



KIVA KIDS



From the Desk of Ms. Susan

It is amazing to realize it is already May, and we are on the downward slide to the end of school. We have so many exciting things going on in the next few weeks, please be on the lookout for notes home and emails with details.

The Kiva Talent Show is this week, and is sure to impress you with their talents, and perhaps tickle your funny bone a bit as well. Our students and staff are pretty amazing.

As always if you have questions or suggestions please feel free to call me on my cell at (970) 759-5869 or email me at susan.likes@kivacharter.org.

A Note from the PTO

The PTO would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to all the families that volunteered for the SPRING CLEAN UP DAY.

The numbers: Lawn/Leaf bags filled = 30; The number of volunteers = 20+; Human hours put in = 50+; The time and money the schools do not have to spend on clean up = **PRICELESS!!** We sincerely appreciate all the time and energy dedicated to



Kiva's Week at a Glance

5 day week for students

Monday, May 7th - CKMS Executive Session
- 5:30pm - Beech Campus

Tuesday, May 8th - Kiva Talent Show and
Silent Auction- 6:00pm - MCHS

Wednesday, May 9th -
Early Release 1:15pm

Thursday, May 10th - 7:30 - 7:45am - Kiva
Cafe

Finance Committee Meeting - 5:30pm -
Beech Campus

Friday - May 11th - 7:30 - 7:45am - Kiva
Cafe

A Note from Your School Board

FINALLY - Children's Kiva Montessori School is one step closer to moving into our new home at



keeping our school looking sharp.



Our next PTO event is our Cinco De Mayo SPRING YARD SALE on May 5th. We are still in need of some volunteers to work the day of the sale, to bake goodies, and to donate gently used items. Please contact KivaPTO@gmail.com to let us know how you can help. We need everyone's participation to make this huge event a success!

A Peek Forward



- May 17th - Kindergarten Bridge Night - 5:15pm - Empire Campus
- May 18th - 4th and 5th Grade all District Track Meet - CMS
- May 19 - Bake Sale - City Market
- May 20th - Bake Sale - Safeway
- May 24th - 3rd Grade Trip to Power House in Durango Upper EI Field Trip
- May 25th - No School - Teacher Workday
- May 28th - No School
- June 1st - 12noon Dismissal - Last Day of School

No Hot Lunches after May 22nd



There will be no hot lunches after May 22nd. This is when the Manaugh kitchen closes for the Summer. Please be sure to send your student will a packed lunch from home after that date.

Children's Kiva Montessori School, **a free, public school of choice**, provides a vibrant and engaging learning environment based on the teachings of Dr. Maria Montessori that supports all students' academic excellence and ability to become empowered, creative, lifelong learners responsible for themselves, their community, and their environment. Our school uses authentic Montessori Methods, Community-Based educational approaches, and integrated academics (STEAM) to support student academic success, responsibility, and independence.

Now we need your help! The USDA is offering a loan guarantee if our school can show a fundraising balance of \$160,000. Today we have raised \$113,000 leaving a \$47,000 gap. You can make a difference by donating today! Please contact our Head of School, Susan Likes, with any questions: susan.likes@kivacharter.org, or at (970) 759-5869.

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