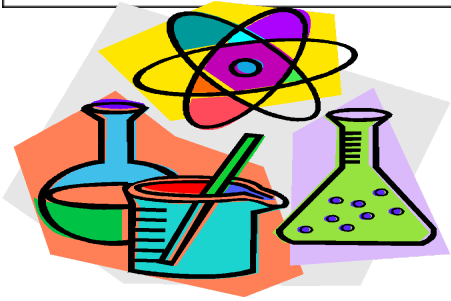


May, 2019

S.T.E.M Focus School



Pinello Elementary

Home of the Panthers

Hear us Roar!

School Mission Statement

Annette Butala, Principal
Cora Walters, Asst. Principal
Darlene Monson, Counselor

School Hours:
8:50 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Early Release - 2:00 P.M.
P.M.P.M.

Pinello Staff believes working collaboratively with students, parents, and the community fosters high levels of learning - ensuring achievement for every child, in every classroom, every day.



A message from Pinello's Administrative Team

Dear Parents:

The administrative team at Pinello, Mrs. Butala and Mrs. Walters, would like to thank you for all of your support over the years. We have both been so proud to be a part of the Pinello community and to work with such amazing parents, students and staff. At this time, we would like to let all of you know that we will both be retiring at the end of this school year. It has been our honor and privilege to serve you.

Mrs. Stacy Blair will be the new Principal and Mrs. Amber Crigger will be the Assistant Principal. We are both confident that they will do an exceptional job as your new administrative team.

Respectfully,

Annette Butala
Principal

Cora Walters
Assistant Principal



ATTENTION PINELLO PARENTS:



Due to life-threatening allergies, this school is a protected environment.
NO BALLOONS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME!



Kindergarten Registration Process

Children attending Kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1st. Parents will need to fill out the online application for their student (*unless the student is a current Widefield District Preschool student*) before the day of Kindergarten Round-Up. Parents can now upload documentation (birth certificate, proof of address and immunization records) into the application OR upon completion of the online application; parents can provide documentation to the Central Registration Office at 930 Leta Drive. Their office hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If a Kindergartener needs a boundary waiver, it must be approved before a line of enrollment is given by Central Registration. As parents bring in the documentation (birth certificate, proof of address and immunization records) to Central Registration, the student's documents are scanned into Infinite Campus and the student is given an enrollment start date of 07/01/2019.



A Music Note

Dear Pinello Parents,

We have had a great year here at Pinello in music, and we have had some very successful performances and musical experiences. We will be looking forward to celebrating Kindergarten Graduation on Tuesday, **May 21st at 11:00am**. Also, 5th graders be on the lookout for information about summer music camps for both band and orchestra. Thank you all again for your continued support of your child's interest in the arts and have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Bryant Letellier
Pinello Music



School of Choice & Boundary Waiver Title I Information

If you **live within** Widefield School District 3 (WSD3) boundaries and plan on attending a school other than your home school, you must complete a School of Choice application. Applications are available in the offices of all WSD3 schools. They must be completed and

returned to the school you wish to attend by the **last school day in February (2/28/19)**. A copy of your child's most recent transcript or report card will be required.

If you are currently attending a school in WSD3 on a School of Choice of Permit, you must reapply and return the permit to the appropriate school by the **last school day in February (2/28/19)**. A copy of your child's most recent transcript or report card will be required.

If you live **outside** of Widefield School District 3 and wish to attend a District 3 school, a School of Choice application must be completed and returned to the school you wish to attend by the **first Friday in May (5/03/19)**. A copy of your child's most recent transcript or report card along with a copy of his/her birth certification and immunization record will be required.

If your student has **qualified for Special Education Services** a copy of the most recent or current Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be required.

A School of Choice Application must be completed and returned every school year to the school you wish to attend. If your student's application is received after the appropriate due date, his/her name will be placed on a waiting list.



STEM **STEM News**

This month in STEM we will be finishing up our study of Space by doing a Space Scavenger Hunt using ipads. A Math Paper Chain Challenge will be taking place in 3rd grade to see which pair of students can create the longest paper chain using only 1 sheet of paper. Primary classes will be learning about bugs. Many of the activities we have done this year can be done at home and I encourage your child to show you what they have learned. WE have had a great year in STEM and I look forward to even more challenges next year.

Susan Goettel

STEM teacher



Yearbook

It is time to order yearbooks! They will be in full color again and will cost \$13.00. All orders are due by Thursday, May 9th. Please make checks payable to **Pinello Elementary**. **No late orders will be accepted!**



Physical Education

Dear Parents, just a reminder Field Day is coming up. Field Day will take place on May 20th. If you have a questions please call the front office at 719-391-3395.



Calendar of Events	
May	

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| May 8 | 4 th grade Knowledge Bowl - 2:50 p.m. |
| May 9 | 5 th grade Knowledge Bowl - 2:50 p.m.
PTO meeting - 4:00 p.m. |
| May 10 | No school - Professional Development |
| May 20 | Field Day - Kdg through 5 th grade |
| May 21 | Kindergarten graduation - 11:00 a.m.
Dismissal - 12:00 p.m. |
| May 22 | Student's last day -
Slide show - 10:00 a.m.
Renaissance - 11:00 a.m.
Dismissal - 12:00 p.m. |
| May 23 | Teacher's last day -
Professional Development |
| May 27 | Memorial Day |

HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER!

