



# The Dolphin Newsletter

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## Principal's Letter

### Dear Kendrick Lakes Parents and Community,

It has been a satisfying school year, with several celebrations and so many people to thank. I think about the numerous past events at the school and know it would never be possible without the support of PTA and so many caring parents who have taken the time to pursue their passions and make events happen for the sake of our kids. From the monthly PTA events to the Cafeteria remodel, the Family Picnic and Movie Night, the fantastic Extracurricular Program offered all school year, our Top Dolphin Assemblies, Family Math Night, the Reflections Art Program, Walk to School Day, the Thanksgiving Box Drive, the PTA Holiday House, the Father/Daughter Dance, the Mother/Son Bowling, the Spelling Bee, Author Visit, Science Fair, Love-Your School-Campaign, the Dolphin Dash, all the Earth Day activities, the Volunteer Breakfast, Moms for Muffins and many more. It has been a wonderful year. The student and family opportunities have enriched our children's school experiences. Thank you to everyone who contributed your time and effort to our school.

Next year will be equally exciting with the installation of eight new SMART Boards in classrooms over the summer. SMART boards combine the capability of a white board with the power of a computer. This interactive technology will open up new avenues to teachers and students as they access numerous electronic resources. By using the computer and SMART Board together, students will learn more about our world and will be even more engaged and motivated to learn.

In addition, thanks to the PTA's Love Your School Campaign, we've purchased one more laptop cart with additional laptops. So we will have four laptop carts for students to use. This will help with our overwhelming demand for student access to computers on a daily basis as part of their learning. The plan is to continue to add additional SMART Boards, laptops and Redcat sound systems as money allows. It is important that our school stays abreast with the latest technology for our students and teachers so students get a 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

A celebration I wanted to pass on to the community is the recent release of our third grade CSAP Reading scores. We improved from 78% proficient/advanced to 85% proficient and advanced. Congratulations to our third grade teachers for all their hard work and dedication to our kids. Congratulations are also in order for our K-2 teachers who created a strong reading foundation for our third grade students too. It certainly was a team effort.

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## Principal's Letter cont.

In our quest to support literacy at Kendrick Lakes, our library will once again be open during the summer. Library hours will be 11:00-1:00 June 19<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I encourage all students to stop by and get books in order to keep reading over the summer. Let's keep reading, Kendrick Lakes!

Sadly, some of our KLES team will be leaving us. We thank Miss Deming for her wonderful job in kindergarten and Miss Hunt who did a great job substituting for Mrs. Petty in fourth grade. Mr. Grundy will be teaching in the G.T. center at Wheat Ridge High School and Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Keene along with the SLIC lab are transferring to Belmar Elementary. We wish all these KLES team members well as they start a new chapter in their lives.

And finally, the Jeffco School Family Calendar is again in this edition of The Dolphin. Please review it because it was updated in April and you can get busy marking your calendar for the upcoming school year.

I wish everyone a summer of learning and laughter. Have a safe and fun-filled vacation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gunther

Principal



**Spot Says...**



### Dear Parents,

May is Bicycle Safety Month! Protect your kids' brains with properly fit helmets.

According to the safety experts at Safe Kids Worldwide, the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes is a helmet.

- Make it a rule: every time you and your child ride a bike, wear a bicycle helmet that meets the safety standards developed by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- Be a good role model. Wear your helmet whenever you bicycle.

Helmet fit is important.

- A helmet should sit on top of the head in a level position, and should not rock forward, backward or side to side. The helmet straps must always be buckled but not too tightly.

Learn more about keeping your family safe and meet Spot the Dog at our annual Family Fire Muster on **Saturday, June 11th**. Get more information on the Muster and join West Metro Fire Rescue's Family Kids Club at [WestMetroFire.org](http://WestMetroFire.org) to receive monthly safety activities and invitations to this and other events hosted by West Metro Fire Rescue. Kids Club Family members can participate in monthly contests for restaurant gift card drawings and other fun prizes. Please contact Susan Saito at (303) 989-4307, ext. 537 or [ssaito@westmetrofire.org](mailto:ssaito@westmetrofire.org) for more information.



# PTA President's Letter

## Dear KLES Families and Community:

Summer vacation is almost here! As I look back on the school year, I think about the many things our parent and community volunteers accomplished, and I feel truly blessed to work with so many caring and committed people. Thank you for making a positive difference in so many students' lives and for supporting our teachers and school.

## May Thank Yous

Moms and Muffins: Thank you to Tammy Kerr for organizing and picking up lots of food, to Mr. Kenner for again giving up his classroom, and to our volunteers who helped set up, including Ms. Prybella, Lara Center, Shannon Willis, Beth Banister and Silvija Karklis. Thank you also to all the teachers who planned wonderful activities for moms in their classrooms and to all our moms and other special women who made time to be at school.

Dolphin Dash: Thank you to LeeAnn McNeill for again organizing the Dolphin Dash. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped, including Lara Center, Tammy Kerr, Terry Hall and Kelly Collins and to all of the students and parents who dashed. It was lots of fun!

Teacher Appreciation Week: Thank you to the Italiano Family (Pam, Paul, Sydney, and Mia) for putting together an amazing week. They organized a number of special treats, including a breakfast, an ice cream social, pizza for lunch, movie gift certificates and a drawing for a Kindle (Mrs. Motter won). Although special treats like these don't begin to adequately compensate our amazing teachers and staff for their hard work on behalf of our students, I hope it at least lets them know we appreciate all they do.

Garden Planting: Jennifer Cone and Chris Willis are still hard at work on the KLES garden. Hopefully, many of you were able to join the planting fun.

Extracurricular Survey: A huge thank you again to our extracurricular team, this time for taking the time to administer two surveys. Thank you to Julia Brunner, Steph Martin, Jen Ziouras, Mr. Raizman, Beth Banister and Patti Ladd for managing or helping with this big task.

ExCel Funds: Thank you to Jennifer Zavada for administering and helping teachers with program ideas for spending their ExCel funds. Students enjoyed many special programs through the use of these funds, which are available through your support of PTA fundraisers.

## Miscellaneous Volunteers

I haven't taken the opportunity yet to thank our many volunteers who contribute year round. *Miscellaneous* is a poor word choice because what they do is so important.

Mrs. Gunther, KLES Teachers & Support Staff: Thank you for supporting parent involvement at school and for volunteering so much of your time to help with so many different school and student activities.

Thank you also to: Melissa Joy for handling pictures and treats for all the Top Dolphin ceremonies; Silvija Karklis for tackling the big job of producing this monthly newsletter and for changing our school marquee; Deanna Napier for changing the PTA bulletin board monthly, for coordinating room parents and of course, to our room parents for all their help with classrooms; Cara Scott for her work on the website and for putting us on Facebook; Gwen Nickerson for preparing the yearbook; Brandy Dunn for welcoming new families; Janet Ross for preparing the "Weekly Wave" every week; and Brandy Miller for handling Dolphin Dollars.

Finally, thank you to the many volunteers who help in all kinds of different ways at school, from volunteering in classrooms, to driving for field trips, to helping in the library. Your support of our students and school makes a difference. I look forward to having the opportunity to volunteer with you all again next year.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Martinez, KLES PTA President

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**Registration AUGUST 4, 2011**  
**First day of school is AUGUST 22, 2011**

## Registration 2011-2012 Information



### Bus Fee

Because of increased costs and decreasing state and local financial support, Jeffco Public Schools must charge students for school bus transportation beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. All students who are eligible to ride the bus to a neighborhood school will be charged \$75 dollars per semester (\$150 a year). (Option School students who are eligible to ride the bus to a neighborhood school will be charged \$100 per semester or \$200 a year). Students who are choice enrolled in a school other than their assigned neighborhood school, or who is ineligible to ride a bus, (those living within walking distance and/or beyond busing service) may ride a bus if space is available and service can be provided from an existing bus stop. They will be charged \$100 per semester (\$200 a year). Transportation fees are due at registration, when students will be given a bus pass that they must show upon boarding the bus. Students exempt for Bus Fees: Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch can apply to have bus fees waived. Special education students with individual needs and an approved IEP specifying eligibility for transportation as a related service will also be exempt for bus fees. Additional Information: Details about bus fees, payment and terms of service will be provided to parents before school starts, or can be found on the district website at <http://jeffcopyblicschools.org.transportation/>.

### **IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**

#### **To the parents/Guardians of 5th grade students:**

For the school year 2011-2012, Colorado School Entrance and Immunization Law requires that your student's immunizations are current and that you provide proof of immunization to attend school.

#### **Immunizations for sixth grade entry are:**

DtaP/DTP	5 doses OR 4 if 4th dose given on or after 4th birthday
*Tdap*	1 dose required (NEW REQUIREMENT)
Polio	4 doses OR 3 if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday
Hepatitis B	3 doses
MMR	2 doses
Varicella	1 dose (2 doses recommended) or history of disease

#### **PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS will be required at REGISTRATION IN AUGUST 2011.**

Colorado / Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment information 303-232-6301.

DEAR PARENTS!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS:**

Every school year a new application is required, for all students, for the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program. Please use a current 2011-2012 meal application and fill out in black or blue ink.

- a) If your child(ren) were on the Free and Reduced Meal Program on the last day of the 2010-2011 school year, that status (free or reduced) will be carried over until a new application is processed, or October 3, 2011 (last day for carry over status). Please reapply early to insure your child will not be dropped from the program. We are hoping to begin online applications beginning with the 2011-2012. If approved by the CDE online applications will be accepted beginning July 22, 2011. Go to [applyforlunch.com](http://applyforlunch.com) to complete your application. Applications will be available at the school and can be filled out after July 22, 2011.
- b) School Based fees may be waived if you complete and sign the INFORMATION RELEASE SECTION on the application.
- c) Students pre-approved through the Food Stamp Direct Certification process will receive a Direct Cert approval letter & Direct Certification Information Release form in the mail prior to the start of school. You may return the completed & signed Information Release Form for Students Approved through Direct Certification for school based fees to be waived. Direct Certification approval is done by student, not by family. PLEASE check to make sure you have received a letter of approval for each child in your family. If you have not, please call the food service office, 303-982-6916.

If you would like this letter translated, please contact [klesptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:klesptanewsletter@gmail.com).

Linda Stoll, Director

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

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**Parents Volunteers Wanted**

Please contact Mrs. Gunther if you would like to help at Kendrick Lakes before school, at lunch recess, or after school. We will call you in for a brief training to understand our Kendrick Lakes procedures, policies and guidelines.

We welcome parents who can help any day at any time. There are three shifts: before school (7:55- 8:10), during lunch recesses (10:45-12:45), and/or after school (2:45- 3:00). Don't think you have to volunteer everyday, once a week would be great!

Thank you for your commitment to our school.

Kendrick Lakes ES (303)982-8324

**Have you moved?**

If you have moved or are planning to move, please stop by or call the office with your new address. If you have moved out of the Kendrick Lakes boundaries you must submit a choice application for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Choice Enrollment Round II**

**February 16 - August 30, 2011**



# Welcome to Kendrick Lakes Elementary!

## Registration for 2011 - 2012

All students will need to complete final registration where parents will pick up materials for the 2011-2012 school year and pay student fees. Students who attend final registration will be given their class assignment. For those who do not attend, class assignments will be posted Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> **during** Meet and Greet.

Registration is scheduled on August 4, 2011 – 7:00am – 10:00am, 11:00am – 2:00pm and 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Please attend during one of the times that day which will be most convenient for you. You may update your child's contact information by using the new Jeffco Connect beginning the last week of July prior to our on site registration. Jeffco Connect can be accessed at: [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/jeffco\\_connect/](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/jeffco_connect/), or check the school website for a link.

Everyone is invited to attend the "Meet and Greet" and "Curriculum Night" on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please bring school supplies to place in the classroom, meet your child's teacher and enjoy social time with the Kendrick Lakes community!

### **Family Picnic/Meet & Greet/Curriculum Night schedule**

5:00 – 5:30 Children take supplies to classroom and put them away

5:00 – 5:30 Family Picnic (Pack your picnic dinner and bring your blanket)

5:35 – 5:50 Staff introduction in amphitheater

Show your colors! Dress in the color shirt for your grade during this event and find your classmates!

6:00 – 6:40

Parent curriculum in rooms

Stranger Danger – Cafeteria

Cyberbullying – Gym

Preschool – Green

Kindergarten – Red

First – Blue

Second – Yellow

Third – Purple

Fourth – White

Fifth – Orange

Sixth - Black

6:50 – 7:30

Parent curriculum in rooms

Cyberbullying – Cafeteria

Stranger Danger - Gym

All students will attend a full school day on **Monday, August 22, 2011, 8:10am – 2:45pm.**

Each student will bring home the following forms on the first day of school which will require your signature and other data. The forms are: Food Allergy, Student Use of the Internet, Walking Field Trip Permission and Transportation Data. It is requested that those forms are returned to the classroom teacher no later than Friday, August 26th.

Thank you for choosing Kendrick Lakes Elementary for your child's education, we look forward to a successful year!

Kendrick Lakes Elementary web site: <http://sc.jeffco.k12.co.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=209>

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**2011-2012 CLASS SUPPLY LIST PAGE 2**

In the past, Jeffco parents were asked to fill out a paper form containing demographic and contact information for their student. The information from the form was manually entered into the district's computer system and each time there was a change, the parent had to go to the school to submit the new information. All this has changed. Jeffco Public Schools has moved the student information form online to the new Jeffco Connect. Jeffco Connect will be more convenient for parents, reduce costs and workload and be more environmentally friendly. Parents will be able to complete the student information from any computer with internet access. If emergency contact information for the student changes or parents need to temporarily designate a new contact person, all they have to do is log into their Jeffco Connect account online and change the information. Parents without computers can contact the school for assistance.

Jeffco Connect can be accessed at: [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/jeffco\\_connect/](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/jeffco_connect/), or check the school website for a link.

**WANTED - ART SUPPLIES**

Over the summer,  
please save any plastic lids of any size or color for Ms. Runyan's art classes next year for a project.



**Mr. Grundy**



**Ms. Deming**



**Ms. Keene and Ms. McAllister**

**Happy trails to you all !**

**Come back and visit some time...**

**KLES PTA  
WILL BE DONATING \$737.<sup>00</sup>  
(of the unused EXCEL FUNDS from this past year !)  
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE !**

**To Our Jeffco Families:**

We are humbled and amazed at the outpouring of support that we have received in light of the announcement of the suspension of the Outdoor Education Programs at Mount Evans and Windy Peak. We recognize that this is an extraordinary time in the history of our school district and that budget reductions will impact every family and student in Jeffco.

We are faced with the suspension of the Outdoor Lab program until we are able to become self supporting. Currently fees collected from students pay for just under half of our operating costs (approximately \$800,000). The district's general fund pays for the other half of our costs (approximately \$900,000). In addition, money from the district's capital funds pay to maintain the major projects needed at our sites.

**To open Outdoor lab for the 2011-2012 school year we must raise \$900,000. This is doable!** Our best case scenario would be to have raised that money by May 2011. However, to make this attainable we have set the following targets. We need a minimum of \$600,000 by June 15. At least half of that amount needs to be collected and available. The other half can be as cash donations or pledges from corporations, service clubs, or organizations. We will need the remaining \$300,000 by December 2011.

***We can do this if you will help!***

**DONATE!** Donations can be made to the Outdoor Lab Foundation at [outdoorlabfoundation.org](http://outdoorlabfoundation.org). There are 300,000 alumni of the Outdoor Lab program – imagine if everyone gave \$1.00 we could meet this goal! **Any amount will help!** All donations are tax deductible and we will happily provide documentation for any donor. All donations will be used only for Outdoor Lab.

**Provide us with known contacts!** We know that there are many corporations, service clubs, and organizations that would be willing to help if we were able to connect with them and provide information on donating to Outdoor Lab. If you know of a corporation, service club, or of any organization that would be willing to donate, please send us their contact information. Contact information can be sent to the Outdoor Lab Foundation at [outdoorlabfoundation.org](http://outdoorlabfoundation.org).

**Support Community Fundraisers!** Please support fundraising activities by volunteering and participating. Imagine if every one of our 150 schools were able to raise \$2,000 we would have \$300,000 toward our goal! Please contact your local school PTA/PTO or school principal and work with them to coordinate any fundraising activities in your community.

**To donate and learn more about the Outdoor Lab program, please visit the Outdoor Lab Foundation Website at [www.Outdoor Lab Foundation.org](http://www.Outdoor Lab Foundation.org)**

**We can make this a reality for every future student in Jeffco!**

## AWARD WINNING

**R**ecently, we received great news that two students in our community have been selected for their poems to be published in the prestigious annual student anthology -

### YOUNG WRITERS OF AMERICA 2011

Our winners were

**Tabitha Foster and Rudy Reynolds.**

A panel of educators reviewed thousands of submissions and less than twenty percent were selected for publication. In addition to this honor, all published students will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Excerpt By Aeris Finger



### What My Family Means to Me...

What my family means to me is  
more

Than my words can say

Its been the basis for my life

And how I've faced each day.

What my family means to me is

Another duty today

I stand up for my family today

And everyday.

My dad, my mom

My sister, my brother.

What my family means to me is

The love in my family

Is what keeps today today,

Its what gives me my time to play.

What my family means to me is

The sorrow in each day

Is forgiven when they say.

My dad is my lead, my trail for my life,

My mom is my forgiveness,

My spirit for my voice,

My sister is my look away,

When my spirit is torn, she is my surgeon,

My brother is my photocopy,

More in common then Thing 1 and Thing 2.

Love, Love, Love,

That is what my family means to me.

**Rudy Reynolds**

**6th Grade / Ms. Keith**

### SKY

*Big, blue, and wide*

*Full of wonders and wishes*

*But all will not be found*

*For the sky locked them up*

*For the sake of the sun's kisses*

*The world as I see it is*

*Imaginative and always can be positive*

*If you have enough happiness*

*And imagination in your soul*

**>>Tabitha Ann Foster**

**6th Grade / Ms. Keith**



Mrs. Deen's class

### **A Year in the Life of Sra. Spann**

As part of the MYP Curriculum, students in Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Deen's classes were required to learn a foreign language. Sra. Spann was hired to teach us Spanish. She would come every Friday bringing all sorts of Spanish items that we could relate to and use in everyday life.

We've learned a lot about the language which included: foods "el pastel"- cake; how to tell time "la una"- 1 o'clock; numbers to 200; school supplies; countries that teach Spanish like Madrid; months of the year; our name in Spanish; weather greetings and farewells. Every Friday she would greet us with words like "ola class." She made Spanish fun by giving us projects that we could use our words. We especially like the posters on our own invention, and writing an invitation to our birthday. I now appreciate how hard it must be for someone to come to our school and not speak English.

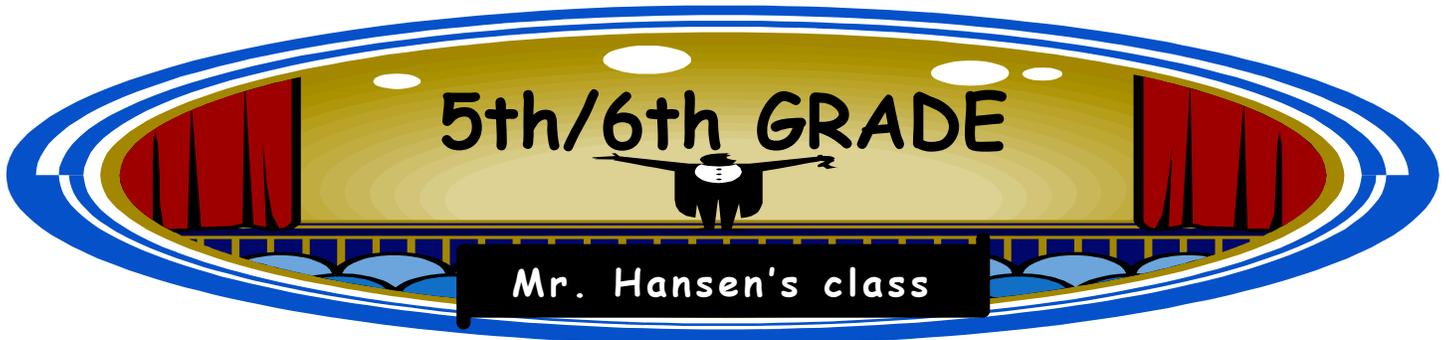
Sra. Spann knows a lot about Spanish, English, French and German and she was always nice and patient as we learned the language. I know learning Spanish will help me somewhere in my life and Sra Spann was a great introduction to it.

Thank you Sra. Spann for helping us learn Spanish.

Adios, Brooke / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Ms. Deen's Class of 2011



## Pacific Northwest Synthesis:

Descriptive compositions about our recent learning excursion to the Pacific Northwest.

If you look closely, you'll notice that each piece of writing is exactly 100 words.



### *A Careless Wave*

It is early afternoon, and the Oregon coast is fairly packed to bursting with surfaholics who ride the waves like frenzied mustang breakers. The waves are relatively calm, and there is no sight of a spray of water approaching towards them. They anticipate a roller coaster to come their way, and just when they are laying down their surf boards in an upset state, their request is granted. The current pushes a gargantuan wave toward them, and they immediately leap upon it with a much-sustained gusto; the wave dumps them into the ocean and they come up for air, smiling.

by Christina

### The View

The once blue sky is filled with vibrant colors as the golden sun sinks lower over the horizon. Ocean water reflects the orange light casting glorious shadows on the sand. Haystack Rock lies on the water like a monster waiting to attack. Above it seagulls swarm, creating a fury of white and gray wings. Gentle waves lap at the receding shore line while nearby ocean creatures prepare for the night. Starfish hide and crabs disappear in their shells to be safe until morning. Salty breeze floats through the air like a calming lullaby. Stars appear, signaling night has finally come.

by Jade



### Climb

Grains of sand squeeze themselves between every crevasse in my toes like air in empty space as I trudge up a sand dune at Cape Kiwanda to see a glorious view with my own eyes. Slowly, inch by inch, as I climb up the hill resisting the sand slide from students above, pain starts to grow in my toes from being pushed back. It is worth it. The impeccable view consistent of an endless ocean which meets a cape with brilliant sunshine rays shedding light on beauty. Since when is beauty scandalous clothes or diamonds, instead of nature in action?

by Brianna

### Running Along the Beach

My toes press into the damp sand. The coast soil covers my feet like a cold, moist blanket that washes off each time the tide dashes across my skin, chilling my nerves as if I was walking through snow. The sun reflects off the water and fills my footsteps. Soon they'll be gone as if they never existed; as if I never existed. The sunrise I woke up to, the smile on my face as I watched waves tumble like toddlers learning to walk, the happiness I felt when I was alive that moment, never existed. But it did exist.

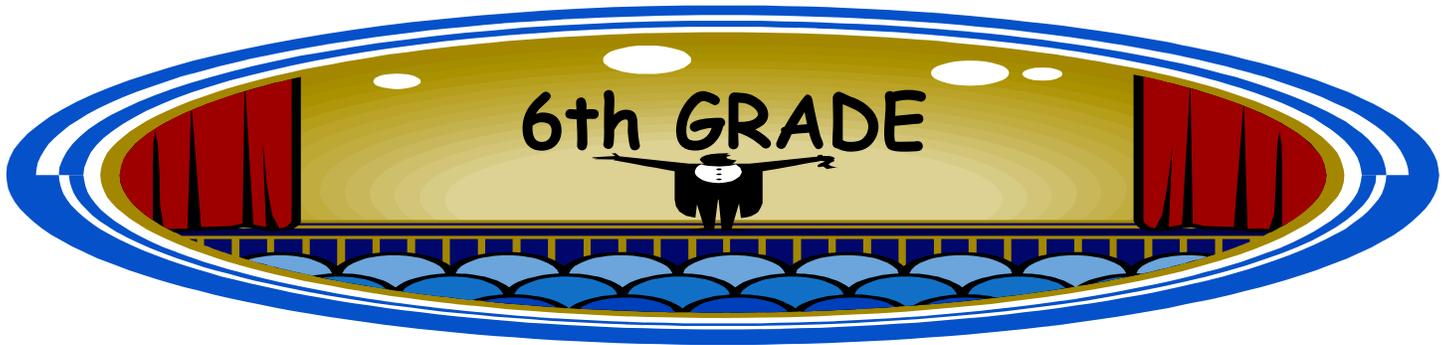
by Jayelle



### Fabulous Food

Spices fill my senses as I delightfully devour the northwest food patiently lying in front of me. Filling meat and healthy vegetables spread around in my view as I stare toward my meal. A tasty meal crawls down my esophagus as I walk out of Foster Burger, clearly satisfied. The beach side food enlightens my senses as I stroll through the misty depths of the Pelican's lobby. Natural ice cream rumbles in my stomach as Tillamook mint chocolate chip ice cream is beginning its journey through my body. I devoured many delicious meals on my journey to the Pacific Northwest.

by Antonio



## Mrs. Keith's class - The Day in the Life of a 6th grader

### Recycling by Dominac

In Mrs. Keith's class there is a lot of recycling. Our class is the only class in the whole school that does the recycling. My teacher lets two people who really want to do recycling do it. Why we do recycling is to help the environment. We try to make the world look nice and cleaner. Make it a better place. We do it every Tuesday and Thursday. I do the recycling at lunch time too. That is what we do to help the environment.



### Recycling II by Zachary

This year Mrs. Keith's class has been the recycling class. Every Tuesday and Thursday we go recycle for about an hour. We get every class's recycling bin in the school. It has been a blast doing this to help the environment.

### Outdoor Lab by Ben & Jared



This year our sixth grade class went to Mt. Evans for Outdoor lab. It was a blast! We were one of the few schools to receive a trophy for outstanding behavior. The food was good, and the air was fresh. Seeing animals around all the time amazed us! We learned a lot! We found ourselves amazed by what the high school leaders were teaching us. Although we had snow, we stayed outside and stuck to the trail. We learned about animals, wilderness, laws of physics, and much more! We gained a lot of experience and knowledge about the wilderness, Science, and even about each other. It was a tiring week, but I think in the end it was worth it.



### Santa Fe, May 3-6, 2011

by Ryley and Ryan

About 96 percent of the sixth grade took an amazing four day trip through Santa Fe. It is a tradition for us. This was our 20<sup>th</sup> trip. We spent our first day driving and took a short stop in Taos, New Mexico for an art museum tour. The second day was spent in Santa Fe Plaza, where we went shopping and got to see many sights and places of interest. Then, on the third day we went to a living museum of the southwest. Finally on our last day we traveled to the Great Sand Dunes and then, sadly headed home.



### *The Apple Trophy* by Jabitha

*On December 17, 2010, me and my class presented Mrs. Keith with an apple trophy. The apple said "To teach is To touch a life forever" then below there was a plate that said "You will always be our favorite teacher, Denise Keith, From your class 2010". The idea was created from my mom when she said that because this was my last year I should spoil the teacher, so I decided on November 22 that I would announce this idea to the class. I had to get Mrs. Keith out of the room so I told Mrs. Deen and then I got to talk to the class. The plan was perfect until Mrs. Keith asked what the three dollars were for. We can thank Ryley because she quickly said the Jellybean Project and we were home safe. Although Mrs. Keith kept asking if she could help so we kept having to tell her the project was about responsibility. In the end though we raised somewhere around eighty dollars so we decided we would also be able to buy her a Starbucks Gift Card the look on her face the day we gave it to her was so amazing. Her face was an award for me.*





## Community Service

by Sydney

This year the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class became part of the I.B. program, [International Baccalaureate program] which is an advanced way of learning. In order to continue with an I.B. Certificate we had to do 25 hours of community service that was due on April 15, 2011. Everyone committed to different causes and they kept track of all the hard hours put in. Some examples of service were: people helped at shelters, others volunteered around the school, and a handful of people helped out with events, for example Zach Hall volunteered to help with the Special Olympics. A total of 13 people in Mrs. Keith's class completed their hours.

# CSAP

by McKenna & Alex

**"CSAP we do not fear thee, we will conquer you!"**

In the classroom of Mrs. Keith's sixth grade, this is what we said before we took our death challenging test of the year. CSAP started at the beginning of March, and ended towards the end of March. In the beginning we took three days of writing, then it was three days of reading, and after reading it was three days of math. We did not need to do science because that is only for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders (boo-hoo). CSAP is not only to frustrate you, but it is for your next year's teacher to see where you are at in each subject. "CSAP we did not fear thee, and we have conquered you!"



By Demetrius

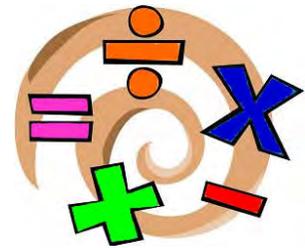
*Dive, this is the P.B.S symbol of our school and everybody in it. I feel lucky to tell you this; our class is Mrs. Keith's first dive in her classroom. We got our DIVE on October 21, 2010 and our party was awesome! We had ice cream and watched a movie. This was a day of triumph for Mrs. Keith! She had a day were she could go brag about her class to everybody that her class got a DIVE in the first trimester. We wouldn't have received this goal without Mrs. Bayert, Mr. Raizman, and Mrs. Goudy. Mrs. Keith was so happy with us and we had an amazing party. Also a thanks to my fellow class mates for spectacular behavior on their part because, trust me, we don't get this complement often and nether do I. But for this instant - great job guys for holding it together and earning ourselves a class DIVE.*



## Earth Day

by Kenneth and Diego

On April 22, 2011 our school, led by Mrs. Cone, went out and cleaned up our school. We also planted some seeds. We also planted flowers outside in the planters. On that day we had also learned a lot about the earth and why we have to take care of it.



## I.B. Math by Daniel

We implemented the M.Y.P program while in math class. We have done a few investigations over this year. We have bridges, towers, domes, and we drew a Great Wall across America. We also do Everyday Math. That includes P.O.W. and the Everyday Math Practice Books. There are different levels of math. Each of which gives a person the correct difficulty. That is a brief look at sixth grade math.

## Science Fair by Kennedy

Science Fair for sixth grade was well... Stressful. Mrs. Deen (Mrs. Keith's class science teacher) told us that we only had three weeks to find a project, do the experiment, decorate the board, and type our report. This was the shortest time period we've ever had for Science Fair. Even though we had little time we still finished. Some people did it at home and school or just home. My partner and I did our ENTIRE project at school. Then the judging. People were nervous and didn't know any of the answers to the questions even though we've rehearsed it many times. Finally, after we had been doing the Science Fair for years, we were done. I'm sure that I'm not the only one that was glad that the Science Fair was finally over.

## Valentine's Day - Bowling Party

*By Gregory and Tristan*

*For Valentine's Day, Mrs. Keith's 6<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Deen's 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade classes took a walking field trip to Brunswick Zone and we had a bowling party. At the bowling party, we bowled in groups of three to five people. After bowling for an hour, we ate pizza from the snack bar for lunch. Then we bowled for another hour and a half. After that we were all very sad when Mrs. Keith said that it was time to head back to school. So we all went back to school after a very fun day of bowling. That was our Valentine's Day party.*



## iii Spanish !!!

by Makayla and Allyssa

Spanish is a great subject to learn and know. Mrs. Keith's class has Spanish on Fridays. Our class has it for one hour every Friday! We are supposed to have up to fifty hours total for all the Fridays that are in each week. We do many activities such as making a schedule and clocks to go with it. We created an object that is supposed to create something magical (non-realistic). We learn how to speak Spanish and we learn how to count.

iii We LOVE Espanol !!!

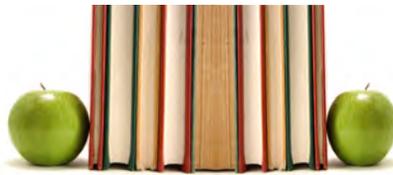
## Veteran's Day

by Kally

Our class participated in a performance for Veteran's day. It was dedicated to the people who had served this country. The entire 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Mrs. Keith's, Mrs. Deen's, Mr. Hansen's, and Mr. Swanson's classes gathered for a wonderful performance to make the soldiers and many people happy. This fantastic day had made the audience feel glad, and happy about themselves. It was an amazing day to have at school and these are the best teachers around who also have kind hearts.



Ms. Keith's Class of 2011



# Library Lore

## What We're Doing:

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Please make an effort to find his or her book(s) and return them to the Kendrick Lakes Library. If you are unable to locate your child's book(s), the library asks that you replace the book with an identical book or pay the library the cost of replacing the book.

Please be aware that the library policy is to block the release of report cards, or transcripts, until missing books are returned or paid for.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Raizman (KLES Teacher-Librarian) at 303-982-5632 or draizman@jeffco.k12.co.us.

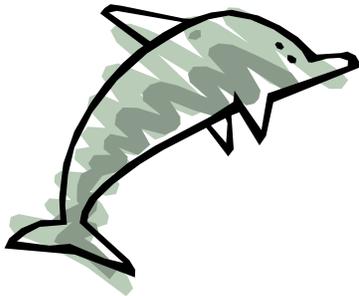
Your help is appreciated,

Dean Raizman

P.S. Please keep you eyes open in the Friday folders for information about our summer reading program.

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## KLES Student Leadership



### 2010 - 2011 Box Top winners

3rd Trimester - Mr. Ferrigno's 1st grade class

new school record - 78.9 sheets

3-way tie for 2nd place - Ms. Lorenzen's 4th grade,

Ms. Prybella's 1st grade, and Ms. Petty's 4th grade classes



**2010/11 overall winner - Mr. Ferrigno's 1st grade class**

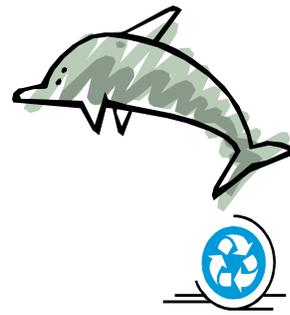
A **HUGE** thanks to everyone who participated.

We were able to raise \$1,244.50 this past year !!!

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KLES water bottles

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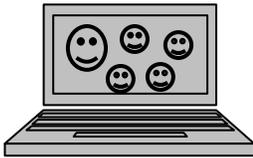


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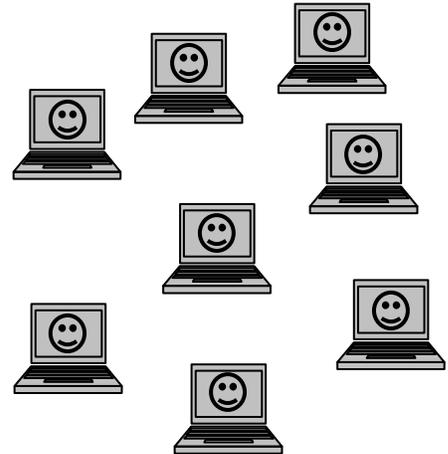
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**Everyone wins!**

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### **TEAM LEADER positions**

PTA needs to fill the following team leader positions for next school year: Reflections, Staff Appreciation, Field Day, Buddy Families, and Healthy Kids, Yearbook, Legislative and School Board Oversight. We also need co-team leader to help our current team leaders for our Father/Daughter Dance and Extracurricular Coordination. If you would like more information about any of these positions or if you would like to help in some other way, we would love to hear from you. Please call Stephanie Martinez at 303.995-3357 or email [stephaniecoppmartinez@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniecoppmartinez@gmail.com).

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### **Reflections 2011-2012**

*Next year's theme will be:*

***"Diversity means..."***

*Start thinking of your creative ideas whether it be a poem, a story, a song, a picture, a painting, etc. Submission information will follow in the fall.*



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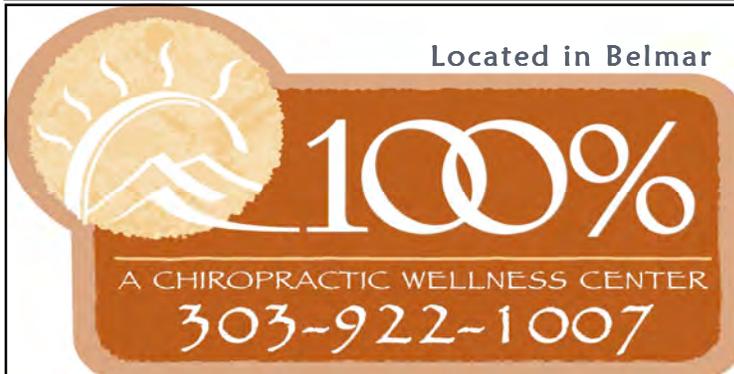


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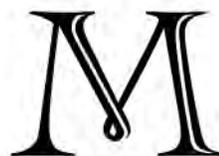
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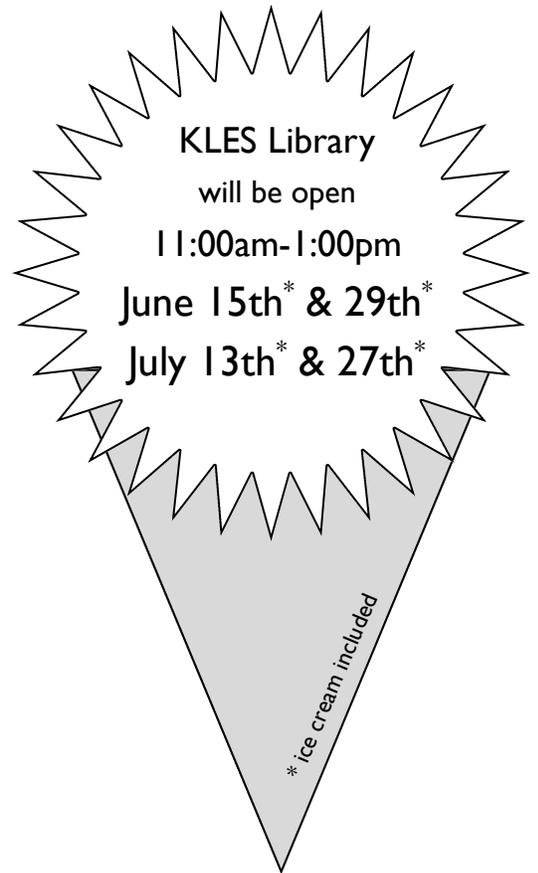
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# KLES PTA CALENDAR 2010-2011

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30th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday	
31st	3rd Trimester Awards Assemblies	see times
31st	Report Cards sent home	
31st	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - early dismissal	12:45



*6th grade  
Continuation  
Ceremony  
6:00 pm*

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