

goodbye, august
hello, september

KIVA KIDS

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From the Desk of Ms. Susan

It is hard to believe that it is already September, two weeks of school are already in the books.

Students are currently undergoing STAR testing. This will be completed September 15th.

Make sure to send your students will healthy snacks and lunches. Also, with the changing of the seasons, the weather is starting to change as well. Be sure to send your student in layers for the cooler temperatures in the mornings.

I have enjoyed getting to know our new students and families, and look forward to spending more time with you all.

As always is 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.

It's going to be a great year!!!

A Little Bit about Mr. Joel

My name is Mr. Joel and the new art teacher hear at Kiva. I moved here to Colorado from Memphis, Tennessee about a month ago.

I did my under graduate work as well as my masters at the Memphis College of Art.

I have shown my art work nationally as well as internationally. I'm a painter and drawer through and through.

Kiva's Week at a Glance

Monday, September 4th - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 5th - SAC Committee Meeting - 4pm - Beech Campus

Wednesday, September 6th - Early Release 1:15pm

Thursday, September 7th

Friday, September 8th

A Message from your Board of Directors

Welcome back to school everyone! It's amazing to think that this is our 4th year in operation - what a journey it has been! We are excited to start another great year with our students and wonderful team of staff members.

We want to give a special acknowledgment to Erin Tanner for her generous donation from what we hear was a very successful and magical Montelores Wizarding Camp this summer. Thank you Erin!

Our board meetings are always open to the public. You can find our meeting dates on our website under the Board of Directors tab. Meetings are also posted in the front window of 25 N Beech and the minutes from the meetings can be found online. We look forward to an exciting and successful school

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I have an 11 yr. old daughter who attends Miller Middle School in Durango. The two of us enjoy drawing, painting and fishing.

My favorite type of food is Mexican and I love iced ted.

I have a Blue Heeler named Creek who is too enjoying the Colorado experience.

I'm very pleased to be here at Kiva and working with the students, faculty and staff.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Student Drop Off and Pick Up is designated at the Loading Zone in front of the glass shop on North Street. If you would like to park and bring your student in to school or pick them up, please be sure to park behind 18 N. Beech in the Visitor's parking lot.



Please be considerate of the businesses on North and Beech Streets by not parking on these streets during pickup and drop off. If you have questions please see Ms. Susan.

Children's Kiva PTO



SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 5:30-6:30p
18 N. Beech St, Cortez

PARENTS, TEACHERS, GRANDPARENTS AND COMMUNITY:

Please join the Parent-Teacher Organization's 1st meeting of the new school year!

CHILDCARE AND PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED

(Please RSVP to kivaPTO@gmail.com by 9/11 so we can plan accordingly.)

We will spend a few minutes getting to know each other, talk about our VISION, discuss officer elections, and hear from our school directors.

SEE YOU THERE!

Healthy Snacks

Please be sure to send your students with healthy snacks at school.

What to send:

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Raisins
- Nuts
- Yogurt

What not to send:

- Candy
- Sugary Snacks
- Soda
- Potato Chips