



Meridian Family Updates

8/14/26

Principal Message:

Meridian Community,

What an absolutely awesome first week of school! I encourage you to take a look at the pictures below as they are worth 1,000 words. When you see kids smiling and happy to be back at school excited to see their teachers and friends, that is what it is all about. We were so proud of the work they are already doing engaged in open-ended academic pursuits, thinking, talking, and sharing ideas. We are off to a good start and we thank the entire community for all your contributions in helping us get the school year ready, having kids ready to go, and for starting the year on a positive note!

I have no doubt that kids will be tired this week, as they should be. Help them rest up and be ready to hit the ground running on Monday (the best day of the week). We can't wait to see them all back for our first full week. Have a great weekend everyone!

Jason Gooding
Principal

Jessie Bishop
Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

8/27 - Fall Picture Day
8/28 - Mustang Mile Kick-off (for students)
9/7 - No School Labor Day
9/8 - No School - Staff Professional Learning Day
9/15 - PTO Community Meeting
9/21 - Hearing and Vision Screening
9/18 - Mustang Mile & Fall Festival

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures for 2026-2027:

We had a great first week with arrival & dismissal. All went very well and people are settling into new routines. Thank you for all your help making it go smoothly.

- Starting next week, we really need to settle into the routine of dropping students off on the entrance/exit sidewalks as they should know where to go now.
- Broomfield PD asked us to remind everyone that the area along McKay Park Cr. by the bus lane is a "*No Stopping or Standing*" area and the area between McKay Park Dr. and

the parking lot on the school side is for “*Student Drop Off and Pick Up*” only with no parking. If you are walking kids up or leaving your car, they ask that you park the opposite side or on a side street.

- Please check street signs for parking guidelines and be courteous to our immediate neighbors.
- Please review [Meridian Arrival & Dismissal Procedures](#) if you haven't already.

Meridian's Online Spiritwear Store is Now OPEN

Now is the time to order some awesome Meridian spiritwear. We have t-shirts, hats, hoodies, and more for sale in the [online Meridian Spiritwear Store](#). Get your Meridian gear ordered now so your student can wear it **every Wednesday** for our weekly school spirit day. Students can also wear their Meridian gear any day of the week...whenever they want to show their Mustang pride! **The deadline to order is Wednesday, August 26th .**

Family Visitors & Volunteers

In the past, we have begun welcoming lunch visitors and volunteers after Labor Day. This year, because Labor Day is much later, **we will welcome visitors after the first 2 weeks (Aug. 24).**

- **Visitors:** We welcome family members to join their children for lunch on special occasions, such as celebrating a child's birthday. We ask that lunch visits be limited to special moments so we can maintain a consistent and comfortable routine for all students. You are welcome to join your child for lunch, but please plan to say goodbye at the end of the lunch period rather than joining students for recess. Thank you for helping us keep recess as a time for students to connect, play, and enjoy time with their classmates.
- **Volunteers:** Parent/Guardian/Family volunteers are the backbone of our community and we couldn't do it without you. We encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher(s) or sign up for volunteer opportunities. Prior to volunteering, please view this [Volunteer Orientation Video](#) and have your Driver's License when you arrive. During your first visit, we will ask you to review and sign the Volunteer Code of Ethics.

Fall Picture Day:

Our fall individual picture day is on ***Thursday, August 27th***. Look for flyers soon in your Friday Folders. You can place your order online before picture day by visiting [mylifetouch.com](#) and using Picture Day ID: **2HKTDKTVE**.

Free and Reduced Benefits

[All families](#) are encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced Benefits regardless of status or eligibility. The more applications we have, the more benefits Meridian receives as a whole community. Please click on [Free and Reduced Benefits Application](#) to apply today. **Last year we had 32% of our families apply, let's shoot for at least 50% this year!**

Specials Schedule Rotation

During the first week of school, students rotated through every special. Starting next week, specials will rotate on a 3 day basis. Your student's teacher will help remind students which special they are attending each day.

Apptegy Family Communication Tool

All communication this year from school will take place through the Adams 12 App. If you haven't already done so, it is important to download the app now.

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Celebrating Our Students

Kinders Making New Friends

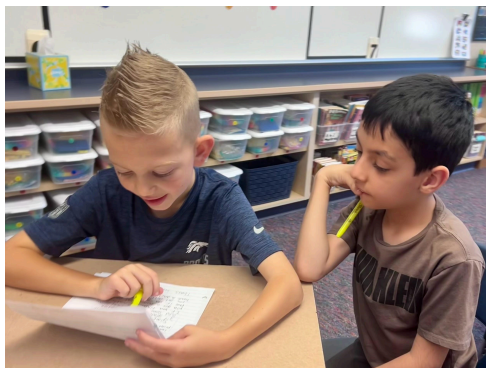
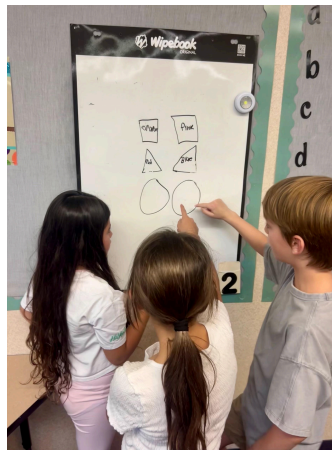


STEM Challenges in 5th Grade





Building Thinking Math Classrooms in 2nd & 3rd Grade



The Joy of Being Back Together

