
*I have liked this year,
meeting my teacher
and new friends. I like
learning new things.*

~Evelyn E. - 4th grade

Principal's Post

We have had a great first month of school. We have been able to establish critical routines and procedures that help us get to the business of teaching and learning. We are thankful for all your support. The kids are enjoying the new playground structure and turf field as well as some new tables and chairs in the Library to go with the new carpet throughout the building. Your MLO funds are being put to good use! We appreciate your involvement as well. We have many volunteers at SRES! If you have not already done so, we encourage you to get cleared for volunteering. This can be done online and we have flyers at the school to guide you through the process.

Important Dates:

September 6 – Watch Dog
Dad Pizza Night

September 11 – 25 – PTO
Fall Fundraiser

September 18 – PTO
Meeting 6:00- 7:00 SRES

September 27 – Sand
Creek Zone Partners 5:30-
7:30 P.M. SCHS

September 27 – OCT. 3 –
Book Fair

September 28 – Popcorn
frenzy

September 28 – End of
First Quarter

October 1-4 – Parent –
Teacher Conferences

October 4 & 5 – No
Students

October 8 - 19 – October
Break

Meet Carolyn Leyes

Hello Bobcat Families!

It is wonderful to be a part of the Springs Ranch family as your assistant principal. I look forward to working with you and your student in growing every day.

I've been with D49 for 14 years; largely as an elementary teacher and instructional coach. In 2008, I became a Nationally Board Certified Teacher in the area of early-middle childhood language arts. Recently, I've enjoyed working with elementary teachers as a coach in the area of literacy. I have masters' degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Leadership from UCCS. As a Springs Ranch leader, I stand ready to support students, teachers, staff and families to ensure academic success this year.

When I'm not at school, I'm in my garden digging around or hiking in the area. My husband and I are empty-nesters; our 3 grown kids are launched and living in Bend OR; Chicago and Parker, CO. We are excited to welcome our 4th grandchild in the next few days and enjoy spending time with them.

I hope to meet and you, your students and the entire bobcat family this year. Stop by my office – the door is *almost* always open!



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*I like meeting
new people this
year. The work is
harder, but I like
the hard work so
I can learn more.*

*~ Kayla P. –
5th grade*

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Did You Know!

Here are a few things for you to know.

- Did you know about Activity Fees? Each student is required to pay \$25.00 as a part of their school supplies. This pays for planners, take home folders, Scholastic/Time educational magazine subscriptions, special class crafts/projects, technology head phones, incentives, and supplements class field trips. Thank you for paying. If you have questions or forgot to pay, please talk with Robin in the front office.
- Did you know that Susan Beiner was nominated as the Springs Ranch Teacher of the Year? Mrs. Beiner was recently honored by our D49 school board.
- Did you know that we have a new School Counselor, Nikki Harding, and a new teacher of Gifted and Talented, Miriah Eisenman and a new Health Assistant, Lisa Boncler.
- Did you know that SAC stands for School Accountability Committee? We meet quarterly and the purpose is to provide input into the decisions we make as a school.
- Did you know that you can sign up for Parent Portal by going to D49.org/domain/2176? From there you can get directions to set up and login to your account. Parent Portal provides you with important school information.

Help Wanted!

Springs Ranch is in need of a crossing guard. Think you can help? Please contact Mr. Kyner or Mrs. Leyes for more information.

From the PTO

Springs Ranch Elementary has a very active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Please join us for our next meeting on September 18th. Our PTO helps organize and run special school events and provides support through fundraising efforts. Our PTO has helped to provide our school with additional technology, water bottle fillers, and classroom project support. Please consider how you can be involved with our PTO.



**Congratulations to Mrs. Beiner,
our Teacher of the Year!**

