

News from the Wise Ones
May 9, 2014

Dear Second Grade Families,

We have had another busy week as we near the end of our school year. Our production was certainly the highlight! I was so proud of the wonderful job the children did. Thank you for coming! It was a packed house both nights!

We also enjoyed the symphony on Thursday. The orchestra did a great job entertaining the children by playing along as the book *Sneeches* by Dr. Seuss was read by a narrator.

We concluded our focus group work this week. I truly believe it benefited the children to work in such small groups and receive added instruction by our retired Columbine teachers. Thanks go to all the parents who helped throughout the year during this time, as well as during our morning instruction time! Your time is such a gift to all of us!

Next Thursday, May 15th is our walking trip to the Ute Pass Historical Society. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us in the fun. We will be walking, and plan on having lunch at the park afterwards. Please make sure your child packs a lunch, water, snacks and wears appropriate clothing for the day spent outdoors. If you would like to join us, please email or call and let me know! It is a very informative and fun trip.

Just a reminder of important dates coming up:

May 16th - Volunteer Brunch 7:00-8:00 am. Invitations will be coming home Monday

May 19th - Earth Promise Day

May 21st - Super Kids Day and Bar-B-Q lunch - information will be coming home next week

May 22nd - Last day of school. Dismissal at 11:30

I would like to extend a happy Mother's Day wish to all of you! You are awesome and I am so lucky that you have shared your children with me! Have a wonderful weekend with friends and family!