



## Denver Place Elementary

A place where we celebrate uniqueness and provide learning experiences and opportunities for ALL!

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### EXPANSION OF THE OUTDOOR LEARNING LAB!

Thanks to a grant from the Lucas Foundation and Wicals Roofing and Remodeling, the Denver Place outdoor learning lab has a new lab table. Second grade students from Mrs. Young and Mrs. Moyer's classes recently enjoyed a day in the outdoor learning lab. They used the lab table for the first time to complete an investigation on gas and chemical reactions. They were super surprised to see that they could blow up a balloon using a bottle, baking soda and vinegar. These household items form a gas that filled up their bottle and balloon.

WHAT WILL THESE YOUNG SCIENTISTS  
DISCOVER NEXT?

It's a great day to be a Denver Hurricane!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

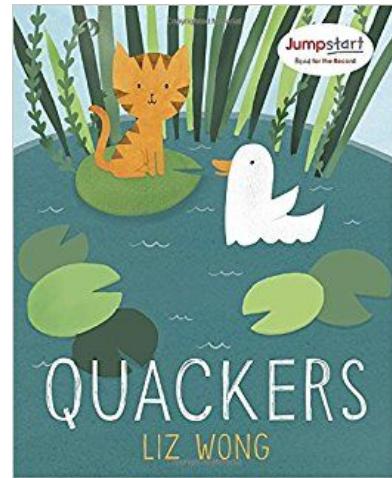
### OCTOBER

- 5 Homecoming Parade
- 6 **Late Arrival for Students (11:00)** 
- 13 End of 1st Quarter
- 13 Fall Festival @ Denver Place (Sponsored by PTO)
- 16 Bus Safety Week
- 16 No School - Teacher Work Day** 
- 19 Read for the Record Day
- 20 Family Attendance Incentive Drive In Movie @ 7pm
- 23 Report Cards Home
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm
- 30 Scholastic Book Fair All Week
- 31 Trick or Treat

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Late Arrival for Students (11:00)**
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm
- 9 1st Quarter Success Assemblies
- 10 Veterans' Day Assembly 9:30am
- 13 PTO Meeting
- 20 Character Education Assemblies
- 22 Classroom Harvest Parties
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Student of the Month Lunch/Behavior Incentives

## Denver Library Oct. 30–Nov. 3



### READ FOR THE RECORD DAY!

On October 19th, people across the country will unite in big cities, small towns, and everywhere in between to read the children's book **Quackers by Liz Wong**. A cat who thinks he's a duck? He must be Quackers!! This quirky funny book is about standing out, fitting in, and building a life with room for all.

At Denver Place, all of our students will be participating in trying to break the world record to read the same book on the same day! Join us!

More information at -  
<http://www.jstart.org/campaigns/read-record>



### Quarterly Success Assemblies

1st Quarter  
November 9th

Kindergarten & 1st Grade  
9:30

4th & 5th Grades  
10:30

2nd & 3rd Grade  
3:00



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# 4TH ANNUAL FALL CARNIVAL

## Friday, October 13th 5-8pm

Dinner! Both Skyline & Pizza

Face Painting

**Photo Booth**

Cake Walk

Spooky Room

GAMES

**Costume Contests**

Hayrides

BALLOON ANIMALS

AND SO MUCH MORE!

More information will be coming home with  
your Denver Student as the carnival gets closer!

**Mini-Clubs for 4th & 5th Graders**  
**Starting Monday, October 2nd**

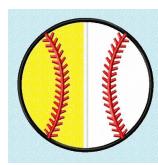
**"Everyone Counts"**

One by Kathryn Otoshi



Softball/Baseball with Wilmington College Athletes

Culture Club



Sustainability Club

The ONE Club (Anti-Bullying & How to Make A  
Positive Difference)



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## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME



We want to work together to have the same expectations for your child(ren) at home and at school -

- Students are at school and on time whenever they are not sick.
- Students listen to adults because adults are working hard to keep them safe.
- Students are respectful in how they treat everyone, their classmates and all adults. They must carefully choose both their tone of voice and the words that they use.
- Students are responsible for their materials, their behavior and their learning. They must work hard, think, and be willing to make mistakes and learn from them.
- ALL students can learn and should be challenged to learn and grow every day.
- Students must be taught how to do ALL of these things and then reinforced in positive ways whenever possible. We adults are their models and their teachers. Our children are watching and listening to EVERYTHING!

**When families and schools work together, students experience positive academic and behavior outcomes Students benefit emotionally, academically, and behaviorally when families and schools work together!**

	morning	meal times	homework	free time / play	bedtime
<b>Be Respectful</b>	use a quiet voice until others are awake use kind words- say "good morning" follow directions the first time	use manners- say "please" and "thank you" chew with mouth closed take turns listening and talking try new foods	work quietly ask for help (if needed)	include others share and take turns	use a quiet voice at nighttime use kind words- say "good night"
<b>Be Responsible</b>	get up on time brush teeth get dressed make bed get materials ready for school	wash hands clean up dishes after eating keep food on the table	fill out assignment book finish all of your homework pack up backpack for the next day	take care of belongings (toys, games, etc.) turn off electronics when finished clean up when you are finished playing	put on pajamas wash up and brush teeth use bathroom go to bed on time
<b>Be Safe</b>	stay indoors/in room put shoes & clothes away	stay in your seat keep chair legs on the floor use utensils properly	stay in designated homework spot clean up materials when finished hang up backpack	use toys as intended keep hands and body to self tell an adult where you are playing	stay indoors/in room put shoes and clothes away calm body in bed