



Denver Place Elementary

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

NOVEMBER 2017

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Karen Long, Principal
Samantha Woodruff, Assistant Principal

Denver Students & Staff Honor Veterans Friday, November 10th @ 9:30 am

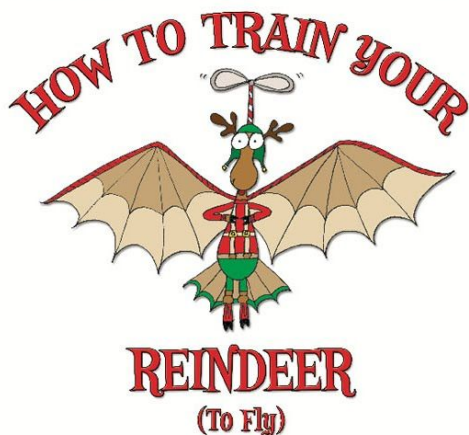
Everyone at Denver Place is encouraged to invite their family members and friends who have served in the armed forces to participate in our special Veterans' Day Assembly at 9:30 in the morning on Friday, November 10th.

Denver Place Student Council will help lead the assembly. We will be inviting the Honor Flight Veterans that we wrote letters to last month. Immediately following the assembly, invited guests can escort their Denver Place student back to their classroom, meet his/her classmates and teacher, and if there's time, share a story or two about their service with the class.

Call the office - (937) 382-2380 - to RSVP your veteran or current military service person so that we can set up enough chairs for everyone.



Week
of
Oct. 30-
Nov. 3



CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH DENVER PLACE STUDENTS

All young magic reindeer need a good, well-rounded education. Fortunately, they are able to get one from the School of Reindeer at (where else?) the North Pole. They can study all of the important subjects like math, science, reading, music, and so on. But they also have to have specialized training in necessary skills like leaping, reindeer games, and of course, flying.

Now you would think that flying comes easily to these youngsters, and the truth is, all magic reindeer do have the ability to fly. However, it doesn't just happen. It has to be learned, or at the very least, chosen, as the young reindeer in our story discover for themselves.

Frustrated by their inability to simply take off, they wonder why they can't just get up and go. As the tale unfolds, it is revealed that it is the kindness in a reindeer's heart that renders flight possible. An inspiring message for us all, to be sure.

**THERE WILL BE ONE PERFORMANCE FEATURING KINDERGARTENERS,
1ST GRADERS AND 2ND GRADERS ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH - AT 7:00PM
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITERIA.**

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 1 Late Arrival Day for Students - Teacher Learning Time
- 2 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm
- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7 Picture Retake Day
- 9 **Success Assemblies**
- 10 Veteran's Day Assembly @ 9:30am
- 10 Interim Progress Reports Home
- 13 PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 14 Math Make It Take It Night 6:30-8pm (Kindergarten-3rd)
- 20 Board of Education Meeting @ 7pm
- 20 Character Education Assemblies
- 21 Harvest Parties in Classrooms
- 22 Thanksgiving Break Starts
- 29 Yearbook Candid Photos
- 30 Behavior Incentive
- 30 Student of the Month Lunch



December

- 4-8 PTO Santa Shoppe @ Denver
- 11 PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 11 Board of Education Meeting 7pm
- 14 Holiday Program (High School Auditoria)
- 14 Student of the Month Lunch/Behavior Incentive
- 15 Holiday Parties/End of 2nd Quarter/Winter Break

January

- 2 Teacher Work Day
- 3 Students Return to School
- 11 Success Assemblies



Success Assembly Times November 9th!

Grades K/1
9:30 am

Grades 4/5
10:30 am

Grades 2/3
3:00 pm

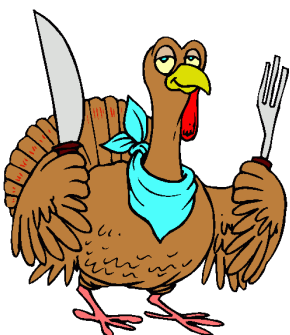
NEEDS AT DENVER PLACE

1. HOLIDAY WRAPPING PAPER & SCOTCH TAPE. IT CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE OFFICE.
2. COMMUNITY MENTORS TO EAT LUNCH WITH STUDENTS



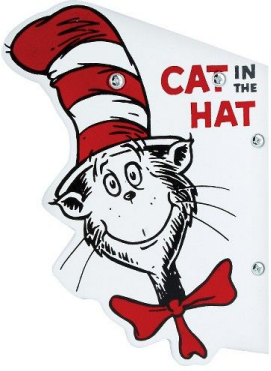
HANG THIS CALENDAR UP SOMEWHERE AT HOME AND KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL. COLOR IN THE DAYS THAT YOU ARE AT SCHOOL WITH YOUR FAVORITE COLOR. BRING IT BACK TO SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 1ST TO SHOW US HOW YOU DID IN NOVEMBER!

| NOVEMBER 2017 | | | | | | |
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BE AT SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER TO GOOBLE UP THE INCENTIVES AT LUNCH! BE ON TIME AND AT SCHOOL ALL DAY...UNLESS YOU'RE SICK! WE MISS YOU WHEN YOU AREN'T HERE!

Teaching & Learning



Did you know...that students who know 30,000 words are the most successful! How many is 30,000 words? Read Dr. Seuss' *The Cat in the Hat* 18 times and you'll be close to 30,000 words!

How do kids get to know 30,000 words?

**READING and TALKING and
HAVING SOMEONE LISTEN TO THEM!**



What is Universal Design for Learning?

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework that provides ALL students equal opportunities to learn. It encourages teachers to design flexible curricula that meet the needs of all learners.

Using UDL principles in general education classrooms makes curriculum and instruction accessible and engaging. Curriculum barriers are reduced; learning is supported; students gain knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm for learning; and their learning is validly assessed.

The Principles of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is an approach that schools can use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. It's also a way for schools to decide how to respond to a child who misbehaves. PBIS has a few important principles:

- Every child can learn proper behavior.
- Stepping in early can prevent more serious behavior problems.
- Each child is different and schools need to provide many kinds of behavior support.
- How schools teach behavior should be based on research and science.
- Following a child's behavioral progress is important.
- Schools must gather and use data to make decisions about behavior problems.