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# The Feather



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



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## ONE MORE WEEK TO REGISTER FOR THE SPELLING BEE

**Registration for the Eldorado Spelling Bee is open 12/1-12/15.**

In order for your student to participate, a parent or guardian must register their student for them to take the online qualifier in January.

- Students in grades 3rd-5th, please register under *Eldorado Elementary*.
- Students in grades 6th-8th, please register under *Eldorado Middle*.

The Scripps Spelling Bee link is provided below.

<https://online-test.spellingbee.com/resetpassword>

Our school zip code is 80027.

The top three students from the online qualifier will move on to our live spelling bee.

The online qualifier will take place at your convenience on January 11-19, 2024. The in-person spelling bee will take place on February 8, 2024.

Questions? Contact our GT advisor Robin Senteno at [robin.senteno@bvsd.org](mailto:robin.senteno@bvsd.org)

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## From the Health Room

### COVID Guidance for 23/24

COVID-19 will likely be with us as an ongoing endemic disease with emerging variants and seasonal fluctuations in cases. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has shared [COVID-19 Reminders for Parents](#) to provide everyday steps to ensure everyone has access to healthy and safe learning spaces.

Here are BVSD guidelines:

**If someone tests positive for COVID:**

- They should stay home, isolating for a full five days after a positive test or the start of their symptoms
- They may return to school or work on Day 6, if symptoms are improving and they have been fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medications).
- After isolation, it recommended that individuals wear a mask for a full-five days.

**If someone is ill, but has not tested positive for COVID:**

- They should stay home and follow the [How Sick is Too Sick Guidelines](#).
  - Common symptoms of illness in children such as diarrhea, vomiting, and fever should be resolved for 24 hours (without medications) before a student or staff person returns to school.
  - Students may return to school or child care as long as their symptom(s) have been resolved for 24 hours unless the symptoms are caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer and they are able to participate in school.

**Please remember:**

- Regardless of COVID status - stay home when sick
- Reach out to your health care provider to discuss testing and treatment options if you think you might have COVID-19 (e.g., you know you have been exposed to COVID-19, or know that COVID-19 is circulating in your community, school, or family and you have symptoms).
- If you think you may have COVID-19, avoid interacting with anyone who is more likely to develop severe disease. Though older adults have the highest risk for severe illness, some children may have medical conditions that increase their risk.

You can find more information on COVID-related illness and other common illnesses and guidelines for school attendance in CDPHE's [How Sick is Too Sick](#) and through your school's health team.

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If you have any plastic grocery bags that you would like to recycle, Elementary Art would be happy to take them. We will use them when we begin working with clay.

Thank you,

Christa Moore, Art Teacher

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**Buddies Day Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>!**

Please send a game in with your student that is appropriate for any age group (as they will be playing with students from other grade levels). Please label your game so we can ensure all games get home to the correct families. Thank you!

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Since 1972 in Colorado's Boulder Valley school district Share-A-Gift has been helping children (ages 0-14) of families in need with holiday gifts.



Collection boxes will  
be here until  
Tues., Dec. 12th at  
the end of the day!

**Share-A-Gift relies on donations for children (ages 0-14) of unwrapped gently-used\* & new toys, books, games, puzzles...from the community.**

*\*please be sure all pieces and parts are included with any gently-used donation*

#### Wish List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lego sets (ages 8+)</li> <li>• Wi-Fi headphones</li> <li>• Drones or remote control cars</li> <li>• Disney animator collection dolls</li> <li>• Bluetooth speakers or karaoke</li> <li>• Beauty makeup kits (ages 12-14)</li> <li>• Scooters (ages 12-14)</li> <li>• Stuffed Animals</li> <li>• Anything for ages 0-6 mo.</li> <li>• Puzzles</li> <li>• Games</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Crafts Toys (ages 4-14):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— making jewelry sets</li> <li>— paint sets for young teens</li> <li>— pot holder sets</li> <li>— play doh kits &amp; play doh</li> <li>— bead making kits</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Microscopes</li> <li>• Plasma ball spheres</li> <li>• Telescopes</li> <li>• Image projectors</li> <li>• Magnifying glasses</li> <li>• Spirograph</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM Activity Sets:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— dinosaur models — crystals</li> <li>— goop/slime making</li> <li>— robotics — solar system</li> <li>— rockets — simple machines</li> <li>— building/erector sets</li> <li>— dinosaur digs — volcanoes</li> <li>— circuits — geodes</li> <li>— magnets — aeronautics</li> <li>— chemistry — terrariums</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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**[www.ShareAGift.org](http://www.ShareAGift.org) // email: [info@ShareAGift.org](mailto:info@ShareAGift.org)**

For 50+ years (since 1972) SHARE-A-GIFT has been serving families in need in the Boulder Valley School District area. Share-A-Gift is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In partnership with Boulder and Boulder Flatirons Rotary Clubs.

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## From the Library...

Happy December, Eldorado! The last few weeks have been full of excitement in the library. Sixth graders have been conducting research on the Aztecs and Incas, and have had the opportunity to explore ancient ruins with our

virtual reality headsets! Fifth graders have been working on video projects for their research projects.



All students in K-5 have been enjoying some Hour of Code activities! Hour of Code is an opportunity to expose students to the creative, problem-solving power of learning how to code in an accessible way. Students have been learning computer science concepts and have worked on a variety of fun coding projects. You can find some curated Hour of Code activities [on our Library Website](#) and more on [code.org](https://code.org).



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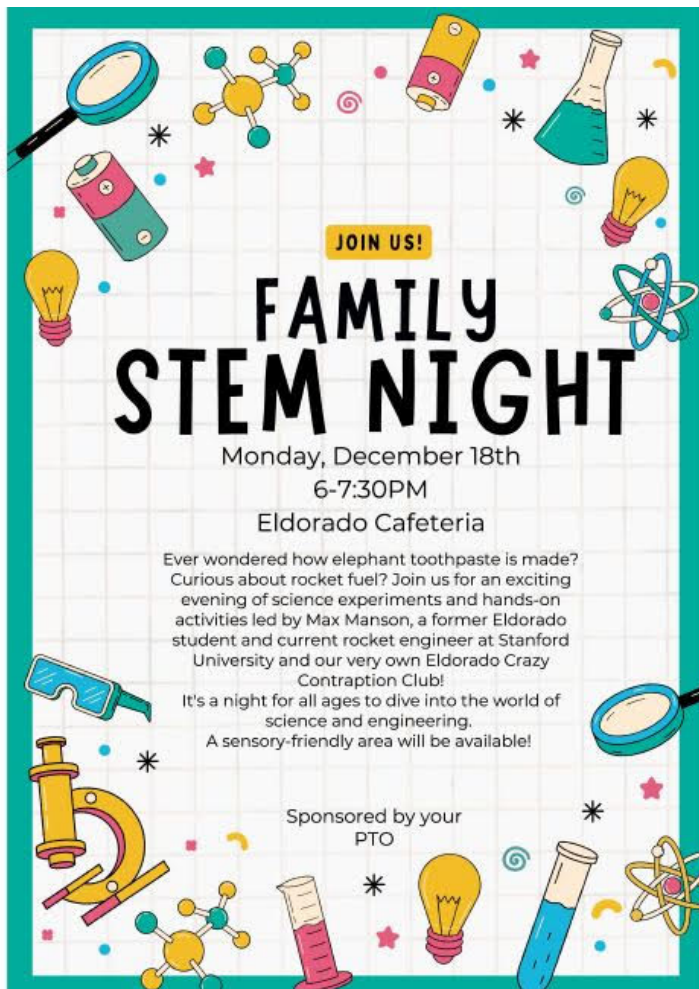
## DECEMBER PTO [NEWSLETTER](#) & UPDATES

### **STEM Community Night!**

Monday, December 18th

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM @Eldo Cafeteria





Here is a [link](#) to a Youtube with Max's mission to get Level 3 rocket certified:



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## YEARBOOK

If you haven't yet purchased a book, and are looking to do so, **NOW** would be a great time. Prices will go up again in the new year.

Ask your child if they have seen me around school and in their classes.

You can purchase a book at [YBPay](#)- School Code- 14822724

We appreciate your support in making this book possible!

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## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### *Kindergarten Class Notes*

Winter Traditions! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

### *1st Grade Class Notes*

Town Day Presentation! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

### *2nd Grade Class Notes*

Holiday Class Book Exchange! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

### *3rd Grade Class Notes*

End of 2023 Celebration! [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

### *4th Grade Class Notes*

Spelling Bee is Coming!!! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

### *5th Grade Class Notes*

History Day and Winter Celebration! [5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Notes](#)



## *Elementary Counselor Corner*

Updates from Ms. Gonzales & Ms. Macur [here](#)

## *Elementary Art Notes*

Updates from Ms. Moore! [Art Class Notes](#)

## *Elementary PE Notes*

Updates from Coach James! [PE Class Notes](#)

## *Elementary Music Notes*

Updates from Mr. Lundy! [Music Class Notes](#)

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## **MIDDLE LEVEL**

Dear Eldorado Parents & Guardians:

The registration window to sign-up for 8th grade Girls Basketball & Wrestling is now open! No experience necessary. Come out and play with your friends and have fun!

Season dates for 8th grade girl's basketball is 1/10/2024 - 2/15/2024. Practice is every day after school from 3:50 pm - 5:00 pm. A current physical must be turned in prior to the first day of practice.

Season dates for 6th-8th grade Co-ed Wrestling is 2/15/2024 - 3/20/2024. Practice is every day after school from 3:50 pm - 5:00 pm. A current physical must be turned in prior to the first day of practice.

Please click here [rSchools](#) to register for girls basketball or

wrestling.

Please click here [Revtrak](#) to pay the athletic fee.

Thank you!

Deth Stalter

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Aidan Lejeune and Tyler Johnson had the fastest CO2 car which traveled at a speed of 44.3 mph.



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