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The 2022 State Grange Community Service Awards were announced in the Jan-Feb 2023 *Granger*. We are so pleased to announce that Sunflower Grange's submissions for Firefighter/EMS and Teacher of the Year 2022 have both been chosen to represent Colorado and have been passed on to National Grange for consideration and recognition at that level.

Todd Lowry, Colorado Grange Teacher of the Year, has taught sixth grade at Sedalia Elementary for 12 years. Todd helps kids in and outside of class. The kids love him and enjoy learning with him. His bilingual skills are put to good use with Spanish-speaking

students. “[The State Grange] congratulates and thanks David and Todd for making a real difference in their community.”

<http://www.coloradogrango.org/newspaper/Granger-Jan-Feb23.pdf>

Todd joins Emmie Rooney and Marlene Hay, all teachers from Sedalia Elementary, who've been chosen Colorado State Grange Teachers of the Year!

Nominations for 2023 are due in March. Anyone can nominate community members for these and other local awards. Contact sunflowergrange162@yahoo.com for nomination forms.





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We will have Sedalia Summer Experience this summer!



June 5 – June 8

June 12 – June 15

June 19 – June 22

More information and sign up to come
this spring!

* Please know that student enrollment is based on the entire three-week commitment.



Calling all kindergarteners!

It is that time of year to register your kindergartener for the 2023/2024 school year.

If you or if you know someone who has a student that will be 5 years old before October 1, 2021, you can register them now! If your preschooler is in the Early Childhood with Douglas Count Schools, they will automatically be enrolled for next year.

We will need the following:

- ★ **Copy of Birth Certificate**
- ★ **Current Immunizations – we know that immunizations may not be current at this time. Submit what you have now and we will update them when school starts.**
- ★ **Proof of residence**

For more information and to start the enrollment process, [click here...](#)

If you have any questions, call or email Gennesa Lowry at 303.387.5500 or glowry@dcsdk12.org





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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.



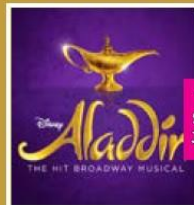
TICKETS
JUST
\$55!

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





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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

Send this link to friends and family!

