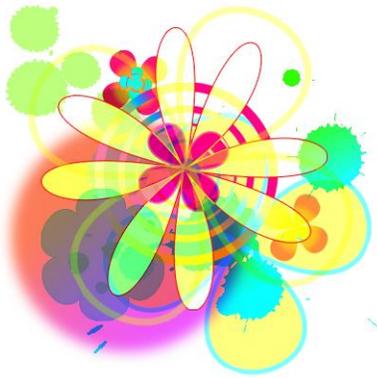


Broadway Banner

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Estamos para servirles

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Conferences 8 am to 8 pm
May 4	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Planning Day
May 11	Bear Walk, starting at 2:15 pm
	PreK sponsored Popcorn/Cotton Candy Friday
May 14	Kindergarten Music Program, 6 pm
May 17 & 18	Library Book Swap, see details below
May 24	Field Day 12:45-2:15, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 25	Teacher's Work Day



NEWS FROM THE SECRETARY

Remember to check our lost and found box (hallways during conference) for your children's belongings. Any items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated to charity.

Please advise the office of any address and/or phone number changes. The end of year report cards will be mailed home. If your child will not be returning to Broadway next fall, please call the school office.

Spring conferences are approaching, and we want to let you know about a new change in the way we are handling the scheduling as a school. Teachers will **NO LONGER** be sending home paper slips to be returned by the oldest sibling. Instead, all parents will be asked to sign up each of their Broadway students online using Sign-Up Genius. This simple tool will make the process much more efficient, and you can choose your specific time slot for each of your children.

Here's how it will work:

1. Go to the Broadway website at broadway.mesa.k12.co.us and find links for every classroom teacher in the lower left hand corner of the front page.
2. Click your child's teacher's link.
3. Fill in your name.
4. Select an available timeslot that works for you.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Submit." You'll go through these steps for each of your Broadway students. That's it! You'll be signed up for conferences. If you decide you need to change a time, you can go in and edit your choice.

The sooner you sign up, the more options you'll have to sign your children up for consecutive timeslots and/or to meet your family's needs. Conferences will be held Thursday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are into our last month of school and I can't help but be pleased as I look back at all the learning that has happened this year. We have had numerous visitors this year who have toured the school and observed

classrooms. Teachers from other schools and district administrators, have all commented on the strong student ownership of their learning. Those visitors also were very impressed with the innovative structures, student centered teaching, and use of technology they saw throughout the school. Most importantly, the visitors all comment on the depth of student learning and student growth. It has been a positive experience to share all the good work of Broadway's staff implementing the D51 Learning Model. We look forward as a staff to continue our learning, focused on being responsive to the needs of all our students in a rapidly changing world.

Road construction difficulties: The round-about construction has increased traffic on the roads around Broadway. Please continue to use caution and watch out for each other and for kids. Reports of speeding have been made to the school and to the district offices. Law enforcement has been asked to be vigilant for speeders on 22 ½ Road and Village Way and to increase officers in the area. It is difficult to control the behaviors of others, so please take care of yourselves by taking your time, and by using defensive driving techniques. Also, please accompany your kids on any road crossings or any travel in the parking lot.



I read this short article this weekend and I think it has some very interesting thoughts around how elementary age girls develop friendships: https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/50939/helping-young-girls-find-their-voice-while-developing-friendships?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20180420MindShift&mc_key=00Qi000001YGxxxEAD

We have some staff additions and grade movements we are in the process of finalizing. I am very impressed with the high quality of teachers who apply for jobs at Broadway. We will announce the additions and changes once the Human Resource process is complete.

Thanks parents for all the great support you give the school! As always, if you have questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact me. Scot Bingham scot.bingham@d51schools.org

NEWS FROM PE

Students in 3rd to 5th will participate in the Physical Education Jamboree, which will be held at Stocker Stadium on May 8th from 6-7 PM. This year's performance is titled "The Olympic Spirit". Permission slips have been sent home, students chosen by "drawing permission slips out of a hat, and practices were held at school for those students. All students are invited to watch the performance.

NEWS FROM PTO

Our last big event for the year is the Broadway Bear Walk on May 11th beginning at 2:15. We will again be going off campus and out into our great neighborhood. Students are encouraged to wear their Broadway t-shirts or blue shirts. Pledge envelopes went home with students last week. Also, if you don't have a yard sign yet, please contact PTO to order one- what a great way to support our students.

Our last PTO meeting for the year is May 10th. We welcome to our Board the following people:

Co-Secretaries:	Melissa Neubaum, Mandy Hopkins
Treasurer:	Jill Thompson
Vice-President:	Sara Cole
President:	Jasmine Carver

Our Field Day is set for 12:45-2:15 PM on May 24th. Many fun events are planned for this day. More to come!

We always welcome comments from the Broadway community – please email anytime at: BroadwayBearsPTO@gmail.com

NEWS ABOUT BROADWAY'S BOOK STATION



Funded by our amazing PTO, Darrel Hoyt, dad of two Broadway kids, designed and built the little library. Michelle Bird, one of our substitutes, led the student painting crew. Joe Dean shingled the roof while students learned about the technique. Thanks to Krueger Roofing who donated the tarpaper and custom designed the flashing.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Important Dates:

- April 23-27 Last week for student check out
- May 2 Last Newbery Book Club Lunch (5th Grade only)
- May 7-11 All Library Books must be returned
- May 9 Last day to complete 10 Newbery Books; qualify for party (5th grade only)
- May 14 Notices of charges for lost or damaged books sent out
- May 14 – 16 Students bring in books for Book Swap
- May 17 & 18 Book Swap in the Library
- May 21 - 23 Deadline for Fines paid for lost or damaged books.



May Book Swap

The Broadway Library will be hosting a FREE Book Swap **MAY 17 & 18**. This is an excellent opportunity to stock up for summer reading. Students may bring in books for swapping, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 14th - 16th. Their teachers will send them to the library with the “book swap” books at a designated time. All participating students will have a chance to swap their old books for new ones on Thursday and Friday, May 17 & 18 in the Library. Please start cleaning out the book shelves, sweeping under the beds and gathering books for this event. Each child can swap up to 10 books, but there is no limit to the number of books your child may donate (this gives children who have no books to swap, a chance to take home summer reading material). So, if your child brings 20 books, she/he may swap 10 books and donate 10 books. The ratio is 1 book swapped for every book brought in (up to 10 books). ‘Primary’ books will be swapped for ‘Primary’ books, ‘Intermediate’ books will be swapped for ‘Intermediate’ books. The rules are as follows:

- Books must be in fair or good condition (no torn or missing pages)
- Books may be paperback or hardback
- No limit to number of books brought in but only 10 books may be swapped (so please consider donating if you have books you no longer want)
- No Christmas, holiday, or religious books
- No comic, coloring books or books that have already been “filled in”
- No adult or teen books
- No baby “board” books
- No previously “discarded” books from the Broadway or Public Library
- No Chick-fil-a, Taco Bell, McDonald or other promotional pamphlets
- No “Celebrate Reading” or commercial reading program sets



No encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases or other Reference books

Do not bring swap books before Monday, May 14th

REMINDER

All Library books must be turned in by May 11th. Although no fines are charged for overdue books, lost or damaged ones must be paid for by May 23rd. Full refunds are given if books are subsequently found. Our “overdue” and “refund” policies are specific to MVCSD #51 elementary schools only...not to be confused with the fines incurred at any other educational or public library ☺. Thank you for supporting the Broadway Elementary Library Program. Be sure to visit the Mesa County Public Library and your favorite book stores for a variety of programs designed to keep your children exploring the world of books and locked into the habit of reading.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Medications in the health office:

If your child has any medications at school it is VERY IMPORTANT that you pick them up no later than May 24th. We cannot send medications home with your son/daughter. ALL medications left at the school after May 25th will be disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Remember SAFETY as we head into the warmer months of summer!

~Always wear sunscreen.

~Helmets save lives!

~Be safe around the water. Swim only with adults present and know your limitations!

As a reminder current 5th grade students will need a Tdap vaccination before entering the 6th grade. Parents can contact the Mesa County Health Dept. (248-6900) to schedule an appointment or contact your family health care provider. Please bring a current copy of the immunization record to the health assistant after vaccines have been updated.

Reminder: If your student will need medications for the next school year all paperwork must be completed before the start of the school year. All medications must be brought to the health office by parents.

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

Students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade have completed their ‘Feelings Journals’ after a series of lessons this year about emotions. The focus during the first half of the year was on self-awareness, and students wrote and drew pictures about things that make them feel happy, sad, mad, worried or scared. During the second half of the year, the students learned about strategies for managing emotions, and completed pages in their Feelings Journals about what they can do when they feel sad, mad, worried or scared. These students will be taking their Feelings Journals home soon and were encouraged to show them to their parents.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!!!!