

August
2021

Mesa View

Our Vision

*Inspiring, Educating, and Empowering
the Whole Child*

NEWS

Dear Families,

We are excited for the 2021-2022 school year!

It was great to see so many students and families this week. Thank you for wearing your mask when visiting our school. We appreciate it.

We have some new faces in the office at Mesa View this year. Gayla Becerra is our new attendance secretary and Jennifer Cline is our new assistant principal. We are thankful that they have joined our team.

We look forward to working with you this year to support your child(ren).

We appreciate your partnership!

Stacey Cohen, Principal & Jennifer Cline, Assistant Principal

Important Dates:

Picture Day

- August 30&31

No School

- September 6
Labor Day
- September 7
Teacher plan day
- September 27
Educator
Effectiveness Day
- September 28
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

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- September 28
8am-8pm
- September 29
4pm-8pm

Updated Handbook sent home with Visitor Protocols

- September 6

Reminders:

- Students can arrive to school starting at 8:30 am
- Notify the office if your student will be absent (970-254-7970)
- On your child's PE day, please have them wear their "moving shoes"
- Please fill out the free and reduced lunch form found on the D51 website. Although lunch is free for everyone this year, our funding is tied to those numbers

SEL Corner (Social Emotional Learning)

Often times when we hear the word discipline we think punishment, however when we look at its root, *disciplina* from Latin (lat) meaning *instruction, knowledge*, we see that discipline is also about teaching and learning.

When a child displays a challenging behavior or makes an unexpected choice, our intention is to teach that learner the appropriate behavior or response, then to have the student acknowledge his/her behavior and repair any harm that might have occurred. Learning from our choices at school is not about punishment; rather it is about natural consequences, correction, and restoration. More information on restorative practices will be coming in future Newsletters!