



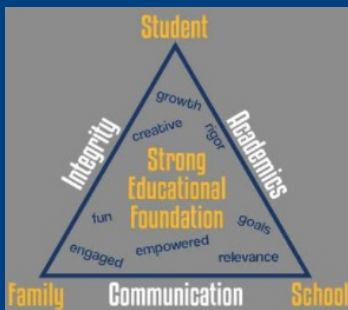
# ELDORADO ELEMENTARY

May 2023

## Panther Press

**Julie Crawford** Principal

**Allison Hawk**  
Assistant Principal



### School Hours

Soft Start (doors open) -  
8:30AM  
First Bell - 8:35AM  
Tardy Bell - 8:40AM  
End Time - 3:30PM  
End Time for Half Day AM  
Kindergarten - 11:40AM

### Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

303-387-6325  
(main office)

303-387-6327  
(attendance)

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newsletter does not imply  
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school or district.*

## From the desk of the Principal...

Dear Eldorado Students,

As we come to the end of this academic year, we want to take a moment to reflect on some of our favorite memories from the year. This year has been filled with so many wonderful moments, and we are so grateful to have been a part of them.

Our memories come in big moments and small moments. A big moment for our school was Grizzly Gives Week, where we raised over \$2,000 for ThunderRidge Grizzly Gives. It was amazing to see our school come together and support such a great cause. Mrs. Crawford loves dressing up for spirit days, but this year, I would get ready in the morning and think about all the kids and how they would participate. I loved watching the Parson family show up for every spirit day and how creative they would be. Their enthusiasm and school spirit were infectious and made everyone's day a little brighter. Another big moment was all the fun we had in the Science lab. The science lab was another highlight for us. Seeing all the cool science experiments that you did was truly inspiring. You all are budding scientists, and we can't wait to see where your curiosity takes you.

As we reflect on the school year, we loved walking in the morning Goldy came. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hawk were just in awe and it really made our whole December. It was so exciting to see what he would do each day leading up to winter break. His mischievous antics brought a smile to everyone's face.

Even though our Panther Prowl can be exhausting for our staff and our students, it was a great success this year. It was so nice to see our teachers come together and have so much fun with our students.

But what we will cherish most about this year are the day-to-day moments. We love walking the building and getting so many hugs from all of you. Your stories and excitement for life never cease to amaze us. We have shared laughs and tears, and we are honored to have been there for each and every one of you.

Finally, we are so proud to announce that we were awarded the John Irwin School of Excellence Award, which is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional academic achievement over time. This is a testament to the hard work our teachers are doing each and every day with you.

Thank you all for making this year at Eldorado Elementary so special. I am proud to be your principal and I am proud to be your assistant principal and we cannot wait to see what next year has in store for us.

Have a wonderful May!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hawk

# SAVE *the* DATE

MAY 1-5	Staff Appreciation Week	MAY 19	Panther Bowl (Staff vs. 6th Grade)
MAY 1	Cold Stone Restaurant Night   4-8 PM	MAY 19	End of Year Picnic   5:30 - 8:00 PM
MAY 4	Star Wars Spirit Day	MAY 24	6th Grade Clap Out   3:15 pm
MAY 5	Grade Levels Colors Spirit Day	MAY 24	6th Grade Continuation   6pm
MAY 8-10	6th Grade @ Outdoor Ed	MAY 25	Kindergarten Graduation   9:15 am
MAY 15	PTO/SAC Meetings   6-8 pm	MAY 25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
MAY 16	Chipotle Restaurant Night   5-9 PM		

## Lunch Menu

### May Lunch Menu

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## Nurse's Corner

Let's get ready for next year!! Whaaattt! That's right, your school nurse is already looking ahead! Healthcare providers' summer schedules fill up quickly. Call now to schedule your student's annual well-child exam and any immunizations that are due. I have included a link to [Nursing Services](#) for medical forms for school and answers to common medical questions. Also, please notify me if your student has any new medical conditions or allergies.

**\*\*\*\*\*If your student has medication that is kept at school, please plan to pick up their medication before the end of the day on the 25th\*\*\*\*\***

It is an honor to take care of your children while they are at school. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jeanine McCleery, RN, MS 303-549-9874 [jmccleery@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jmccleery@dcsdk12.org)

## Counseling Corner

Congratulations Eldorado Panthers! We are close to completing another fantastic year! Families, staff and students worked so hard this year and we have so many amazing memories, big and small, like Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hawk noted above! We want you to have a fantastic last month of school and an incredible summer.

I do want to remind you that we have one more "Parenting Conversation" scheduled for May 11th and this month's topic is "Screen time: The good, the bad and the ugly." We will talk about all things electronic from parental controls to how much time is too much time and my personal favorite "what alien invades my child after he/she gets done using electronic devices and how do I get them back?" We will have a guest speaker, Sarah Hays, MEd, here to talk to us about all things digital! Here is the link to sign up for the one hour conversation in our school library.

I want to thank all of the families that have joined us for the parenting conversations this year and I would like to get some feedback from the community about whether or not we should continue to have these offerings next year. Would you please take this very short survey to inform our programming for next year.

Thank you again for all of your support this year and please let me know if you need anything to prepare for the summer.

Sincerely, Mrs. Amy



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## PTO News of the Month

May Newsletter | [Link](#)

2023/24 PTO Board Nominations | [Link](#)

**Cold Stone Restaurant Night** | Monday, May 1st | 4-8 PM | Our amazing EE staff members will be scooping up your favorite ice cream.

**GiftCrowd Gift Giving** | PTO would like to offer GiftCrowd as an easy, free, and virtual way for parents & students to send gifts to Eldorado Teachers & Staff this holiday season. Please consider all of the staff who support your child(ren): teachers, admin, office staff, specials teachers, EA's, learning specialists, kitchen staff, All Stars, etc. The deadline for sending gifts is 5/05/23 @ 12:30 PM. | [Link](#)

**Staff Appreciation** | Staff Luncheon | Friday, May 5th | [Link](#)

**Chipotle Restaurant Night** | Tuesday, May 16th | 5-9 PM

**End of Year Picnic** | Friday, May 19th



[PTO Website](#)

[SAC/PTO '22-'23 Agenda Minutes Link](#)

SUMMER EVENTS AT THE

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

## FATHER'S DAY

DRINKS NOON-6:00 PM  
& GRUB

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\$20 PER PERSON

KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES,  
PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING,  
ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD,  
MAGIC SHOW AND MORE

## KIDS CARNIVAL

DENVER  
Makers Market

SATURDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
4-8 PM

## Students of the Month - April

## Kindergarten



Julia Reitan



Aven Hewitt



Cece Fernandez



Trayse Newton

## 1st Grade



Harlee Richardson



Emir Dede



Bella Beauchamp



Maverick Romney

## 1st Grade

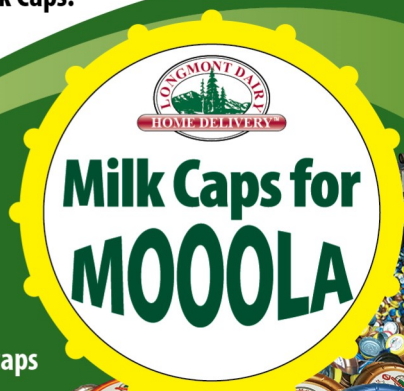
## 2nd Grade

## Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.



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## Students of the Month - April, continued...

## 3rd Grade



Adeline Carnes



Catherine Flores



Cole Parrish

## 4th Grade



Drew Zajacs



Raelyn Amanich

## 5th Grade



Avery Moss



Bridger Romney

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## Students of the Month - April continued...

## 5th Grade



Ryan Miller

## 6th Grade



Layla Martinez



Taylor Collins



Adeline Schrader



  
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**VALID MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> 2023 RING HOLIDAY**

## Mission Statement

At Eldorado Elementary, we focus on the whole student and believe that every child has the capacity to be successful physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. We are dedicated to providing opportunities that help children recognize and capitalize on their individual strengths. Eldorado Elementary students are ready to take ownership of their learning and change the world!

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