Bear Creek Rocks

A few years ago staff implemented the BEAR CREEK ROCKS program, and we feel that it has resulted in (certainly not perfect but) very consistent, exemplary behavior across the whole school. Data from our parent snapshot survey as well as our student climate survey indicates incredibly high percentages of students feeling safe about school, free from harassment and name calling, and clear about the school rules. The acronym ROCKS is used across all grade levels to teach the values and rules and stands for:

**RESPECT**

OWN IT

COOPERATION

KINDNESS

SAFETY

As a staff, we try to be clear about the positive behaviors we want to see, and quick to recognize and acknowledge these behaviors. All children will receive “You Rock” slips throughout the year in their classrooms, and my hope is that by the end of the year they will also be recognized on morning announcements as a Rock Star of the Week. Below are our Rock Stars from a couple weeks ago (who I encouraged to be goofy and crazy since they had been caught being good).
BEAR CREEK CALENDAR

AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 13
NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day

Monday, October 16
Garden Committee @ 8:45

Tuesday, October 17
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00

Tuesday, October 17 - Thursday, October 19
Book Fair

Thursday, October 19 & Wednesday, October 25
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00

Tuesday, October 31
Halloween Parade @ 9:00

Wednesday, November 1
Picture Re-Take Day

Friday, November 3
End of Trimester
9:30 Open House Tour

Friday, November 10
NO SCHOOL - Veteran’s Day

Monday, November 13
Report Cards go Online
5th Graders to Cal-Wood
8:45 Garden Committee

Tuesday, November 14
1:30 PTO Meeting

Monday, November 20- Friday, November 24
THANKS GIVING BREAK

Monday, December 4
Vision & Hearing Screening

Wednesday, December 6
1:00 Open House Tour

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As you are looking for activities for your children to participate in before and after school, I just wanted to give you a “heads-up” about where to look for activities that are happening at Bear Creek, and which ones are Bear Creek and BVSD sponsored.

*Starting today in Bear Tracks, you will see opportunities for your children to participate in school sponsored clubs such as intramural sports, jump rope, spotlights, and drumming club. Bear Creek clubs are supervised by Bear Creek staff.

*Lifelong Learning, which is part of BVSD’s Community Schools Program runs many wonderful activities for students in schools across the district. If you go to their webpage you can find great kid classes, many of which will happen right at our school! Lifelong Learning will send you mail alerts of activities that are happening at Bear Creek. You can sign up for classes at any location, but parents have found it particularly accommodating when classes happen right at Bear Creek. This fall at Bear Creek Lifelong Learning will offer at Bear Creek such things as chess, basketball, Spanish classes, and Lego building.

*Finally, please check the Community Board in our front hallway where other activities that are not sponsored by the school or Lifelong Learning can be posted. Oftentimes these activities happen at Bear Creek, as groups can rent some of our spaces after school.

LOST and FOUND

The lost and found is located at the end of the hallway by the gym between the inside and outside doors.

2018-2019 BC Open House Tour Dates

Bear Creek will be having two Open Enrollment Open House Tours for the 2018-2019 school year. The dates and times are as follows: Friday, November 3 @ 9:30 and Wednesday, December 6 @ 1:00. Please register online here or call the office to reserve a spot @ 720.561.3500. There will be a tour of the building by a parent volunteer followed by a Q & A session with the Principal.

Bear Creek Donation

As PTO has been working so hard to raise funds for our school, I thought you would like to know that occasionally we receive unexpected donations. One of those that comes every fall is a gift for $100 from Giambrocco and Sons. They are the small nursery that is set up behind King Soopers each spring and summer. More than 20 years ago, Bear Creek hosted a plant sale to raise money and the plants were provided by Giambrocco. Since that time, like clockwork, the $100 check comes as a donation to our school. I know it’s a few months away but when you are shopping for plants next spring, please thank them for their donation to our school.

-- Beth
Today we gave our school building some love. The back wall in the gym got painted black to better facilitate setup for shows. At the same time volunteers mounted prints in the restrooms outside the Art room. The prints are made by all staff members, and our children immediately loved to find the prints made by their teachers. If you couldn’t make it to this volunteer event, we are planning one more in the end of January. Keep your eyes out. Bear Creek PTO has a wonderful “team” of volunteers, join us by signing up at www.helpatschool.org

TLC Donations Update
Thank so much for everyone that chipped into TLC. Collectively we earned $80,500 and had a participation rate of 79%. This year we received extra donations from teachers who wanted to chip in for few families who are having a tough year making ends meet. Thank you, teachers!!! Also, special thanks go out to the following families for going the extra mile; Darren Kelly and Michelle Shewchuk; Molly Ware and Seng Khemarin; Dave and Kat Penzkover; and Deborah Wuttke and David Atkins.

Welcome to our next PTO meeting, November 14th at 1:30pm in the fishbowl. All parents are invited to attend.

Karin Larsson, PTO Chair
karin.f.larsson@gmail.com
SHOP FOR GROCERIES AT LUCKY’S OR KING SOOPERS AND EARN $$ FOR BEAR CREEK!

IT’S EASY!

Pick up a reloadable card from the BCPTO or from the front office: Lucky’s or King Soopers, or one of each! Please bring $10 for a Lucky’s card, $5 for a King Soopers card. These cards can be reloaded at the cash register... every time you reload the card, these grocery stores award Bear Creek with cash back! 7% back from Lucky’s and 5% back from King Soopers. So support your school and our kids by using your reloadable card when you buy your groceries and gas! Thanks!!

- the Bear Creek PTO
October is dyslexia awareness month, and Hillside School will be hosting the following 2 events at the Boulder JCC located at 6007 Oreg Ave. Boulder CO 80303:

10/10 at 12:15-1:45pm: Dyslexia and Learning Part I
11/14 from 12:15-1:45pm: Dyslexia and Learning Part II

Thanks, we hope to see you there!

For more information, click the link below

http://hillsidelearning.org/hilltopics/
Bring-A-Bike to School Day
Fall is in the air and the elves are starting to work!

Friday Oct. 20th- ½ hour before first bell!

Share-A-Gift will once again be collecting gently used bikes for our Toy Shop. Bear Creek has been a generous supporter of this program for years. It is a great way to recycle used bicycles and help make another child’s Holiday special. Share A Gift volunteers will be at your school early (before school drop off) to help unload your bikes. Bikes are our most popular gift giveaway.

Please visit our website www.shareagift.org for more information about our program.
Questions Call – Tom Corrigan Share-A-Gift 303-591-1235

It is time once again for the Share-A-Coat program that our Boulder Valley Rotary Club sponsors. We appreciate all the efforts in past years of you, your staff and students in this worthwhile endeavor and look forward to working with you again this year. In 2016, over 2,000 coats and many miscellaneous items of clothing were collected and distributed to needy families in Boulder County and to various charitable organizations.

We plan to have collection boxes available in your school by October 13, with pick-up dates of November 2, November 16 and November 30. Once the coats are picked up they will be distributed to various Boulder County charities and people in need.

Thanks to the efforts of all concerned the program has been very successful in the past and has provided warm clothing to many less fortunate men, women and children. On behalf of the entire Rotary Club, I wish to express our gratitude for your continued support and participation in the program.

Sincerely,

Bob Harberg, Boulder Valley Rotary Club
303-441-3124, harbergr@gmail.com
PTO Hospitality Presents:
Classroom Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Snacks

Two Wednesdays a month classroom parents will sponsor "Appreciation Snacks" for the Bear Creek teachers and staff to express thanks for their hard work. Starting with the 5th grade, September 6th, Mrs. Ewing’s class parents will kick it off. Each classroom will have their chance during the school year to participate.

Each Job requires (3) parents from the specified classroom to provide yummy snacks on behalf of the entire classroom for approximately 15 (total of 45) teachers and staff. Snacks are dropped off before 8:30 on the specified Wednesday to the Teacher’s Lounge at Bear Creek. At the end of the day you collect your empty containers at pick up. It’s so easy!

Some items that have been a hit in the past include bagels, lox and cream cheese, egg dishes, assorted fruit and fruit salads, veggie salads and trays, and of course the sweet stuff. Please visit https://helpatschool.org to sign up. Thank you in advance for your participation!

All dates are Wednesdays, here's the schedule:

October 18, Mrs. Hawk’s class
November 1, Mrs. Ellis’s class
November 15, Mrs. Wilmer’s class
December 6, Mrs. Casey’s class
December 20, Mrs. Platt’s class
January 10, Mrs. Hill’s class
January 24, Mrs. Jenak’s class
February 7, Mrs. Hattendorf’s class
February 21, Ms. Koch’s class
March 7, Mrs. Briggs’ class
March 21, Mrs. Norton’s class
April 4, Mr. Neiman’s class
April 18, Mrs. Kallio and Bulow’s classes

Contact brigetta.stephenson@gmail.com with questions or comments.

Vision & Hearing Screening Monday, December 4th

On Monday, December 4th, the annual Vision and Hearing screening tests are being held at Bear Creek in accordance with state statute. They are performed in elementary school on kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, and 5th graders those new to the district; special education students and those where there is current vision or hearing concern. These tests are conducted under the supervision of the School Nurse Consultant by the vision and hearing screening teams. A parent or guardian may submit an exemption from screening testing for his or her child. Exemption forms must be returned to the Bear Creek office by December 1st. I need many volunteers to make this happen so if you would like to volunteer please go to HelpAtSchool.

Hearing Screening Waiver  Vision Screening Waiver
The Great Pumpkin Contest

The annual Bear Creek Great Pumpkin Contest is coming next week. If your child would like to participate, have them DECORATE a pumpkin in whatever way they want. PLEASE NO CARVED PUMPKINS. Pumpkins should not be larger than a basketball. Pumpkins can be dropped off before school on October 25 in the library. Student Council will be judging on October 26, with prizes distributed on the 27th. Judging categories include things like the silliest, scariest, etc. Pumpkins need to be taken home on October 28.

Student Council - Spirit Day

The first spirit day is Friday, October 20th...Mismatch Day!

In accordance with the BVSD policy on distribution/posting of non-curricular material-Bear Tracks will print curricular items about our school. Many outside opportunities available, (i.e. Science Matters, second language programs, parenting workshops, community sports, non-profit organizations, etc.) may be posted on the hall bulletin board with prior approval of the Principal, but may not be included in Bear Tracks. Be sure to check the Parent’s Board in the school for information regarding outside opportunities. All articles can be submitted to Carolyn Walker at carolyn.walker@bvsd.org.

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Additional information about Bear Creek can be found on the website at
http://www.bvsd.org/schools/bearcreek/
Bear Creek Families,

Thank you for sending your children to school the week dressed for the cold and snow. Just about every day we stay out in the morning when we arrive at school, and we go out for recess during the day. On the rare occasion that it is pouring rain or dangerously cold, we will have students come and wait inside in the morning, which we will signal to you by putting a red flag underneath the U.S. flag.

But even on those cold starts to the day, we still try to get out during the day, so please send your children ready to go out on any day.

Hopefully you can open these pictures of Bear Creek students who ate outside today, even in the snow. Gotta love Colorado Kids!!!
5th Grade Weather Projects

Fifth graders presented projects and findings from home weather studies to classmates, parents and reading buddies the past few weeks. Topics such as the 2017 hurricane season, the correlation between barometer and temperature readings in predicting the weather, using gray water for plants, algae bloom and accelerated melting of glaciers, the varied climate zones of Hawaii, avalanches, sublimation, tornadoes, blizzards, flash floods, and kinds of lightning extended the classroom learning of how the sun heats and cools the Earth to cause weather.

Project boards and slide presentations are on display in the hallway leading to the library. Thanks to our Bear Creek parents for supporting these projects!
Last week fiber artist Julie Ireland demonstrated how to felt wool geodes to third graders that are studying rocks in their classrooms. We were able to work with Julie by a grant from Education Links (EdLinks) which is an OpenArts program that matches Boulder Valley School District K-12 art teachers with professional, local artists for collaborative projects.

It was magical to work with the soft wool texture and then get to see what it looks like after the geode was cut open!
Why Exercise is cool

Kids exercise all the time without even thinking of it. Just being active, like when you run around outside or play kickball at school, is a kind of exercise. What else counts as exercise? Playing sports, dancing, doing push-ups, and even reaching down to touch your toes.

When you exercise, you're helping build a strong body that will be able to move around and do all the stuff you need it to do. Try to be active every day and your body will thank you later!

Exercise Makes Your Heart Happy

You may know that your heart is a muscle. It works hard, pumping blood every day of your life. You can help this important muscle get stronger by doing aerobic exercise.

Aerobic means “with air,” so aerobic exercise is a kind of activity that requires oxygen. When you breathe, you take in oxygen, and, if you're doing aerobic exercise, you may notice you're breathing faster than normal. Aerobic activity can get your heart pumping, make you sweaty, and quicken your breathing.

When you give your heart this kind of workout on a regular basis, your heart will get even better at its main job — delivering oxygen (in the form of oxygen-carrying blood cells) to all parts of your body.

So you want to do some aerobic exercise right now? Try swimming, basketball, ice or roller hockey, jogging (or walking quickly), inline skating, soccer, cross-country skiing, biking, or rowing. And don't forget that skipping, jumping rope, and playing hopscotch are aerobic activities, too!

Exercise Strengthens Muscles

Another kind of exercise can help make your muscles stronger. Did you ever do a push-up or swing across the monkey bars at the playground? Those are exercises that can build strength. By using your muscles to do powerful things, you can make them stronger. For older teens and adults, this kind of workout can make muscles bigger, too.

Exercise Makes You Flexible

Can you touch your toes easily without yelling ouch? Most kids are pretty flexible, which means that they can bend and stretch their bodies without much trouble. This kind of exercise often feels really good, like when you take a big stretch in the morning after waking up. Being flexible means you can move your arms and legs freely without feeling tightness or pain.
Exercise Keeps the Balance

Food gives your body fuel in the form of calories. A calorie is a unit of energy. When you hear something contains 100 calories, it's a way of describing how much energy your body could get from eating or drinking it.

Your body needs a certain amount of calories every day just to function, breathe, walk around, and do all the basic stuff. But if you're active, your body may need extra calories. If you're not very active, your body won't need as many calories.

Whatever your calorie need is, if you eat enough to meet that need, your body weight will stay about the same. If you eat more calories than your body needs, it may be stored as excess fat.

Exercise Makes You Feel Good

It feels good to have a strong, flexible body that can do all the activities you enjoy — like running, jumping, and playing with your friends. It's also fun to be good at something, like scoring a basket, hitting a home run, or perfecting a dive.

But you may not know that exercising can actually put you in a better mood. When you exercise, your brain releases chemicals called endorphins, which may make you feel happier. It's just another reason why exercise is cool!

Reviewed by: Mary L. Gavin, MD
Date reviewed: September 2015

Scholastic Book Fair Next Week

Mark your calendars: We will be hosting a Scholastic book fair on Oct. 17th-19th in the fish bowl. The fair will be open from 8:00-8:45 and 2:45-7 on Tues and Thurs. (during evening parent/teacher conferences) and 8:00-8:45 and 2:45-5 on Weds. This event is a huge fundraiser for the library. Last year we earned almost $4000 in Scholastic credit for library and classroom books and supplies. If you can’t make it to the fair, you can also shop online, and Bear Creek will still get credit. Online shopping is available 10/17-10/24. If you order online, books will be shipped after the 24th. Thanks so much for supporting the book fair!!

http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/bearcreekelementaryschool

We need lots of cashiers to work at the book fair. If you’re available please sign up at: https://helpatschool.org/schools/1/events
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**Thanksgiving Break**
Struggling Readers 2017 Symposium

November 5th
12:30 - 4:00 pm

How can a bright and intelligent child struggle to learn to read? Do you know a struggling reader? Do you know how to help?

BVKID invites parents, students, teachers, and the Boulder Valley community at large to a reading symposium on Sunday afternoon November 5th, 2017 in the atrium of the CU Leeds School of Business, Koelbel Building.

12:30-2:00 Experience Dyslexia® Simulation $10 - Experience some of the challenges and frustrations associated with dyslexia. Purchase tickets at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-struggling-readers-symposium-tickets-37812623575

2:00-3:00 Meet the Experts (free!) - Ask your questions to reading tutors, teachers, education therapists, neuropsychologists.

3:00-4:00 Presentation by Jonathan Mooney (free!) - Although he did not learn to read until he was 12 years old, Jonathan Mooney has overcome his difficulties and is now a well-known writer, activist, and entrepreneur. Come and be inspired! https://www.jonathanmooney.com/

Visit our website for more info - bvkid.org
FUN OUTSIDE THE BELLS
After school classes at Bear Creek Elementary

**LEGO® Strategic Kids**
Thursdays | 3:05-4:05p | 6 Sessions
Grades K-5 | $95 Tuition | #13357
Star Wars | Nov 2 - Dec 14

**LEGO® YMCA**
Mondays | 3:05-4:35p | 5 Sessions
Grades K-3 | $115 Tuition | #13490
Superheroes/Minecraft | Oct 23 - Nov 27

**Sticky Fingers Cooking**
Fridays | 3:05-4:05p | 5 Sessions
Grades K-5 | $99 Tuition | $40 Materials
Oct 27 - Dec 8 | #13237

**Soccer**
Tuesdays | 3:35-4:05p | 4 Sessions
Grades K-5 | $65 Tuition | $3 Materials
Oct 10 - Oct 31 | #13488

**Little Veterinarian School**
Tuesdays | 3:05-4:05p | 6 Sessions
Grades K-5 | $89 Tuition | $20 Materials
Nov 7 - Dec 19 | #13447

**Incrediflix Stop Motion Film**
Wednesdays | 3:05-4:25p | 6 Sessions
Grades 2-5 | $160 Tuition | $30 Materials
Nov 1 - Dec 13 | #13437

**Expressions Through Painting**
Thursdays | 3:05-4:35p | 6 Sessions
Grades 1-5 | $144 Tuition | $12 Materials
Nov 2 - Dec 14 | #13331

**Rain Forest Art & Yoga**
Thursdays | 3:05-4:35p | 6 Sessions
Grades 1-5 | $119 Tuition | $30 Materials
Nov 2 - Dec 14 | #13418

www.BVSD.org/LLL
(720)561-5968

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Live it up on October 13 (no school day)

**Evo Climbing** 1754 Dogwood, Louisville
Learn to Climb | Oct 13 | Ages 6-12
$40 Tuition | 9a-12p #13004 - 12p-3p #13005

**Food Lab** 21st & Pearl, Boulder
South of the Border | Oct 13 | #13579
$75 Tuition | 9a-12p | Ages 6+

**Acres of Opportunity Ranch** 209th & Jasper, Lafayette
Fall Harvest Day | Oct 13 | #13621
$118 Tuition + $5 Materials | 9a-3p | Ages 5-11

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Go Country at Horse Play Ranch

**Goat Play Jr. Kids w/ Kids**
Thursdays | 8:30-9:30a | 4 Sessions
Ages 3-7 | $90 Tuition | $5 Materials
Oct 5 - 28 | #13195

**Goat Challenge!**
Wednesdays | 4:00-5:00p | 4 Sessions
Ages 3-7 | $90 Tuition | $5 Materials
Oct 4 - 25 | #13200

**Mini Horse Play**
6:30-9:45a | 4 Sessions
Ages 3-7 | $135 Tuition | $5 Materials
Mondays | Oct 2-23 | #13197

**Horse Play Level 2**
Saturdays | 1:30-4:00p | 4 Sessions
Ages 8-14 | $225 Tuition | $5 Materials
Oct 7-28 | #13199
BVSD is working to improve air quality in our schools

Last year, BVSD began a long term initiative to collect indoor air quality data across the district to identify where we can make changes to improve it. Recognizing the proven role of good indoor air quality for student performance and health, BVSD hopes this work will have significant benefits for students and staff. There are a couple of ways parents are asked get involved and help with this effort:

**Provide information about reasons for absenteeism**

In addition to collecting data from school sites, we want to understand how air quality may be affecting student health and absenteeism. Beginning this school year, when parents call in to report a health-related absence from school, they will be asked to identify the nature of the illness. [Learn more.]

**Join the District-wide Air Quality Team**

The district is creating an [Indoor Air Quality Team](https://www.bvsd.org/airquality) to work with us on this initiative. The team will include BVSD principals, teachers, parents and community members. Once convened, the team will determine meeting times and schedule. [Applications are due September 9.](https://www.bvsd.org/airquality) Follow these links for [more information](https://www.bvsd.org/airquality) and the [application](https://www.bvsd.org/airquality).

For more information about the air quality initiative, go to: [bvds.org/airquality](https://www.bvds.org/airquality).

### Student accident insurance 2017-2018

Low-cost student accident insurance is again being offered by Markel this year. They have changed their enrollment method from paper to electronic and will not be providing print outs to schools to distribute to students. Attached is a PDF of their enrollment information. This information is also available on the district website at [http://www.bvsd.org/employees/AthleticsActivities/Athletic%20Insurance%20Information/Forms/AllItems.aspx](http://www.bvsd.org/employees/AthleticsActivities/Athletic%20Insurance%20Information/Forms/AllItems.aspx).

### Healthy Kids Initiative

Another possible option for parents whose students need health insurance is the Boulder County Healthy Kids Initiative which helps families enroll in Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and Medicaid. CHP+ and Medicaid are free and low-cost health insurance plans that provide dental, medical, prescription, mental health, and vision benefits. There are no monthly premiums, and co-pays range from $0 - $15 depending on family income. CHP+ has higher income eligibility limits than many public assistance programs, so many working families can qualify. Assets are not considered when determining eligibility for these programs. Some families who have not previously qualified may be able to qualify now due to new income guidelines.

Eligibility specialists are available to serve families at all BVSD schools. Call 720-515-1454 today to talk with a specialist or to make an appointment!

More information is available on the district website at [http://www.bvsd.org/healthykids](http://www.bvsd.org/healthykids). A link to this page is on the front page of the district site: Go to [www.bvsd.org](http://www.bvsd.org) and click the Healthy Kids Initiative logo at the bottom of the page.

**Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity**

In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Colorado law and Board of Education Policy AC (Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity), Boulder Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, national origin, religion, ancestry, need for special education services, age, marital status, genetic information, or physical characteristics in admissions, access to, treatment, or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees and members of the public. The following person has been identified as the compliance officer for the district:

Superintendent, Boulder Valley School District6500 Arapahoe Rd.
Boulder, CO 80301       720.561.5114       Superintendent@bvsd.org
CU Wizards!

For over three decades, the CU Wizards program has presented FREE monthly shows that entertain and inform children about the wonders of science. Under the direction of Prof. David Nesbitt, these interactive shows are presented once a month from September through June. They are hosted by renowned University of Colorado, Boulder professors and provide a perfect start to a fun-filled weekend. The shows are geared toward children and young adults, but all are welcome!

Each program lasts about an hour and includes several lively demonstration experiments.

No reservations required. All shows are on Saturday mornings and begin at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE?

At the University of Colorado at Boulder in the Duane Physics or Cristol Chemistry buildings. There is FREE PARKING in lots 308 and 436. There is also parking available for a $4.00 flat fee in the Euclid parking structure. Please refer to our website for additional parking information.

SPONSORS:

- Chancellor DiStefano
- David Paddock Endowment
- George Gamow Memorial Lecture Fund
- College of Arts & Sciences
- Merrill Lynch
- CU Science Discovery Program
- CU Outreach Program
- Local Wizards Fans who donate!

CU Wizards 2017-2018 Schedule:

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