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**Reminder:** No School Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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## Report Cards – Elementary Progress Report (EPR)

EPR's are available now! Click below to sign in and view your students' report card



[EngagED.dcsdk12.org](https://EngagED.dcsdk12.org)

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 [Gennesa.Lowry@dcsdk12.org](mailto:Gennesa.Lowry@dcsdk12.org)

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## ATTENTION 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians

The time of year in which we begin looking at our transition from elementary school to middle school is fast approaching. We have created a schedule of events to begin the registration process for 7th grade at Castle Rock Middle School. We have a schedule of parent nights for you to join us in. We are also in the process of scheduling school visits in which our CRMS staff will meet with 6th graders to learn about registration, our school and being a Blue Knight.

- January 25, 2023: 6:00pm: Clear Sky / Larkspur / Renaissance
  - GT Session: 5:30pm
- January 26, 2023: 6:00pm: Meadow View / Sedalia / Soaring Hawk
  - GT Session: 5:30pm

More information will be coming in January, however, please mark your calendar for the dates above. If you can not make your assigned night by school, please feel free to attend the other evening.

Have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to sharing more in January.

John Veit  
Principal  
Castle Rock Middle School





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**Sedalia Elementary is increasing our reading activity from Jan 9 - Feb 24 and competing to win Learning Ally's national Great Reading Games to gain recognition and prizes for our school! Reading is power!**

I'm so excited to share a resource with you that our school has purchased to support your child at school and at home. I want to ensure that your child is a happy, confident learner here at Sedalia Elementary and has access to all of the reading material for class assignments and for enjoyment.

Our school has a membership to Learning Ally, a national nonprofit that provides access to human-read audiobooks through a reading app. They have novels from our assigned reading lists and those popular novels that other students are reading, as well as textbooks. By reading what other students are reading, we will be able to give your child the confidence they need to be an active learner in our classroom.

When students read with Learning Ally, it takes away the effort of decoding so your child can mentally focus on the meaning of what they are reading, this is often called ear reading. It's a powerful way to stay on top of reading assignments and help students enjoy books.

One of the best things about Learning Ally is all the books have human voices. It's like you have an extra voice helping your child with homework. Human voice helps to model what reading should sound like; it pronounces words correctly and helps to build your child's vocabulary, comprehension and fluency in reading.

I'll be adding books to your child's Learning Ally bookshelf and they'll use the app at school. You can download the free app on your personal computer, phone or tablet and log in with your child's credentials to add the books they want to read. I hope you take advantage of this wonderful resource we are providing to your child.

Readers are Learners. Readers are Leaders.  
Nancy Wensuc





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## DCSD COMMUNITY EVENT OPPORTUNITIES



Gather your family and friends for some great, discounted fun opportunities, brought to you by the FDCS. Better yet, a portion of each ticket purchased goes back to Douglas County Schools!

**Purchase tickets directly from links on our Community Events page, and check back often for new opportunities to be added. Tickets for all events are limited.**



**\$2 OFF &  
NO SERVICE  
CHARGES!**

**NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW**  
USE PROMO CODE: **DOUGCO**



**TICKETS  
START AT  
JUST \$11!**

**DENVER NUGGETS**  
Ball Arena  
Tuesday, January 17 - 7:00 pm  
Friday, January 20 - 7:00 pm  
Sunday, January 22 - 6:00 pm



**TICKETS  
START AT  
JUST \$29!**

**COLORADO MAMMOTH**  
Ball Arena  
Friday, February 24 - 7:00 pm



**TICKETS  
START AT  
JUST \$40!**

**THE COLOR PURPLE**  
Wolf Theatre  
March 31 through May 7



**DENVER CENTER FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS**  
**GROUP RATE TICKET PRICES**  
for these upcoming  
Broadway productions AND  
no additional service fees!  
All seats PL3.



**TICKETS  
JUST  
\$55!**

**ANASTASIA**  
Buell Theatre  
Friday, April 14 @ 7:30 pm  
Sunday, April 16 @ 2:00 pm



**TICKETS  
START AT  
JUST \$60!**

**LES MIZ**  
Buell Theatre  
Friday, May 12 @ 7:30 pm  
Sunday, May 21 @ 2:00 pm



**TICKETS  
START AT  
JUST \$65!**

**ALADDIN**  
Buell Theatre  
Friday, June 16 @ 7:30 pm  
Sunday, June 18 @ 2:00 pm



**TICKETS  
JUST  
\$85!**

**WICKED - 2024!**  
Buell Theatre  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
Friday, August 2, 2024 @ 7:30 pm  
Saturday, August 17, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

**[www.foundationdcs.org/community-events](http://www.foundationdcs.org/community-events)**





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## SUNFLOWER GRANGE 2023 COMMUNITY SEED SWAP

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FIREHOUSE TRAINING ROOM



**Swap Etiquette:** Each seed saver is in charge of distributing his/her seeds. Set aside some of your seeds for yourself. Bring saved or purchased seeds packaged in small envelopes to trade. No seeds? Make a donation to the Grange for Plant Sale supplies. Please sign in, and let us know if you will grow plants for the upcoming Plant Sale in May. People who come to the Swap are the best candidates for growing plants for the Sale. Enjoy connecting with other gardening folks in the area.





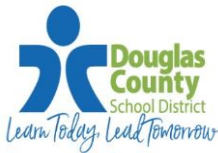
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If you need to contact Transportation for any issues, you can do it through **“Let’s Talk”**. Someone will contact you shortly after it is submitted. If you need to set up a Smart Tag Parent Portal, **CLICK HERE**. This allows you to view where the bus is, when you student gets on and off the bus and will alert you of delays.



**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 IV positions here at Sedalia Elementary. If you would like more information or are interested in applying,**

**[CLICK HERE.](#)**



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

Send this link to friends and family!

