

# Kohl Communicator

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Kohl Elementary  
School

May, 2011

## IMPORTANT DATES

### May 23

Field Daze Make Up  
5th Grade 8:30-11:30am  
3rd Grade 12:45-2:30pm

### May 25

Last day of **Pre School**

### May 26

5th Grade Graduation  
8:30am Gym/Stage  
3rd-5th Awards 10:30am

**Last day of School**

### Aug. 15th

1st day of school for  
**1st-5th grade**

### Aug 17th

1st day of school for  
**A-L Kindergarten**

### Aug 18th

1st day of school for  
**M-Z Kindergarten**

### Aug 19th

School day for everyone!  
**Kindergarten-5th Grade**

### Aug 23rd

1st day of school for  
**Pre School**

**Happy Summer!**

Dear Parents,

I can't believe I am writing my last newsletter of the year. Where has the time gone? We have seen your children grow up this year and change before our eyes. We have had SO MANY successes that I would like to share a few things.

- Kindergarteners who had very little literacy skills are reading ON target at the end of the year. We have 93% reading on grade level!
- Fifth graders who looked like they couldn't find the bathroom down the hall but are now ready for the adventures of middle school. (Believe me this is a good thing; middle school has a lot of hallways.)
- A second grader who has been in the middle of many altercations this year with his peers walk away and say, "I'm not going to get in trouble again."
- A third grader who went out of her way to support a student who was upset because of another student's actions.
- All the students who can recite exactly what RIDE is and how to show it on a daily basis.
- Many students who hug me at every occasion and tell me Kohl is the best school. What more can we want?

Students are growing, learning and changing. We are privileged to be a part of children's lives and witness this experience. I have been fortunate to be part of Kohl's family for nine years and I enjoy the children. The staff and I would like to thank you for another wonderful year of parent support, partnership and learning. We hope your summer is productive and restful. Please keep your children engaged and immersed in literature and we will see you in August.

Lastly, thank you to all that helped to raise funds for a new gym floor! We are still hoping for more donations and support for this endeavor. Donations can be brought to the office until Friday, June 3. Funds raised so far total \$4,433.58. (\$2,974.69 from the 5K Run, \$631.54 in donations and \$827.35 from the Spring Dance).

Cindy

Please remember that school will start next year at 8:00am and end at 2:35pm. Please plan for this change of time.



## Congratulations All 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!

**Graduation Party-May 25<sup>th</sup>      Graduation Ceremony-8:30 am May 26<sup>th</sup>**

A big thank you to all the people that helped make these special days happen for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

**Assistant-** Robert Verquer

**Donations-** Kathy Johnson

**Diplomas-** Heather Fite

**Programs-** Joy Spellman

**Piano Player-** Jayanthi Bunyan

**Slide Show Presentation-** Jimi Misztal

**Secretary-** Jill Lewis

**Graduation Caps-** Faye Madani

**Decorating-** Chanin Wilson, Cindy Hughes & Deedra Triezenberg

**Food for the Party & Graduation-** Stacie Wagner, Leila Hayes & Michelle Sandoval



And another big thank you to everyone who volunteered to help on these committees. Without you, this could not have happened!

### ATTENTION 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

At this time we are looking for volunteers to help with graduation for next year. This is a very rewarding project and we need people now so they can get some ideas and see how things are done this year. Please call or email me if you are interested in this important opportunity.

Thank you,

Jane Cole

jane.cole2@yahoo.com or 303-543-2293



As we end another school year I'm asking for your help in getting all of Kohl's library books returned. Please check your child's Friday folder for any notices from the library.

Also, I encourage you to enroll your child in the summer reading program at Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, *One World, Many Stories*. Each Kohl student received a bright orange flyer in their Friday folders outlining the fun activities at the library for each day of June and July. Participation in a summer reading program is the best way to avoid the dreaded "summer slide" that occurs when students do not read over the summer.

According to *Let's Read. Let's Move. Strong Minds* ([www.serve.gov/strongminds.asp](http://www.serve.gov/strongminds.asp)), "Kids engaged in summer reading activities are better prepared for the new academic year, and show improvement in spelling, writing style, vocabulary and grammatical development."

Please help your child to prepare for the next grade by reading with them or providing opportunities to read.

Have a safe summer, Mrs. Jacques



The following students will be published in the prestigious  
***Award-Winning Young Writers of America 2011***  
 Less than 20% of entries go into this publication!  
 Congratulations to our students for their award winning entries!



Mrs. Fields class: **Beka Sutton, Adrienne Ellet & Kelly Nguyen**

Mrs. Fidino's class: **Danielle Latimer**

Ms. Cross's class: **Gabriella Tuell & Sahare Hamilton**

Ms. Galt's class: **Nathan Poretz, John Zach, Hayley Urbanek, Nick Huston, Riley Judd & Julia Steele**



*Congratulations Brianna Bratt and Melanie Robinett.  
 Their artwork of fruit and vegetables has been selected to be part of the  
 2011-2012 BVSD food services calendar. Good job artist!*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CSAP Results

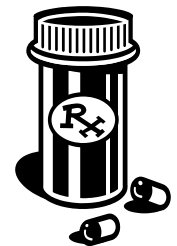
School results of the CSAP for third grade reading were released May 10, 2011. Third graders were assessed on how well they understood **Colorado Reading Standard #1: Students read and understand a variety of reading materials.** This CSAP test included a variety of multiple-choice questions and short-constructed response questions that required written answers.

The purpose of the CSAP is to provide the State a picture of student performance on state academic content standards for educators, policymakers, and the public and also to provide a context for improving public education. This year, 85 % of Kohl Elementary School third graders scored at proficient or above as compared to the state's average of 73% proficient and above. The Boulder Valley School District's average is 84% proficient and above.

Well done, third graders at Kohl Elementary! As always, our goal at Kohl is to continue to reach all of our students to help them to be excellent readers. As we continue our work with teaching reading strategies and skills to students, the staff salutes the third graders for a job well done!

### Medication disposal—End of Year

Please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication on or before the last day of school. If you think you will need to have us administer medication next year, please have your physician complete a new Medication Administration Authorization form (all medications must be renewed each year). If it is **not** absolutely necessary to have medication on hand until the last day, please pick them up as soon as possible. We will permanently dispose of any medication that is not picked up by the last day of school.



Thank You.

### VACCINE REQUIREMENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS (2011-12)

**Tdap REQUIRED FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>** Pertussis (whooping cough) can be a very serious disease in infants and small children. It has been found that siblings who have Pertussis disease can frequently expose other children in the household. Colorado ranks fifth of all states in the country with this disease. Per Colorado state law, Tdap vaccine will be required for all students in grades 6-12 for the upcoming school year (2011-12). (If your child has already received this immunization, the requirement is fulfilled.) It is the responsibility of the parents to provide an updated record of immunization to the school. [http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization/11-12schoolYear/1Z\\_ParentLetterSchooFeb2011.pdf](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization/11-12schoolYear/1Z_ParentLetterSchooFeb2011.pdf)



Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders: The most commonly used vaccine for Tdap in the Boulder area requires that the child be at least 11 years old. If your child is entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and is not yet 11, please check with your provider ahead of time to see if you will need to wait until the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. A vaccine licensed for 10-year-olds is available at the Boulder or Broomfield County Health Departments.

<http://bvsd.org/health/Pages/immunizationclinics.aspx>

### VACCINE REQUIREMENTS KINDERGARTEN (2011-2012)

Parents of students entering Kindergarten in Colorado will need to be sure their student is up to date with their required immunizations.

**Each Kindergartner must show proof of:**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis doses (1 more than for preschool)
- 4 Polio doses (1 more than for preschool)
- 2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella doses (1 more than for preschool)
- 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) doses (1 more than for preschool)
- 3 Hepatitis B doses (same as for preschool)



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[http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization/11-12schoolYear/1Z\\_ParentLetterChildcareFeb2011.pdf](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization/11-12schoolYear/1Z_ParentLetterChildcareFeb2011.pdf)

It continues to be a rule, that if a child has had chickenpox disease, a laboratory test showing immunity or a documented disease history from a **health care provider** is acceptable.

If you do not wish your child to have any of these vaccines for personal or religious reasons, please sign a waiver that is available in the Health Room of your child's school or at this link: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization/Forms/CARD-certofimm.pdf>

For a list of clinics click here:

<http://bvsd.org/health/Pages/immunizationclinics.aspx>

**SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT**


## 2nd Annual Farm DINNER

to benefit School Food Project


**seasonally and locally inspired four-course dinner**

served at a local, organic farm in a fun, casual setting, featuring a Foodie Live and Silent Auction.


100% of proceeds go to benefit the BVSD School Food Project and completion of our regional kitchens.



chef ann cooper  
BVSD Nutrition Services Director



chef & farmer lyle davis  
Pastures of Plenty Farm



chef bradford heap  
Salt Bistro and Colterra

join us


June 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
Pastures of Plenty Farm  
*for a farm to table dinner*

VIP Tickets - \$225 / Regular Tickets - \$125  
(5 to 6 p.m. Farmhouse VIP Reception)

SPONSORS: Giveo, Whole Foods Market, Fresh Ideas Group

To buy tickets link to: <https://schoolfood.giveo.com/>

Shuttle bus to farm provided


  
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# 2011-2012 KOHL ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

This is a basic list of supplies, which teachers at each grade level have indicated will be used throughout the year.

**All students are asked to obtain a Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public library card.**

## KINDERGARTEN

- 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 8/box Crayola Classic, washable markers, broad
- 1 Package wet wipes
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- 1 Ream of copy paper (optional)

**BOYS** – 1 24/box crayons

1 Box Ziploc bags, snack size

**GIRLS** – 1 box colored pencils, sharpened

1 Box Ziploc bags, sandwich or gallon

\*PARENTS PLEASE EXPLAIN TO YOUR CHILD THAT THE SUPPLIES WILL BE PLACED FOR ALL TO USE

## FIRST GRADE

- 2 4oz bottles Elmer's white glue
- 1 24/box Crayola crayons
- 2 8/boxes Crayola Classic, washable markers, broad
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- 12 #2 black lead pencils, **sharpened**
- 1 Pink Pedigree 1"x 2" eraser
- 4 Bottom pocket folders, 1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Green, 1 Yellow (solid colors, no characters)
- 1 Package Dry Erase markers
- 1 Package Clorox wipes
- 1 Assorted pkg. of sticky notes
- 1 Hand Sanitizer

**BOYS** – 1 Box Ziploc gallon bags

**GIRLS** – 1 Box Ziploc quart bags

\$5.00 donation for Monthly Student Magazine

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## SECOND GRADE

- 1 Pink Pedigree 1"x 2" eraser & sm pkg pencil top erasers
- 24 #2 black lead pencils, **sharpened**
- 1 Covered Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Large box Kleenex
- 1 Large pencil box
- 3 Wide-ruled composition notebooks (non perforated)
- 1 Crayola Watercolors w/brush, regular colors
- 1 8/box Crayola Classic, washable markers, broad
- 1 Box Crayola twistables colored pencils
- 7 Assorted primary colored bottom pocket folders
- 4 Glue Sticks – Jumbo Size
- 2 Containers anti-bacterial wipes
- 1 Set Dry Erase markers
- 1 Bottle glue
- 1 Box Hefty one-zip

(**BOYS** – gallon; **GIRLS** – sandwich size)

\$5.00 donation for teacher-ordered supplies (CASH)

## THIRD GRADE

- 1 Pink 1"x 2" eraser or 1 pkg. pencil-top erasers
  - 1 24/box Crayola crayons
  - 1 pkg 2-6 glue sticks
  - 1 Large box Kleenex
  - 1 Box colored pencils, sharpened
  - 48 #2 black lead pencils, sharpened, **No Mechanical Pencil**
  - 5 Assorted **bottom** pocket folders
  - 3 Highlighters, 1 pink, 1 green, 1 yellow
  - 5 Mead 100- pg Composition notebooks (NO SPIRALS)
  - 1 Set of Crayola markers
  - 1 Drawing pad
  - 1 Set Dry Erase markers
- \$5.00 donation for teacher-ordered supplies (CASH)

## FOURTH GRADE

- 4 Composition books
  - 36 #2 black lead pencils sharpened
  - 1 24/box Crayola colored pencils, sharpened **OR**
  - 1 48/box Crayola crayons
  - 1 24/box Crayola crayons
  - 6 Glue Sticks
  - 1 Large eraser
  - 1 Box of markers
  - 3 Highlighters, 1 pink, 1 green and 1 yellow
  - 5 Assorted bottom pocket folders
  - 1 Pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
  - 1 Large box Kleenex
  - 1 Clorox disinfectant wipes (1 large or 2 small)
  - 1 Bottle hand sanitizer
- \$5.00 donation for planner (CASH)
- \$5.00 donation for teacher-ordered supplies (CASH)

## FIFTH GRADE

- 12 #2 black lead pencils, sharpened, **No mechanical pencil**
  - 2 Large boxes Kleenex
  - 2 12/Box long colored pencils, sharpened
  - 1 8/box washable markers, broad
  - 6 100 page, wide-ruled spiral notebooks
  - 2 Assorted highlighter pens
  - 2 Medium point red ballpoint pens
  - 2 Medium point blue ballpoint pens
  - 1 Small pencil sharpener
  - 1 Composition book
  - 1 Set Dry Erase markers
  - 6 Assorted bottom pocket folders
  - 2 Packages **lined** white index cards 3X5 inches
  - 1 Package of wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- \$5.00 donation for planner (CASH)
- \$5.00 donation for teacher-ordered supplies (CASH)

**Need help? Call (303) 245-5880**

**Want to help?**

**Visit [www.crayonstocalculators.org](http://www.crayonstocalculators.org)**