

Back to School 2009 - 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

Another summer quickly vanishes and we have to change our thoughts of alpine meadows to a new school year. We began planning for this coming school after the children left for summer holiday. In fact, Tina and I began collecting our thoughts for this coming year the last day of school in May.

A number of changes that we made last year worked out well. We continued to find ways to have the children be more accountable for the quality and quantity of work they produced. In addition, as you will note from the attached supply list, we are changing the way the children organize and manage their classroom supplies. Over the past couple of years we accumulated enough of some supplies that they do not have to be purchased this year. We have used pizza money to purchase some items for the entire class such as scissors and rulers. Those ubiquitous glue sticks have become a thing of the past. Note that some items will be for common use and some labeled with your child's name. We may request some additional items as the year progresses.

It is very important that your child come to school with all of the materials on the enclosed supply list the very first day of school.

As you make plans for the new school year, set aside time to come to our back-to-school night. I know that some of you have attended many of these over the years. I missed only two throughout my daughter's school career from toddler class into her freshman year at college. It lets us all get off to a common start for the year.

My email address is daweaver@jeffco.k12.co.us. I do not check it every day in the summer, but try to go there a couple of times a week. Our plans last year to do newsletters via email kind of fizzled. (I am still figuring out how to access voice mail on my cell phone.) Our intention is to give it another try and include attachments for field trips and other activities that may come up during the year.

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones as our class forms for a new year. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

With best regards,
Dave Weaver

Dave Weaver's Class Supply List
2009 – 2010

Please label the following items for your child's individual use:

- 1 clipboard
- 1 pencil box
- 1 eraser (Magic Rub or similar– they are white in color, don't get hard, and don't smudge.)
- 3 pocket folders
- 2 composition books

The following items should not be labeled. They are for community use.

- 24 #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 box 16 colored pencils
- 2 boxes tissues
- 2 reams copy paper that have at least some recycle content

As the year progresses we may ask you to send in certain items to replenish the community or individual supplies.