

Gateway Elementary Newsletter Gateway to Greatness

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Calendar of Events

May 2

Preschool Parent Meeting
7:40 am

Choir Rehearsal
3:00-4:00

After School Yoga
3:00-3:30 pm

May 3

PBIS Celebration

Library Books Due

Pajama Day

Kindergarten Field Trip
to Post Office
8:30-11:30 am

WILD After School Activity
Grades 3 & 4
3:00-4:00 pm

May 4

Chess Club Tournament
Gateway Gym
8 am-12pm

Concrete Couch Session
10am-3pm

May 6

Chess Club
3:00-4:00 pm



Dear GREAT Gateway Families,

One of the things that we value as educators is the practice of reflection. To reflect means to think deeply and carefully about something, and the close of the school year always provides us with many opportunities for reflection. Reflection is what allows us to grow and to improve as individual educators and as a learning community. As I reflect on this school year, I see many areas where we did wonderful things. Our implementation of the Summit Learning instructional model has been phenomenal!! At this time we have 98% of our students above the 70% mark on all math concepts, we have 93% of our students with zero incompletes, and we have 98% of our students on track in power focus areas. According to our Summit Learning Mentor, these numbers are unheard of in first year implementations. Our Alpine team has seen huge success in the social, emotional and academic growth of the blended 3rd and 4th grades. The survey feedback shows that about 97% of the students feel that Team Alpine was a success for them personally this year. Think Tank was a great success and we enjoyed seeing the growth in our 5th graders who have experienced 3 Think Tank cycles now. This year we grew our 1:1 technology by providing both kinder classes and one second grade class Chromebooks. Additionally, we were able to acquire another set of mobile Chromebooks for our first grade! What I love most about our use of technology is how authentically integrated into the classroom it is. We don't have "computer" time: we have learning time and computers are one tool we use. I could keep the wonderful list going, but part of reflection is also looking at what you can improve. Last year one area where I really want to see improvement is in our student to student relationships. Our Gateway Family approach and focus this year has helped us make significant gains in this area and we have continued plans for growth next year. Another area of growth that I personally want to focus on is greater parent engagement and involvement so look out! I'm coming for you!

Talent Show Auditions
3:00-4:00 pm

May 7

2nd Field Trip to Cave of the
Winds 9:15-2pm

After School Yoga
3:00-3:30 pm

5th grade Music Program
6:00 pm

May 9

Preschool/Kindergarten
Music Program
2 pm

After School Yoga
3:00-3:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal
3:00-4:00 pm

Gateway Vision Parent
Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm

May 10

5th Grade Field Day

WILD After School Activity
Grades K & 5
3:00-4:00 pm

May 13

Concrete Couch
Celebration

2nd Grade to Mueller State
Park
9:00-2:00 pm

Chess Club
(Last session of the year)
3:00-4:00 pm

May 14

Team Alpine to Fossil Beds

Student Council
3:00-4:00 pm

After School Yoga
3:00-3:30 pm

Choir Concert
6 pm

May 15

Academic Awards
Ceremony in Gym
and

In the meantime, know that I appreciate all of your trust and support. I appreciate your children and I appreciate you. Thank you once again for the honor of cherishing your children!

A couple of things to note:

- We have many special events coming up in May!! Please check out our calendar.
- We will have a Last Day of School photo booth outside the front of the school on the last day. Remember to park if you want to come and take your child's photo.

As always, thank you for sharing your students with me!

Sincerely,
Principal Ashley Lawson

2019-2020 Calendar

Revised: 01/09/19

WOODLAND PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2
2019-2020 Calendar

Disclaimer: Calendar Subject to Change

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
1 2 3 4 5	5 6 7 8 9	2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4
8 9 10 11 12	12 13 14 15 16	9 10 11 12 13	7 8 9 10 11
15 16 17 18 19	19 20 21 22 23	16 17 18 19 20	14 15 16 17 18
22 23 24 25 26	26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27	21 22 23 24 25
29 30 31		30	28 29 30 31

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
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18 19 20 21 22	16 17 18 19 20	13 14 15 16 17	17 18 19 20 21
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	30 31	27 28 29 30 31	

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5
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16 17 18 19 20	13 14 15 16 17	18 19 20 21 22	15 16 17 18 19
23 24 25 26 27	20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28 29	22 23 24 25 26
30 31	27 28 29 30		29 30

July 4 - Fourth of July
 September 2 - Labor Day
 November 28 - Thanksgiving
 December 25 - Christmas
 January 1 - New Year's
 February 17 - Presidents' Day
 March 23-27 - Spring Break
 May 25 - Memorial Day

- New Teachers Report: August 13 & 14
- Staff Development/Collaboration/Workday
- District Closed
- K-8 Parent Teacher Conference and/or K-8 Data Workday – No School for Elem & MS, Full day of school for HS
- Beginning of Semester
- Ending of Semester

Elementary Hours – 163 x 380 minutes = 1032.33 hours
 Middle School Hours – 163 x 407 minutes = 1105.68 hours
 High School Hours – 165 x 412 minutes = 1133.00 hours

First Semester - 76 days (77 for High School)
 Second Semester - 87 days (88 for High School)

of Full Instructional Weeks: 27, High School 29
 Board Approved: March 8, 2017 (original version), January 9, 2019 (revision)

Volunteer Appreciation
8:00 am

Talent Show Rehearsal
3:00-4:30 pm

May 16

Preschool's Last Day of
School - Carnival Day

Team Summit to Mueller
State Park
9am-2pm

After School Yoga
3:00-3:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal
3:00-4:00 pm

May 17

Mayfest 8am-10:30am

Talent Show 1:30 pm at the
High School Auditorium

May 20

DARE Graduation &
Aquatics Center (5th gr)
9:15 am

May 21

Summer Reading Program
8:00-11:30 pm

Kindergarten Graduation
1:30-2:30 pm

May 22

Last Day of School
Dismissal @ 10:55 am

PBIS Celebration

Click [here](#) for a PDF of Calendar

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be on sale through the end of the year. We have limited quantities so don't wait! Cost is \$15.00. Books will be distributed during the second week of May.



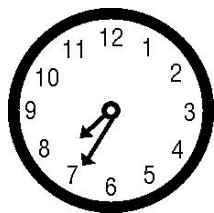
Library Books

All library books are due May 3rd!

If your child has lost a book, a notice will be sent home with the amount to pay for the replacement.



Playground and Traffic Supervision



Reminder:
**Playground and
traffic supervision
starts at 7:35 each
morning. Children
may be dropped off
any time after 7:35**

Talent Show Auditions

Attention 4th & 5th Graders!

It is almost time for the Gateway Mayfest and Talent Show! The long anticipated day will be Friday, May 17, 2019. The field day activities will be held in the morning and the talent show will be at 1:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

Audition Information:

When: Monday, May 6, 2019

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Where: Gateway Music Room

Who: 4th & 5th Graders

We know students will be extra creative when deciding on an act for the show. Please

am.

choose appropriate costumes and music for your act. **The act needs to be performance quality for the audition.**

Para Subs

The district is in need of Para subs. Please contact Candace Blake @ 686-2017 for additional information.



Flash Alerts



Want to receive emails or text messages when inclement weather or other important school news occurs? Go to wpsdk12.org and scroll all the way to the bottom to sign up.

Pajama Day

May 3rd - Pajama Day

To celebrate the end of another successful CMAS testing window, we will have pajama day!



Welco/Wild Activities

Gateway's Welco/Wild Group will be sponsoring "How to Use Our Playground" after school from 3:00-4:00 on the following dates:

May 3 - grades 3 & 4
May 10 - grades K & 5

[Permission slip for grades 3 & 4](#)



Yearbooks

Last year's yearbooks available for purchase \$5.00.

See Mrs. Lays in the Gateway Library.



Summer STEAM Camp



Flow Lane

For the safety of all of us at school, **PLEASE refrain from talking on a cell phone while in the traffic flow lane.**



This year STEAM, Elevated is once again offering STEAM camp for all Pikes Peak area students. The camps are held at Columbine Elementary Schools but all area students are welcome. Please see the attached flyer for details or contact Michelle Studwell at mmjackson66@hotmail.com.

Registration Flyer

Gateway PTO

Box Tops! ALL SCHOOL CHALLENGE! We would like to give a huge shout out to Anderson Pack and Ship. They have donated the funds to ship all of our box tops. It's been a great turnout for this year's box tops submissions. You can drop your box tops in the big pink mail box inside the front door or give them to your teachers. The money raised from the box tops this year will be going towards equipment for the gym. Don't forget to collect over the summer. TIP: Ask your neighbors, family members, work colleagues and friends to help you collect box tops. The more clippers the more money we can earn for our school. Thank you and happy clippin'!



Animals on School Grounds

Please refrain from bringing animals onto school grounds.



May 17th- MAY FEST & Talent Show!

This field day is a fun event for all the students. Events include

indoor/outdoor activities, chalk art and talent show.

PARENT volunteers are needed to run the activities, set-up, and clean-up. Please sign up via SlyReply (coming soon) or through your student's teacher to help with events. Parents who attend Mayfest will be asked to assist with activities from 8:30-10:30 am. Please RSVP by Friday, May 10th.



May 6 - 10 is Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday - Bring your teacher a flower!

A flower from your backyard or one made out of paper to show your teacher you care.

Tuesday - Bring your teacher a healthy treat!

An apple or another yummy goodie will show them you appreciate all they do!

Wednesday - Make your teacher a card.

Write a poem or draw a picture about what makes your teacher special.

Thursday - Bring your teacher a piece of chocolate.

A little nugget of goodness to bring a smile to their morning.

Friday - The PTO will be providing a little surprise for the staff in the lounge.

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Like us on Facebook - Gateway PTO

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue square background.

Flow Lane - Safety First!

- Always pull all the way forward.
- Make sure your child gets out on the right side of the car.
- Please park in a parking spot if you need to leave your vehicle.
- Use crosswalks when going to and from your vehicle

