## Eagle's Nest (THURSDAY FOLDER) 12/16/21 Edition



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#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Eagleton Families,

I am grateful to finally see the first snow of the season. The colder weather finally makes it feel like winter break is upon us. I'm looking forward to gathering with friends and family during our time off. As you make plans to gather with friends and family, I encourage you to continue with CDC-recommended safeguards.

Join us for our free vaccination clinic on Friday, December 17th and January 7th. (More information below.)

I hope all our Eagleton families have a wonderful winter break. See you in 2022!

## Janine Dillabaugh

**Eagleton Principal** 



# DPS APPROVED COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES At Home Oral Health Survey 21-22

Nursing and Student Health Services, SEO

Dear Eagleton Families:

DPS cares about the health of your child. To support our efforts to identify health issues that may impact your child's success and ability to learn, we are resuming our health screening program with in-person vision and hearing screenings at school.

Due to the impacts of the pandemic, we will be unable to provide in-person oral health screenings this year. Since good oral health is so important for concentration, we are asking that you please complete the <u>Oral Health Screening At Home survey on the Parent Portal</u>. A few minutes and a flashlight or good light source is all you need to complete the screening!

Along with the vision and hearing data, the information collected through the online oral health survey will help us connect you and your students to any health resources you may need.

Please complete the survey electronically within three weeks from today. Although the data is most accessible electronically, if there is a need to complete a paper copy, please contact the school's health or front office, then return the document within 3 weeks of this message.

Click for further instructions on a <u>Smartphone/tablet</u> or further instructions on your <u>laptop/desktop</u>. At this time surveys in Burmese and Arabic languages are only available in a printed format obtainable from your school Nurse or Leadership Office.

Thank you!

# SMALL SCHOOLS AND DECLINING ENROLLMENT UPDATE FROM DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 16, 2021

Dear DPS Families,

On September 30, Superintendent Alex Marrero announced a <u>pause in the Small Schools</u> <u>process</u>, which was intended to address declining enrollment. At the Board of Education Work Session on November 4, Superintendent Marrero <u>presented an update</u> on the Small Schools process and led a discussion about options to address declining enrollment moving forward.

One of the potential paths forward, Option 4, would require the district to work along with the community to develop a set of criteria that would be used to identify schools that would be considered in the closure or consolidation process moving forward. The board agreed that this was the best way to continue the work needed to address declining enrollment and asked Superintendent Marrero to explore this criteria approach further.

DPS anticipates that the criteria will include the enrollment data shared in the <u>Strategic Regional Analysis (SRA)</u> along with other information about school programs, operations and facilities. To clarify, this means that the process will be starting again and our school is not currently being considered for closure or consolidation. However, if the new approach is used moving forward, there is the possibility that our school could be identified in this new approach.

Declining enrollment remains a challenge district-wide, and is greatly impacting our region. By addressing declining enrollment we can work to ensure your student has access to robust academic programming and support.

We know that you may have a lot of questions about what this all means for our school, and we will continue to share information as it becomes available in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions and concerns or call the Family and Community Helpline at 720-423-3054.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the organization continues to work toward the best possible solution to this complex issue.

Sincerely, Denver Public Schools

#### **SPIRIT WEEK 12/16 and 12/17:**

Whichever class has the closest 100% attendance AND participation during the SPIRIT days will earn a pizza party for the class after we come back from break.

There will be a WINNER for each day!



### **WINTER BREAK:**

# Winter Break

Monday, December 20,2021 - Monday, January 3, 2022



Lunes, 20 de diciembre de 2021 - Lunes, 3 de enero de 2022

#### **FREE COVID-19 VACCINES:**

Friday, December 17, 2021 1pm to 5:30pm



Vaccines available starting at ages 5 and up!

Walk, Bike, Ride to Eagleton Elementary

Where: Eagleton Elementary

880 Hooker St. Denver CO 80204

When: Friday, December 17TH

Time: 1 pm to 5:30 pm

No appointment necessary, walk-ups are welcomed! <u>Please bring</u> your vaccine card and ID.

Please be patient with our staff and wait times.

Any questions please email: <a href="mailto:DHMobileHealthCenters@dhha.org">DHMobileHealthCenters@dhha.org</a>

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