

International Night at the Rockies - Englewood Schools

September 9th, 2011 - 6:40pm

Attend a Rockies game and hang out with your other Englewood Schools Families & Friends!! Tickets are \$8 a piece and if you would like a round trip bus ride to the game, it's only \$2 more. Buses will leave your respective school at 5:15pm sharp. You must pay for your bus trip in advance in order for us to have enough room on each bus.

School: EHS____ CFAHS____ EMS____ Bishop____ Cherrylyn____ Hay____ Clayton____ ECE____

Child's name_____ Parent's name_____

of tickets (Children over 2 need a ticket) _____ X \$8 = \$_____

of bus trip tickets _____ X \$2 = _____

Total Paid = \$_____

Tickets delivered_____

Charles Hay Community

Garden Work Day

Saturday

August 27

9 - 12 noon

Join us for the 1st
Charles Hay Community Garden
work day!

All ages and skill level welcome

Contact with questions



303.292.9900

HayCommunityGarden@gmail.com

The garden is on the west side of the school's property.
Park on either Eastman or Downing



Englewood Schools
A Relentless Focus On Learning

Brian K. Ewert
Superintendent of Schools
303-806-2010

CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012

Dear Englewood Schools Parent:

As you may or may not be aware, the Englewood School District is in the second year of budget reductions from the State due to the National and State economic situation. The State reduced Englewood Schools funding by \$2.3 million in 2010-2011 and again by an additional \$2.8 million for 2011-2012. Estimated reduction for 2012-2013 is for an additional \$2.5 to \$3.0 million. I bring this to your attention to let you know the District cannot afford to provide meals to students free of charge (unless that student qualifies for free or reduced status). It is vitally important in order to continue the food service program at Englewood Schools that a student either pays for their meals or that you, as the parent, qualify for free or reduced meals by completing the Free and Reduced application. If you qualified for free or reduced status for last school year, that status will continue into the new school year, **but only for the first 30 school days**. You must re-apply again for the 2011-2012 school year. Your Free or Reduced status also brings in additional educational funding for the District. So it is very important that if you qualify you complete the Free and Reduced application. **NOTE:** If you have \$0 income you must verify your income every 45 days or your child(ren)'s lunch status will return to full pay. This verification can often be done by a phone call. If you need assistance in completing the Free and Reduced application please contact Harla Knapp, 303-806-2019.

If your child(ren) is on full/partial-pay meal status this is the protocol the District will follow for 2011-2012:

- **If your un-paid balance reaches \$5:** a letter and a phone call will be sent to you informing you of your un-paid balance and the need to either send money with your child or a sack lunch.
- **If your un-paid balance reaches \$15:** your child will be asked to place a call to you from school asking for either the money for a meal or a sack lunch.
- **If your un-paid balance reaches \$25:** the district will reserve the right to either; turn your balance over to collections, contact the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services, or discontinue full lunch meal service to your child and substitute the meal with a peanut butter sandwich and milk.

Sincerely,

Brian Ewert

Dear Family:

08/26/11

Life in Room 2 this school year is off to a great start! We have a responsive, thoughtful, engaged group of learners, and we're clearly going to grow tremendously this year. I am writing to introduce myself as your child's teacher, and to provide information about my background.

I have a B.A. from Kalamazoo College and earned my graduate degree from the University of Colorado at Denver. During my undergraduate years, I studied abroad in Costa Rica for six months and traveled around Latin America (including a trip to Cuba!). Three summers ago I was fortunate to spend a month exploring Japan on a study tour sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the Fulbright-Hays Foundation. Together, my colleagues from other schools and I worked to craft a diverse curriculum to teach broad themes through Japan-specific content. I enjoy incorporating such life experiences into our classroom setting.

Outside of Charles Hay World School, I serve as co-chair of the District Accountability Advisory Council, and am involved in the Center for Teaching Quality's New Millennium Initiative, a group of forward-thinking teachers dedicated to sharing best teaching practices and affecting education policy change on the local, state, and national levels.

Away from the classroom, I am currently planning a wedding and honeymoon with my fiancé, Erin, who teaches high school French. We enjoy running and walking our dogs (Wrigley, a Beagle and Bree, a Brittany Spaniel) together. I also enjoy working on home renovations, and could be considered obsessed with baseball and cars in any form.

My passion for education is strong, and I look forward to a great year with your third grader. The third grade was a very formative year for me, and I am excited to share a similar experience with my students in our classroom.

Please feel free to contact me whenever you have a question, concern, or comment. Thank you for sending your learner to Charles Hay, a wonderful community of learners!

Sincerely,



Michael D. Carlson

Third Grade Teacher

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CARLSON

COMMUNICATOR

Reminders

No School - Monday, 9/5
Bike Week, 9/6-9/9
Movie Night, 9/16
Fall Field Day, 9/23
5K walk/run, 9/25
Cougar Roar, 9/30 @ 8 a.m.

**Welcome to
Charles Hay!**

*Ashley, Bryanna, Grace,
 Inix & Nathaniel*

Happy Birthday!

Dominick - 9/3
Grace - 9/4

I.B. Corner

*We will soon explore concepts of
 change and connection through
 studying life cycles.*

WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE!*Showing the Spirit of Endurance Everyday*

We have been working on team-building experiences, creating classroom rules, and reflecting on our learning behaviors as we grow to be a closer community. It's great to hear students talking about our class as a "family" and encouraging one another to help "push us forward" academically!

In reading this month, we will work on summarizing what we've read and

review strategies to better understand words, sentences, and whole texts. In writing, we are exploring reasons writers write, which includes "reading like a writer." This is part of our new writing curriculum, *Writing Fundamentals*.

Math class finds us reviewing previously learned concepts. We will also further explore multiplication and division this year. In science, we are about to study both life cycles and Earth's geographical features as we prepare to launch our first I.B. unit of inquiry.



*Mr. Carlson with his nephew at the
 Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, PA.
 Ryder was a third grader last year!*

Please register for our class Wiki page so that you can receive weekly updates. Thank you for sending your learner to Room 2 - a great community!

Room 2 Wish List

Families have asked how they could contribute to our classroom supplies. It would be great if we could add the following to our classroom:

- National Geographic Kids or Sports Illustrated for Kids (whole-class subscription would be ideal!)
- Books, books, books!
- Hand sanitizer

Scholastic offers special deals to classroom teachers. If you are interested in donating to the purchase of a set of books from Scholastic, please see Mr. Carlson.

THANK YOU!