



Hotchkiss K-8 School

Weekly News Update

“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”

May 17, 2019



Principal's Message

It has been my privilege to work here at Hotchkiss K-8 this past year. I have enjoyed getting to know the kids. We have some amazing kids here. They have been welcoming and gave me the chance to be successful. I look forward to getting to know them better as we travel this path the next few years. I am extremely grateful to my staff. I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to work with day in and day out. We have accomplished many things and have laid a great foundation for the future. I also want to thank you parents. You have been so supportive of our school. I appreciate that. It takes teamwork to be successful with our children. You have been so generous with your time and resources. I look forward to our continued venture in building our relationship. It's been great to come back home! Enjoy your summer!

New Secretary

As most of you know our dear Carla is retiring this year. She will be missed and she has left her footprint here at Hotchkiss K8. We have hired Kim Adam as her replacement. We look forward to working with Kim and we are excited to have her join our HK8 Family.

K-5 Reading

HK8 is part of an Early Literacy Grant for reading. Each year the grant establishes three goals that the recipients of the grant should meet. I am excited to report that we met all of the goals this year. The goals encompass reducing the number of kids that are At Risk readers, increasing the number of students reading at Benchmark, and moving below average readers at least one reading level. Thank you to all of the teachers and instructional aides that made this a success and to the students for working hard and improving and the parents support at home.

Calendar:

Monday, May 20	5th Grade “New Me” Health Presentation 8:15/9:15 am 6-8 Grade Band/Choir Concert in the Big Gym @ 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21	Iron Chef @ 11:15 am 1st Grade Field Trip to “Thistle Whistle” 12:15-3:00 pm HHS Graduation @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22	7th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Spin City, 9:00 am-3:15 pm 8th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Bananas, 9:00 am-3:15 pm Pre-School End of Year Program @ 6:00 pm in the Multi-purpose Room Destination Imagination leave for Globals in Kansas City
Thursday, May 23	4th/5th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Ouray, 8:00 am-3:15 pm 6th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Sweitzer Lake, 9:15 am-2:45 pm 8th Grade Continuation in the Big Gym @ 5:00 pm 8th Grade After Party at Zack's @ 6:30-9:00 pm
Friday, May 24	K-3 Fun Day 6-8 Grade End of Year Awards in the Big Gym @ 9:00 am LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Dismissed @ 11:30 am NO Lunch will be served

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