Steven Kliewer, Eleanor Pote, Tucker Hughes, Hadrian Hoyt, Ana Herzberg, Landon Lind, Garrett Jones, Kinsey Houkal, James Wirtzfeld, Gavin Shannon, Emma Sunde, Grant Snyder, Maya Augros, Brycen Barrett, Selah Brewer, Brayden Baker

3rd Grade: Oliver Myers, Trey Speir, Isaac Heimbeck, Kaia Hewitt, Ryland Aden, John Nguyen, Leland Burdick, Riley Herman, Elia Estey, 4th Grade: Sam Yager, Daniel Yanett, Norah Kliewer, Audrey Oliver, Caleb Hayes, Gwen Herzberg, Marcus McGinty, Ryan Lee, Annie Jordan, Madison Dietzler, Anna MacMillan, A.J. Walker, Marissa Kruse, Akiyah Hardman, Kyle Spencer and Zack Lee Tornatzky.

4th Grade: Sawyer Eloie, Bradley Ells, Lydia Housand, Blake Veit, Carter Cramm, Sam Yager, Daniel Yanett, Norah Kliewer, Audrey Oliver, Caleb Hayes, Gwen Herzberg, Marcus McGinty, Ryan Lee, Annie Jordan, Leah McGilchrist, and Sebastien Costache.

5th Grade: Banning Low, Anna Hassell, Brady Smith, Lily Brand, Quinlen Gleason, Aiden King, Shyanne Moore, John Blake Swanson, Chloe Hepting, Jocelyn Bollerud, Ansley Leavitt, Chris Menke, Lawson Hewitt, Aniyah Ramos and Esteban Caro.

6th Grade: Xander Ourganian, Hunter Hamilton, Amelia Schooler, and Chloe Watson.



Normandy's new Community Artwork display. Please stop in to see this masterpiece made by our students and staff, hanging in the hallway between the front and middle hallways. Many thanks to Bethany Smith and Mr. McConnell for organizing and working with our Jeffco community to display our art.

Have a safe and fun summer!

See you in August!

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