

ZACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Motto: “Together We Inspire”

Vision: Ensure high levels of learning for all students.

Mission: We commit to do our best to encourage, inspire and meet each child’s needs.



❖ *Picture taken Friday, September 30th with our ‘Sko Ridge shirts. We love our Zach school family!*

January 12th Memo

Monday, January 16th

- No School-MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17th

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Wednesday, January 18th

- 8:15-9:30am: 3rd grade MAP testing
- 10:00-12:30pm: 5th grade MAP testing
- 12:00-12:45pm: PTO; Google Meets click [HERE](#)

Thursday, January 19th

- 8:15-9:30am: 3rd grade MAP testing
- 8:30-10:30am: 2nd grade MAP testing
- 12:15-1:30pm: YES Concert-4th & 5th Grade; Timberline Church

Friday, January 20th

- Spirit & Sparkle Spirit Day
- 10:00-12:30pm: 5th grade MAP testing

New Information

2nd Grade CogAT Testing

CogAT testing will take place February 7-9. for all second grade students. Please keep an eye out for additional information coming home from teachers and reach out to Kaylie Johnson with any questions - kgonzales@psdschools.org.

Health Tech Opening at Zach (7:30am-3:00pm daily)

We are looking for someone who loves taking care of kiddos and being part of a close knit school family. See the [PSD job listing website](#) for more information, and don't hesitate to call our office if you have any questions. Posting closes January 17th and interviews will be Friday, January 20th.

Elementary Literacy Curriculum (Attachment)

Literacy Adoption Community Engagement Sessions: The district will be hosting three community engagement sessions specific to the literacy adoption in January. These sessions will be designed to offer participants the opportunity to view individual presentations by the vendors who are finalists in the selection process and to provide feedback on their materials. We have posted these as public meetings in the event that more than two Board members wish to attend each session.

- January 17, 6pm-8pm at Eyestone Elementary School
- January 18, 6pm-8pm at Rocky Mountain High School
- January 19, 6pm-8pm at Fossil Ridge High School

Attendance

As we have been analyzing the data, we are seeing that as a school community we've fallen below the 95% or above attendance rate that is expected (approximately 9 absences for a student over the course of the year). We were 96.8% in 2021-22, and we are at 94.0% in 2022-23 thus far. We also noted that we haven't been following our truancy protocols as tightly as we have in the past. We recognize that it is important to continue having high expectations around attendance as that correlates directly with student growth. We are working to remedy that and will give you process updates in our weekly communication. Of course, we will continue to partner with our families, as we know that each situation is unique.

Free English Classes for Adults at Front Range Community College (Attachment)

Please see attachment for more information.

Fossil Ridge Winter Jr. Dance Clinic (Attachment)

See attachment for more information.

Reminders

Register to Volunteer

PSD requires all persons volunteering in the classroom, be registered as volunteers. Please click on the link below to register.

<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

Coffee and Conversation

If you want to connect, talk about upcoming events, and/or have topics you want to discuss with the admin team, please sign up with [SignUpGenius](#) for one of our monthly Coffee and Conversation series events. Each coffee is the first Friday of the month from 8:15-9:00 a.m.

Important Upcoming Dates

1/17-1/23: ACCESS Testing

1/26: 3rd Grade Music Performance at 6:00pm

2/20: NO SCHOOL

Members of the community are invited to help Poudre School District select the next elementary literacy curriculum. There are three nights this month where attendees may provide feedback.

On Nov. 30, the PSD Literacy Materials Review Team met to finalize the vendors for our K-5 literacy adoption. The three finalists are (alphabetic order):

- [Amplify CKLA](#)
- [Imagine EL](#)
- [Into Reading](#)

You may also visit our PSD Curriculum web page dedicated to the new literacy curriculum adoption by clicking [HERE](#).

Sessions are open to the public and scheduled for:

- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 17, Eyestone Elementary School, 4000 Wilson Ave., Wellington
- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 18, Rocky Mountain High School, 1300 W. Swallow Road, Fort Collins
- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 19, Fossil Ridge High School, 5400 Ziegler Road, Fort Collins

The purpose of these nights is to allow families to examine materials first hand, as well as ask questions about the materials directly to vendors. Vendors will present their materials at these events, which include an opening session explaining the purpose for the adoption, what we hope to gain from the adoption, and an overview of the adoption process that has been followed. From there, each participant will be allowed to move among vendor rooms to view individual presentations.

Public feedback on the materials will be collected at these meetings through comment cards placed at the door. We look forward to your participation in the process and the feedback you will provide.

Those with questions may contact Curriculum Director John Passantino at jpassant@psdschools.org.

Sincerely,

Poudre School District

Literacy Engagement Nights - Communications

4 de enero de 2022

Reciban un saludo, personal y familias del PSD:

Se invita a los miembros de la comunidad a colaborar con el Distrito Escolar Poudre (PSD, por sus siglas en inglés) en la selección del próximo plan de estudios de lectoescritura. En este mes tendremos tres noches en las que los asistentes podrán darnos su opinión.

El pasado 30 de noviembre, el Equipo de Revisión del Material de Lectoescritura del PSD se reunió para seleccionar a los proveedores del material de lectoescritura, para kínder a quinto grado, que escojamos. Los tres finalistas, en orden alfabético, son los siguientes:

- [Amplify CKLA](#)
- [Imagine EL](#)
- [Into Reading](#)

También pueden visitar nuestra página web del Plan de Estudios del PSD ("PSD Curriculum"), en donde encontrarán todo lo referente a la selección del nuevo plan de estudios de lectoescritura, haciendo clic [AQUÍ](#).

Las sesiones estarán abiertas al público, y se han programado de esta manera:

- De 6 a 8 p.m., el 17 de enero, en la escuela Eyestone Elementary School, 4000 Wilson Ave., Wellington
- De 6 a 8 p.m., el 18 de enero, en la escuela Rocky Mountain High School, 1300 W. Swallow Road, Fort Collins
- De 6 a 8 p.m., el 19 de enero, en la escuela Fossil Ridge High School, 5400 Ziegler Road, Fort Collins

El objetivo de estas reuniones es que las familias puedan examinar directamente el material, y tengan la oportunidad de hacerle preguntas a los proveedores. Estos proveedores presentarán su producto en estos eventos, los cuales incluirán una sesión inaugural donde se explicará el propósito de la selección, lo que se espera obtener de ella, y una descripción general del proceso de selección que se ha seguido. Después, cada participante podrá ver las presentaciones individuales de los proveedores en distintos salones.

Los comentarios del público, con respecto al material, se recopilarán en estas reuniones mediante tarjetas ubicadas cerca de la puerta de entrada. Esperamos su participación en el proceso, así como sus opiniones.

Las personas que tengan alguna pregunta pueden comunicarse con el director de Currículo, John Passantino, enviando un mensaje a jpassant@psdschools.org.

Cordialmente,

Distrito Escolar Poudre

Spanish 01/04/2023 – PSD TD



La Fuente de Aprendizaje

Front Range Community College

Clases para Adultos

Clases: Adquisición del Idioma Ingles (ELA)
Preparación para el GED (Equivalente a la preparatoria)
Mejoramiento de Lectura, Escritura y Matemáticas para
Preparar para la Universidad y la Carrera

Ubicación: Campus de FRCC Larimer - Blanca Peak 107 C
4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins, 80526

Fechas:

Verano 2022	7/5/22 – 9/9/22	(10 semanas)
Otoño 2022	9/26/22 – 12/16/22	(11 semanas)
Primavera 2023	1/17/23 – 5/26/23	(18 semanas)

Como Inscribirse: Llame para hacer una cita de inscripción y hacer una prueba de nivel antes de empezar. **Para la primavera, llame empezando el 28 de noviembre.**

Actividades Infantiles: Ofrecidas durante las clases en Community Life Center en 1st Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College Ave, Fort Collins, 80524

Costo: ¡Gratis!

¿Preguntas? ¡Llámenos!

970-204-8373

Lauren@thelearningsource.org

La Fuente de Aprendizaje es un Proveedor Educativo en Igualdad de Oportunidades

Invitamos a estudiantes con incapacidades para que se pongan en contacto con nuestra Coordinadora de Diseño Accesible

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The Learning Source **At Front Range Community College**

- Classes:** English Language Acquisition (ELA) – all classes meet in person
High School Equivalency Preparation - GED & HiSET
- Morning classes meet in person
 - Evening classes meet on Zoom - Students need access to a computer and the internet to participate.
 - These classes are also designed to improve reading & math skills to prepare for college and careers.
- To Enroll:** Call 970-204-8181 to schedule orientation and assessment testing at the FRCC Campus in Fort Collins at least one month prior to the starting date.
Spring 2023 registration - call on or after November 28.
- Location:** FRCC Larimer Campus - Blanca Peak - room 107 C
4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins, 80526
(970) 204-8181
- Dates:**
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| Summer 2022 | 7/5/22 – 9/9/22 | (10 weeks) |
| Fall 2022 | 9/26/22 – 12/16/22 | (11 weeks) |
| Spring 2023 | 1/17/23 – 5/26/23 | (18 weeks) |
- Cost:** FREE!

Questions? Call **970-204-8181** or email
Lauren@thelearningsource.org or william@thelearningsource.org

TLS is an Equal Opportunity Educational Provider.
Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact our Accessible Design Coordinator
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Come Dance with Fossil Ridge Dance Team

Jr Dance Clinic Country Theme



January 14th & 20th



Saturday, January 14th

Dance Clinic Day

Fossil Ridge High School

5400 Ziegler Rd

Pre, K-1st grade 3pm-4:30pm

2nd-3rd grade 2:45pm-4:30pm

4th-8th grade 2:30pm-4:30pm



Friday, January 20th

Performance Day

6:30pm game-perform at half time

Fossil Ridge High School

FOSSIL RIDGE

DANCE
TEAM

JR CLINIC



For more information and to register visit our website at

www.frhdsdance.com

Email questions to

frsabercat.dance@gmail.com

Cost	Includes	Experience
\$55 per dancer	Dance instruction & basketball performance	FUN FUN FUN
Additional Sibling \$35	snacks, bandana, dancer free entry & one extra ticket	Memories



Scan the QR Code to register for
JR Dance Clinic/Performance.

Venmo Payment @FRDT-Boosters

Open to all Dancers ages 3-14 years old

