



Thank You!

# Colt Chronicle

November, 2016



- Thank you for sharing your children with us. It has been a pleasure getting to know them all.
- Thank you to all the families that filled out our beginning of the year survey.
- Thank you for being an important part of our Lake School Family!

Gratefully, Mrs. Kennedy



## Beginning of the Year Survey Results:

A copy of the beginning of the year parent survey results is available on the parent resource table. Please feel free to pick up a copy. Results will also be available in the conference room during parent teacher conference evenings.

If you have not had a chance to complete the survey it is not too late. Just click on the link below to complete: <https://goo.gl/forms/7TwKRFT6YNRZ4tkk1>

There will also be computers and paper copies available in the conference room during parent teacher conference evenings if you would prefer to complete it then. Every voice is important to us.

## Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Please feel free to contact me any time: [jkennedy@gunnisonschools.net](mailto:jkennedy@gunnisonschools.net) or 641-7770  
There is also a comment box available on the parent resource table (if you prefer) that I check weekly

**Please send the students with warm clothing.  
We go outside for recess if the temperature is zero (0°F)  
or above every day.**

**Keep Ourselves Safe:  
Children must have "All 5 Things" (hats, gloves, snow-pants,  
jackets, boots)**



## Important Dates

Wednesday, 11/2 Spirit Day  
and Colt Corral @2:50 GYM

Friday, 11/4—Professional  
Development Day  
NO SCHOOL/Club Friday

Monday, 11/7 & Thursday  
11/10—Health Fair at Lake.

Saturday, 11/5 Nurturing the  
Young Child conference @  
WSCU University Center, 9-4,  
\$15 for parents

Tuesday, 11/8—PTA Meeting  
at GES—5:30

**Tues-Thurs 11/8-11/10  
Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Week of 11/7-11/11  
Book Fair at GES**  
Mon-Thurs 8:30-6:30  
Fri. 8:30-4:00

Friday 11/11 Ms. McNary &  
Ms. Allen's classes swim

Monday, 11/14—Board Mtg.  
in Lake Conference Room, at  
5:30.

Tuesday, 11/15—Picture Re-  
takes at Lake School, 10-  
12:30/

Friday 11/18 Ms. Dye & Ms.  
Rollins' classes swim

Monday 11/21— Friday  
11/25—No school—Happy  
Thanksgiving Vacation.

# Pyramid Model Tip of the Month



*The Pyramid Model is a framework for supporting social and emotional confidence in young children. Look for Pyramid Tips each month for things you can do at home to help! Also, remember to visit our Parent Resource table for Pyramid and other helpful items. You will also find a question/comment box there where you can continue to give use feedback &/or ask questions. As always feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself at any time. Our monthly Colt Corral is another way you can connect with some of the social/emotional strategies we use at school. We invite you to join us on the first Wednesday of each month in the gym @ 2:50.*

| AVOID   | SAY OR MODEL  | ACKNOWLEDGE GOOD LISTENING  |
|---|---|---|
| Don't run!                                    | Walk please! Hold my hand! Stay with me! Let's walk together.         | I like how you're walking. Thank you for being safe.                        |
| Stop climbing!                                | Keep your feet on the ground/floor.                                   | Thank you for listening. Way to go!   |
| No yelling!                                   | Inside voice please. Use a quiet voice. That hurts my ears.           | Now I can hear you better!  |
| Stop whining!                                 | Use your big boy/girl voice. Talk so that I can understand you.       | That is so much better. I can help you when you tell me what you need.      |
| No touching!                                  | Look with your eyes. Keep your hands off, please.                     | You are a good listener. Thank you for keeping your hands to yourself.      |
| Don't hit!                                    | Gentle hands! Talk to your friend. Hitting hurts people.              | You used your words and it worked! Thank you for keeping your friends safe. |
| No coloring on your skin/wall/table!          | Color on the paper.   | Look what you are drawing! Tell me about it!                                |
| No spitting!                                  | Spitting spreads germs! Keep it in your mouth, or spit in the trash.  | I'm glad you heard me. Thank you for not spitting.                          |
| Don't throw toys/rocks/sand!                  | Toys (rocks, sand, etc) stay on the floor/ground!                     | Thanks for taking care of your toys.  |
| Don't play with your food!                    | Food is for eating. Food goes in your mouth. Tell me if you are done. | Great! You're using your fork to eat.                                       |
| Don't stand on your chair/ tip in your chair! | Sit in the chair. Be safe on your chair.                              | I like the way you are sitting in your chair.                               |

## A Note from our Transportation Department

### 11 Ways to Teach Your Child to be Thankful

1. Tell them thank you.
2. Let them hear you thank others.
3. Don't give them everything they want.
4. Give them the things they need, and provide them with opportunities to earn the things they want.
5. Call them out when they are unappreciative.
6. Give back (to the community).
7. Help your children see the needs around them.
8. Teach your child about developing countries.
9. Keep rewards reasonable.
10. Incorporate daily gratitude into your family's routine.
11. Write thank you notes.

Winter weather is almost here! When winter weather conditions such as severe cold or heavy snow arrive they can impact our bus route times. Always make sure to **arrive at your bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to your pick-up time.**

- Reasons for Delays:
- Low Temperatures/Wind chill
  - Limited Visibility
  - Freezing Rain/Fog
  - Snow accumulation
  - Contact us at 970-641-7780



**Keep your child's teacher/school informed of any changes in your child's afterschool transportation plans. Please try to limit changes to their pick up routine as much as possible.**

