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Have you ever thought of working at Sedalia Elementary? Have you ever thought how great it would be to have the same schedule as your student?

We currently have openings for EA V positions here at Sedalia Elementary. If you would like more information or are interested in applying, [CLICK HERE](#).



Now that we are back in the swing of things, please read the following reminders and of the policy and procedures that are put in place here at Sedalia Elementary:

- ★ We ask that all parents and guests to check in at the office and have your license scanned and receive a visitor sticker prior to going into the body of the school.
- ★ The beginning of our school day is a time where staff is finishing meetings, preparing the final touches to the classroom or a lesson, or simply taking that last relaxing breath before students come in for the day. Having parents show up unexpectedly can stall these precious few moments before school which can lead to losing time with students later on in the day. If you need to talk with your child's teacher, please either make arrangements to meet with them so they know you are coming or leave a message for them in the office. Office staff will relay your message. Students are not allowed in the school or on school property without supervision before 8:55 AM.
- ★ Some parents come in to help their kids hang up backpacks, coats, and get them started with their days. While this is done with the best intentions, it creates an interdependence on adults that hinders kids' development of independence. Please trust that our teachers have developed systems, routines, and expectations to help students complete all these tasks on their own and teachers support students as needed.
- ★ The end of the school day is where teachers and students are summing up the day's work, packing up, cleaning up, among dozens of other last minute tasks. Teachers have established their ending routines with students in mind. Protecting this time is as important at the end of the day as it is at the beginning. Our policy is that students are not pulled out of class after 3:45.
- ★ If you have a change during the day with student pick up, ex. ride the bus instead of pick up, etc. you can call the office and we can give your student an "End of the Day" message that will be delivered to them (or their teacher) after 3:45 PM. Do not leave a message if there is a change of plans for that day, call back until you speak to someone directly.





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- ★ If you are picking your student up and you are not here at 4:00 PM or by the time the buses leave and we have not heard from you or the person picking up your student, they will be placed on the bus that coincides with what district transportation has provided. Thank you for promptly picking your students up at 4:00 PM. Staff often has meetings and activities that they need to attend and we are unable to watch students.
- ★ Our goal every year is to limit the amount of absences, tardies and early leaves as much as possible. Please be aware that valuable learning time is missed when your student is late or is pulled out early.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school safe, allowing staff to prepare, and allowing students to develop routines and independence!

We still have many parents that need to complete Express Check In. Please do so as soon as possible!

EXPRESS CHECK IN – This is the most important task that needs to be completed by **EVERY** parent/guardian **EVERY** year. Use your Parent Portal username and password to sign on. If you need to set up an account or need a password reset, please email <mailto:glowry@dcsdk12.org>.

Click here to complete a Free and Reduced application. Remember, breakfast and lunches are not free anymore and if you qualify, your transportation fees will also be waived.

MORE THAN A MEAL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
SECURE SCHOOL FUNDING & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

FREE SCHOOL LUNCH PARTICIPATION MEANS:

<p>FOR YOUR SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased school funding • Discounted internet costs • Equipment grants to improve meal quality 	<p>FOR YOU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus pass fees waived • Summer meals • Discounted college application fees • Discounted academic test fees • Free breakfast (where available) and free lunch!
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APPLY EASILY ONLINE
myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict

APPLY IN PERSON
 DCSD Nutrition Services
 2812 North Hwy 85, Bldg. E
 Castle Rock, CO 80109

ANYONE CAN APPLY
(REGARDLESS OF STATUS)

Questions? Contact Susan Bishness at susbishness@dcsdk12.org

IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH, YOU MIGHT QUALIFY FOR SNAP.

HUNGER FREE COLORADO **FOOD RESOURCE HOTLINE 855-855-4626**
The free, confidential and bilingual Food Resource Hotline can connect you to food resources anywhere in Colorado and assist with your SNAP application.





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HEALTHY KIDS EXPO

GOLD CROWN FOUNDATION

September 10, 2022

10 am - 3 pm

A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FOCUSED ON AN ACTIVE AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

FEATURING:

Children's Hospital Colorado Athletic Trainers | Denver Broncos Cheerleaders
Denver Nuggets | Colorado Rapids | Colorado Mammoth
US Olympic & Paralympic Athletes
and more!

Open house style, come when you can!
RSVP Required
Gold Crown Field House
150 S. Harlan St. Lakewood, CO 80226



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A huge thank you to all of our AMAZING families that have purchased items from our list! It's greatly appreciated!



Sedalia Elementary Amazon Wish List – Sedalia Elementary PTO has set up a wish list of needs at Sedalia. If you would like to contribute, click below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1AQ36MT31N626?ref=wl_share

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