Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year at Wilmore-Davis Elementary. This will be a year unlike any other; our staff is thankful we are surrounded by a community that values education, kindness and empathy. I have been reminded about these values throughout this summer during my small family picnics, our community Zoom meetings and when we met on the front lawn to discuss our return to school. Returning to school this year is a community effort and I am confident that we will have a successful school year grounded in our core values: Community, Support, Inspire and Encourage.

Your child will succeed at Wilmore-Davis! Our Community Centered Learning model, designed by our staff, ensures that all students have a variety of opportunities to apply the common-core, grade-level standards they learn in class to real-life situations in and outside the classroom. Throughout the school year, your child will collaborate on numerous Problem Based Learning projects and tasks, practice teamwork, and improve his/her communication skills. Students will utilize and sharpen their social skills and leadership abilities as they interact with community members, and experts from a variety of fields- through the use of technology devices and apps. Last year our students collaborated with the City of Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation Department, developed meaningful relationships with the residents at Rocky Mountain Assisted Living, planned and led a successful school carnival, designed and facilitated their classroom parties, and participated in our first reading fundraiser. I can’t wait to see where their curiosity takes them this year!

Some things that make our school AMAZING:

- Preschool- We are very excited to have our youngest learners in our building. We will have 32 young scholars joining us this year!

- Innovation Room- students and teachers will continue to innovate, create, build, transform, imagine and discuss their learning with others. Our Innovation Squad, made up of a fiery group of students, worked hard last year to set standards for how to use the space and researched organizational tactics so students can use their time more efficiently and effectively. This year they have a new task, how to use the learning place with CoVID safety guidelines in place.

- Sensory Room- sometimes our students need a safe place to get their bodies to a “just right” place for learning. Learning how to use specific tools and strategies is a life skill that will benefit our students immensely! This year we will have sensory items available for students to use, if needed, in their classrooms. Students won't be allowed to share the items and the items will be sanitized after each student use. Please talk to your child's teacher if your child has their own sensory item they would like to bring to school; these are welcomed if it will help your child focus on learning.
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- Service Based Learning- All students are grouped with other students from Preschool-5th grade, as well as two staff members; we all participate in learning opportunities and tasks that positively impact our community and world. This year we will remain in our cohort classrooms and get into our SBL groups through Zoom breakout rooms- what a fantastic opportunity we will have to expand our collaboration and technology skills!

- Our Staff, Learners and Families- We are relentless when we come together to Inspire, Support and Encourage each other!

The Wilmore-Davis staff is committed to ensuring that every student receives high quality and rigorous instruction that meets the individualized academic and social/emotional needs of our students. Our staff will be participating in professional development, throughout the school year, to ensure that that they are using strategies and techniques that will support students with their academic and social/emotional growth. In order to observe, support, monitor and evaluate the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis I will be spending two full days every week in classrooms as well as subbing for every teacher at least once during the school year- some of my favorite days! Doing so gives me the opportunity to provide real-time feedback to students and teachers as I interact with them on a regular basis. This means I may not always be easy to find in the office so if you need to see me, please see Joyce or Karen to set a meeting.

Our efforts are complimented when we work together with parents and community members. We encourage all parents to visit and/or volunteer at our school. Please read the calendar/handbook for more information about volunteer opportunities, our PTA, RISE conferences, and safety policies and procedures. And please make sure that your student READS, QUESTIONS, and TALKS to you every day.

I am eager to begin my 4th year as the principal at Wilmore-Davis! For those of you new to our community, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. I have worked in Jefferson County Schools for 20 years; I have served as a school social worker, assistant principal and principal. During my childhood I lived in 10 different states and moved almost every year that I was in school. I graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in Ft.Collins, received my Bachelors degree from University of Colorado at Denver, my Masters degree from New York University and my Principal certification from the University of Denver. I am married to Andrew and have a 15 year old daughter named Sienna and eleven year old twins named Jason and Brianne.

I feel truly fortunate to be your principal this year. Our staff realizes that you have high expectations of us and your student and we appreciate the trust you put in us.

Janace Fischer
Upcoming Dates:

September 7         Labor Day NO School
September 8         In person learning begins for students who requested in person option
September 24    October Count begins- please see info in newsletter

BE INFORMED
Weekly email communication on Sunday’s regarding events, notices, and celebrations. Receive periodic recorded phone messages about upcoming events Look for communication from your child’s teacher on the Wilmore Davis Website.

https://wilmoredavis.jeffcopublicschools.org/home

BE INVOLVED
Reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any issues or questions. We also love appreciations! Let us know what is working as well. Provide a time and place for your child to study and learn Ask your child’s teacher how to best support your child. Express high but realistic expectations for achievement.
Our annual Helping Kids Thrive event is back for its 30th anniversary and this year, we're going virtual!

Sign up now for Jefferson Center’s FREE Helping Kids Thrive Conference and Wellness Fair, where you’ll receive practical tools, tips, and tricks to help kids of all ages grow in positive ways. Because this is a virtual event, you don’t have to worry about missing a single one of our 16 sessions over the course of this unique two-day event!

This year, the event will run for two evenings, September 30 and October 1 from 5-9 p.m. Attendees will be able to tune in to two live, 90-minute classes each day AND all registrants will have access to all of the recorded sessions for 30 days after the event.

There is a great lineup of classes including:
Empowering Successful Kids: Raising Confident, Caring Young People
The Teen Brain: What Are They Thinking?
Parenting in a Digital World
Helping Your Child Tame Their Anxious Mind
and many more!

We'll also have panel sessions and opportunities for additional Q&A workshops with our speakers. Click here to view the full list of classes, and for more information.

This conference fills up fast, so register today!

https://www.acceevents.com/e/HelpingKidsThrive to register
School Supply List for 20-21 school year.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XYnplui5k3G1wdEimvayoPkl6MjvXBRqErm6AqoSY0/edit

If you need help with school supplies for your child please contact the Family Engagement Liaison’s

Karen Omi – Karen.Omi@jeffco.k12.co.us
Andy Dettke - Andrea.dettke@jeffco.k12.co.us

Did you know that Wilmore Davis has 2 Family Engagement Liaisons?

We would love to connect with you and your family.
Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding Wilmore Davis and your child’s learning!
Whether your family is learning remotely or in school we are here to help you navigate the process.

Karen Omi- 303-982-2890
Karen.Omi@jeffco.k12.co.us

Andy Dettke – 303-618-9715 cell
Andrea.dettke@jeffco.k12.co.us

Here are a few things we can help you with:

Interested in creating a learning space at home for your remote learners?
Need guidance with learning in a virtual world?
Interactions, virtually and small group, with other parents and families.
Cooking classes, recipes, budgeting for food shopping.
Information on Parenting classes and workshops.
Clothing or school supply needs?
Want to volunteer in the Kindness Kloset?
Contact us we are here to help!
School Meals Information

School Meals During Remote Learning

During the remote learning period of August 24th – September 4th, all Jeffco students will have access to school meals!

Meals will be served at the sites below 10:30am – 12:30pm, Monday- Friday:

- Alameda Jr/Sr
- Arvada HS
- Bear Creek HS
- Columbine HS
- Creighton MS
- Pomona HS
- Wayne Carle MS
- West Jefferson Elementary

Please read important information below:

- Meals are no longer universally free. See meal prices below.
- Students must complete a new Free and Reduced Meal Application for the 20-21 school year.
- Students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals will receive a breakfast and lunch at no cost.
- Please use School Café to deposit money in student accounts before school starts.
- All students receiving meals must have their student ID number at the pickup sites.
- Enhanced safety measures will be in place at each site including face coverings and social distancing.

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Visit [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) to complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application and to deposit money to your student’s account.

We look forward to seeing you at our meal pickup locations soon!

It is time to Apply for Free & Reduced Lunch Program

Click Link below to begin application process

[https://www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCOSD](https://www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCOSD)
Jefferson County Public Libraries have so much to offer!!!

Our JPL partners have such great resources and help! Did you know families can 'book a social worker' at the library? It's true! They have a social worker on staff to support!

Click [HERE](#) to access Jeffco Public Library website.

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**Need help with Rent, Utility payments, food and more?**

We Can Help with Rent, Utilities and More - Community Table
Click link below for their website and more information
[https://cotable.org/](https://cotable.org/)

Need help paying your rent and other bills during this difficult time? Help from our Bridges to Opportunity program is just a phone call or email away. If you live in our service area,* we have funding to assist with emergency financial needs.

To start the process, call or email today:
- Gretchen: at gparker@cotable.org or 720-437-6388
- Tina: tdrew@cotable.org or 720-437-6399

*Our service area includes all of Arvada and Wheat Ridge and other communities in Northern Jefferson County. Our boundaries are Highway 93 to the west, Sheridan Boulevard to the east, 26th Avenue to the south and 120th Avenue to the north
Want to know what is going on....... 

PICTURE DAYS
CLASS PARTIES
FIELD DAY
CONFERENCES
FIELD TRIPS
SNOW DAYS
and much, much more

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CORRECT PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL IN JEFFCO CONNECT

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• Contacts
• Edit Icon
• Notification Preferences
• General, emergency & attendance
WILMORE DAVIS KINDNESS KLOSET

DO YOU KNOW ??

WILMORE DAVIS HAS A FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER? IT OFFERS HYGIENE ITEMS, CLOTHES, AND A SMALL FOOD PANTRY.

CLOTHING DRIVE

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATION OF NEW, OR LIKE NEW, CLOTHES AT THE SCHOOL. WE NEED FALL ITEMS; JACKETS, JEANS, LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS, SHOES SIZES 4T- 14/16.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Sorting Organizing Staffing

OPEN BY APPOINTMENT
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