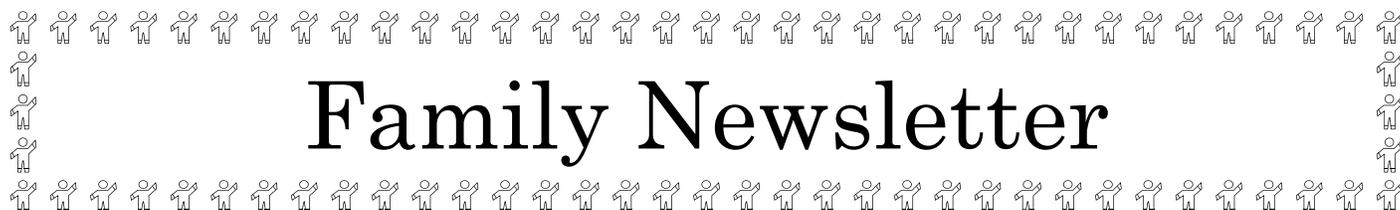


# STUKEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Family Newsletter

April/May 2022

### Letter from the Principal

**Mission Statement:** At Stukey Elementary, we work with our community to create a caring environment that empowers scholars to persevere and succeed in life.

**Vision Statement:** We are a learning community inclusive of every race, socioeconomic status, home language and ability. Together we create a strong foundation for lifelong learners who will persevere and thrive in college, career and life.

Dear Stukey Families,

It's hard to believe that we only have about nine weeks of learning left!!! We truly appreciate all your kindness and flexibility while we maneuvered through a year of getting through the pandemic. These past few months with your children have been filled with amazing learning - we are dedicated to ensuring that each scholar at Stukey Elementary improves as a thinker and a citizen every day.

It's that time again! **CMAS state testing** will begin for grades 3rd through 5th the first week in April.

Week of April 4th- English Language Arts

Week of April 11th- Math

Week of April 18th- Science (5th grade only)

As always, we take these tests very seriously and so appreciate you helping to have your child prepared and well rested so they can show all of us what they know!

On another note, we are currently **registering** new kindergarten students, as well as new students to STE in grades 1st through 5th for the 2022-2023 school year. You can enroll your student by using our online enrollment. Go to [adams12.org](https://adams12.org) and click on enrollment.

**Planning for the 2022-23 School Year:** Several parents have asked questions about the teacher placement for their child for the upcoming year. While we do not accept teacher requests, we welcome and value parental input regarding the classroom setting needs of your child. If you would like to share your feedback with us please submit a letter to me by Tuesday, April 30, 2022. You can send it to my email at [voe018184@adams12.org](mailto:voe018184@adams12.org)

Stukey will hold a **Kindergarten Orientation** for 2022-2023 students on May 3rd. Your kindergarten teachers and administration team will be present to help guide you through and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

We are trying to increase our parent engagement at Stukey. Attending our **PTO/Parent Connect** is a great way to participate in your child's learning. We have two meetings left and we strongly encourage you to attend. Our two remaining dates are April 7th and May 5th at 5:30 pm. We have some family night opportunities coming up as well. See the dates below!

**April 6th-** Family School Connection Night-hosted by our Social Emotional Learning Specialists

**April 22nd-** School Dance- Volunteers needed

**May 11th-** Culture Night

On another note, **Teacher Appreciation is May 3rd.** A verbal complement, small note, email or class dojo message is always appreciated by our staff!

We will also be hosting **Career Day** on May 9th. We are encouraging your scholars to dress up as their future career. More information to come! We will be starting a **Read a thon Fundraiser** to raise funds for a buddy bench at our school. Scholars will be coming home with an envelope to accept donations for reading minutes! Each day will be a Spirit Day around reading. We think this will be a fun way to end our year of learning!

In our ongoing efforts to provide the safest and most secure environment for our scholars, we ask that drivers remember the following points for morning and afternoon arrival and dismissal at Stukey:

- Always come to a complete stop at the stop signs.
- Pause at crosswalks and observe if students are waiting to cross.
- Please do not drop your student off in the middle of the street. Use the Hug and Go lane for student drop off as you are heading West on Muriel. If you are heading East on Muriel or dropping off on Grant, please park on the side streets and have students use the crosswalk.
- Please refrain from parking in the red zones that are painted on the sidewalks

Thank you for helping us keep our scholars safe at all times! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call.

I wanted to thank you all for your support that you give your scholars each and every day. We want you to feel confident about sending your child to Stukey, and encourage you to give us a call or email any time. Please feel free to email me with any questions, concerns, celebrations or compliments at [deborah.m.voelker@adams12.org](mailto:deborah.m.voelker@adams12.org) or call 720-972-5423. We look forward to partnering with you to provide the best school experience for your child!

Respectfully,

Deborah Voelker  
Principal

### Online Check-in for the 2022-2023 school year

This summer parents/guardian will need to complete the an online check-in process for returning students. The online check-in process can be accessed through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal account, saving parents time and energy when confirming school enrollment for their child. You will need a Parent Portal account this so we encourage you to create one in advance.

In the Parent Portal you can update personal contact information, view student grades, test scores and other academic information pertaining to your student as well as confirm your child's enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you don't have an IC Parent Portal account, create one now or contact your child's school for assistance. If you have an account but forgot your login information you can reset your username and/or password.

#### ***Dates to Remember***

- April 6th - Family School Connection Night, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- April 7th - PTO, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- April 22 - Family Dance, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- April 24th - Frozen Performance, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- April 25th - Frozen Performance, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- May 3rd - Kindergarten Orientation, 5:45 - 6:45 pm
- May 11th - Cultural Night. 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- May 26th - Last Day of School

#### **Stukey School Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Grades K-5 8:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesday - Early Dismissal  
Grades K-5 8:00 - 1:45 pm

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You can also follow us on Facebook. Go to our homepage and click on "like us"

### REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

If you reside in-district you can enroll at your boundary school at any time by using our online enrollment form.

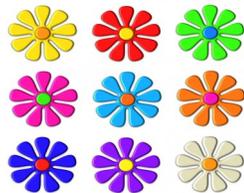
Go to [adams12.org](http://adams12.org) and click on enrollment (top right hand corner in red).

Please have the following documents ready to complete your enrollment process:

1. Parent / Guardian Photo ID
2. Documentation of Child's Date of Birth
3. Proof of Residence (lease agreement, mortgage statement or current utility bill)
4. Immunization Records
5. Previous School information.
6. Students IEP

### Stukey Yearbook

Orders are being taken for the 2021-2022 Stukey yearbook. The price for the yearbook is \$12.00  
Forms are available in front of the office.



# “Every Scholar, Every Day”

## Classroom Corner

### Kindergarten:

Kindergarten is working on blends in words and blending sounds together to read words. In reading we are learning about outer space and the sun. Our current science unit is the Sun's Heat and Light. In math, we are working on addition and subtraction using number stories and games. We have started our informational writing unit that is based on people and places that we know.

### 1st Grade:

Springtime is finally here! We can't believe how fast the year has gone by. We will be entering a fun unit in math with a focus on Geometry. Our non-fiction reports are finished and we will head back into Personal Narrative writing. Shared Reading is themed in realistic fiction with stories that focus on challenges in our lives. After that we will dive back into more non-fiction texts. We will learn about compound words and word endings in Foundations. Social Studies will be geared towards the world around us with some mapping skills we will learn along the way. Keep reading at home and have fun while you are doing it!

### 2nd Grade:

We are having such a good time in Second Grade! We are working on Opinion Writing with Research! We are also starting to work on 3 digit addition and subtraction! It has been a wonderful year of learning and it will be hard to say goodbye to these almost 3rd graders!!

### 3rd Grade:

April- In Math, we are prepping for state testing, Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS). To prepare for this, we are reviewing geometry, fractions, and multiplication and division. In Reading, we are also prepping for CMAS by working on comparing and contrasting, cause and effect, perspective, and constructed response answers. In Writing, we will be prepping for CMAS writing with letter writing, responding to texts, and finishing a story. We will take CMAS when we return from spring break, starting April 4th. We will be doing our Science unit, "Earth's Materials". Once we finish CMAS, our Math unit will be about Fractions, Reading we will work on a Literary unit about "Discovering Other Cultures", and in writing we will work on a fictional narrative.

May- In math, we will finish the EDM Unit 7: Fractions. We will also start EDM unit 8: Measurement, expanded multiplication facts and 3-D geometry. In Reading, we will finish Theme 8 and begin Theme 9: "Barrier Breakers", a nonfiction unit about people throughout history who have broken down societal/racial/cultural barriers. In Writing, when we finish the fictional narrative, we will begin our 'Opinion with Research' unit. We will switch back to a final Social Studies unit about money and economics.

### 4th grade:

When we return from Spring Break, students will be preparing to take the CMAS test. CMAS will begin on April 4th. During our testing, our units of study will be shifted a bit. Students will be practicing their science skills with energy. Math will be finishing up multiplying fraction skills and finishing the year with an overview of the year skills learned. Reading will be continuing to practice skills with nonfiction and fiction texts and building our comprehension skills. In May, we will have lots of fun activities happening in class and in the school to wrap up our school year.

### 5th Grade:

In math, we just started our Unit 7 Geometry and Graphs. We are also perfecting our multiplication of mixed numbers.

For Literacy, we are coming to the end of our Alternative Fuels informational unit and will be starting on Stories from Colonial America which will tie in nicely with our upcoming Social Studies unit.

Writing: We have been working very hard on our informational research paper. Ask your scholar about their famous person...they're experts!

Science: Keep an eye out for communication about our Healthy Choices, Healthy Bodies unit coming up in May!

Social Studies: We are taking a close look at early explorers and the maps that helped guide them to the New World.