

APRIL NEWSLETTER



We hope that this email finds you well. It has been a challenging few weeks for all of us. The staff here at Loma Elementary is missing our daily interaction with your children. We encourage you to have your student log in to the Google Classroom and complete assignments there. Teachers are also listing other resources that you may want to check out to keep your student active in learning. Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hassler, and Mr. Young are also posting optional lessons for our learners. If you ever have a question, you can email the teacher, myself or call the school at 254-6520. Although we are not in the building, we do monitor phone messages daily.

I am proud of our teachers, students and parents. We appreciate the time parents are spending helping their children learn. We couldn't do this without you! Thank you for your continued support and know how much we value you! Together we will get through this--the Loma Way!

Take Care,
Mrs. Hofer

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There are a few websites listed below that might be of interest to you:

[Connecting with Your Child During Quarantine: 10 Life Tips to Use Now](#)

[ABCya Games](#)

Preschool applications by email during closure

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Grand Junction, CO - Normally, the process to apply for a D51 preschool spot includes going to the Hawthorne Building and filling out an application in person. During the district-wide building closure (currently set to run through April 19, 2020, with schools opening on April 20), that will not be possible. However, the D51 Early Childhood Education Department has a contingency plan.

During the district-wide building closure, parents interested in applying for preschool can send the following information to joann.sarnac@d51schools.org:

- * Name of parent
- * Name of child
- * Child's date of birth
- * Home address

In response, the Early Childhood Education Department can either reply to the email with an application or send an application through the mail.

Many D51 elementary schools and some community sites offer free preschool education to a set number of children. Children of applicants must have special needs and/or qualify through at-risk eligibility requirements, which can be found [here](#).

Preschool applicants for 2020-21 must turn either 3 or 4 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2020.

Emergency Meal Service Program Information

Beginning March 23, 2020

D51 Food & Nutrition Services will provide safe nutritious daily meal service for all Mesa County children 18 years or younger at eleven sites and three Lunch Lizard mobile stops. All drive thru stops are selected based on [USDA Eligibility Requirements](#) in 50% or greater free and reduced areas of Mesa County. Any child from Mesa County can participate in this Emergency Food Program.

The meal service operates M-F from 11:30am to 1pm at all listed site locations. Please see the schedule below for Lunch Lizard and site locations. We will provide children with a lunch choice of either the hot entree of the day OR cold option of the day. All lunch choices will include fruit, veg & milk (substitutions will occur based on supply availability). In addition to the daily lunch choice, students will receive a grab 'n' go breakfast pack to be used as a breakfast for the next morning.

Meals will be provided curbside in the main entry loop of the designated sites. We will distribute the pre-packed sack lunch & breakfast similar to a drive thru at a restaurant to help ensure social distancing. Kids Aid will provide food bags every Friday at all locations during meal serve times.

Funding for the emergency childhood hunger program is through the USDA school meal programs. Community members interested in financial support can help out by supporting struggling families at our [D51 Foundation Angel Lunch Account](#).

[See Schedule Here](#)

*Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Continue to check this site for updates.