



March 2009





March - Notes from Student Council

The candy-gram sale sponsored by Student Council for Valentine's Day was a huge success. The treats were delivered to classrooms during room parties on Valentine's Day. A big "thank you" to all who sent treats and those who helped make it successful.

Student Council is sponsoring an art contest in celebration of Dr. Seuss, who inspired kids of all ages to read and enjoy. Students will be drawing a character from their favorite book. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places at each grade level. On Friday, March 13th students will celebrate Dr. Seuss with cookies, milk, and classroom activities.

Spirit Days for March:

Fri., March 6 – "Camo" Spirit

Fri., March 13 – "Crazy Hair" or "Seuss Character" Spirit

Wed., Mar. 18 – Stop, drop & read (Pickle sale)

Thurs. March 19 – "Purple or T-bolt" Spirit

Fri., March 20 – No school, spring break begins

Fri., Apr. 3 – "Spring Green" Spirit



Kindergarten Registration Day Announced!

April 24th, 2009



Early Admission for Kindergarten Students

Pueblo School District No. 70 extends the opportunity for children who turn 5 after June 1st, but on or before August 1st, to attend kindergarten. These children will be administered a test and with a successful score, the June 1st date of kindergarten eligibility will be waived. This test is administered by experts in the field of early education. The testing window will begin Monday, April 6, 2009. There is a \$35.00 testing fee and testing appointments can be made by calling the Office of Educational Services, (719)295-6509. For more information, please call Sue Moore, Assistant Director of Educational Services (719)295-6518.

COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM SCREENINGS



Pueblo School District 70 will be conducting preschool screenings for the 2009-2010 school year beginning April 20th, 2009. Children eligible for screenings must be four years old on or before June 1, 2009 and reside within School District 70 boundaries. Appointments for screening can be made beginning the week of March 16, 2009.

Please call 719-295-6509 to make a screening appointment. Only a certain number of slots for preschool are available at each site. Children who live within each attendance area and meet the screening criteria will receive first consideration for placement. For a child to be screened, they **MUST** have an appointment, and the following documentation **MUST** be provided: official birth certificate, updated immunization record, and 1 proof of documentation of where the child resides (such as a current electric or gas bill). If all documents are not provided at screening sign-in and/or you don't have an appointment, screening **WILL NOT** take place. Screenings for placement for the fall, 2009 school year will be held on the following dates only:

DATE	LOCATION	AREA	TIME
APRIL 20	Cedar Ridge Elem.	Pueblo West	8:30am-3:00pm
APRIL 21	Pueblo West Elem.	Pueblo West	8:30am-3:00pm
APRIL 22	North Mesa Elem.	Mesa	8:30am-2:30pm
APRIL 23	Rye Elem.	Rye / Beulah	8:30am-2:30pm
April 24	Avondale Elem.	Avondale / Vineland	8:30am-2:30pm

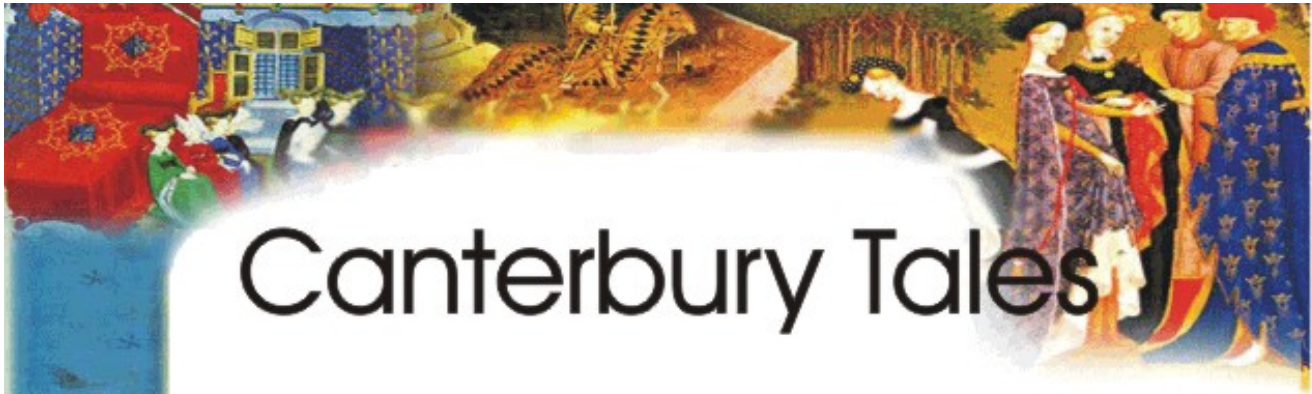
The Colorado Preschool Program is designed to serve "four and five year old children who lack overall learning readiness due to significant individual and family risk factors." Eligibility for children to participate in the program is determined by criteria that have been established by the state legislature and local district councils. **We do not determine eligibility at the screenings.** Parents will be notified in writing whether or not their child has qualified for the Colorado Preschool Program when all screenings have been completed by District 70 staff.

Silent Auction!



The annual Rye Elementary School 5th grade silent auction is quickly approaching! Each year, the 5th grade students work with their parents to create a unique item to be sold at the auction.

This is a community service project in which the proceeds are donated to the Lion's Club to be used to help those in need.



Canterbury Tales

Story Time and Crafts: March 16th, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Homework Help: Rye Elementary Staff, Students, and Families have access to a great online research tool from home or public library.

Access [WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA](#)

www.worldbookonline.com

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

SCHOOL DISTRICT #70

MARCH 2009

ELEMENTARY AND BEULAH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <u>CHICKEN PATTY W/BUN</u> Confetti Fries Fruit Pop Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	3 <u>CHILI BEANS</u> Crackers Fruit & Veggie Variety Cinnamon Roll MILK CHOICES	4 <u>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK FINGERS</u> Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	5 <u>LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA</u> Tossed Salad Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	6 <u>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH</u> Pancakes Potato Wedges Sausage Patty (optional) Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES
9 <u>NACHOS/SUPER</u> Fruit Churro Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	10 <u>CHICKEN NUGGETS*</u> Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	11 <u>PASTA w/ MEATBALLS</u> Green Beans Cookie Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	12 <u>LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA</u> Tossed Salad Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	13 <u>CHEESY GARLIC FLATBREAD</u> Broccoli Fruit Pop Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES
16 <u>HAMBURGER ON A BUN*</u> Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Variety Cookie MILK CHOICES	17 <u>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK FINGERS</u> Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Hot Vegetable Roll Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	18 <u>ORANGE CHICKEN RICE BOWL</u> Peas Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	19 <u>MANAGER'S CHOICE</u> MILK CHOICES	20 NO SCHOOL MILK CHOICES
23 SPRING BREAK MILK CHOICES	24 SPRING BREAK MILK CHOICES	25 SPRING BREAK MILK CHOICES	26 SPRING BREAK MILK CHOICES	27 SPRING BREAK MILK CHOICES
30 <u>COMBO BURRITO</u> Green Chili Spanish Rice Fruit & Veggie Variety MILK CHOICES	31 <u>CHICKEN NUGGETS</u> Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit & Veggie Variety Roll MILK CHOICES			

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Reduced Lunch----- .40
Lunch-----\$1.50
Adult Lunch w/out Milk-----\$2.10
Milk----- .35