



# Stober Elementary

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*Stober Elementary School is committed to creating an enriching, diverse educational environment that promotes student achievement and success by addressing individual student needs, integrating technology, embedding character development, and promoting safety throughout the school.*

## Message from the Principal

### Stober Stampede

I want to thank all of you for your support of our Stober Stampede. To date we have raised \$3,000 in donations to support our school. We anticipate being able to utilize funds on classroom resources, student and staff incentives, and to support students with needs. Thank you all again for supporting us, as this is our main school fundraiser for the year supporting us in our general operations.

### Halloween Reminders

As Halloween approaches, I want to remind everyone that we will be holding a school-wide parade followed by classroom parties on October 31st. To ensure a safe and positive afternoon, I want to reiterate that all costumes must be school appropriate. Costumes that are overly scary or violent will not be permitted. Additionally, I ask that any fake weapons be left at home for after-school trick-or-treating. Thank you in advance for supporting our Halloween celebrations and for supporting our guidelines with our students. Additionally, as we are working towards becoming a more healthy school, it is our hope that at least 50% of the snacks provided at the classroom parties are healthy.

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**CLICK HERE to register!**

Preparing kids for the game of life.

### Message from the Principal, *continued...*

In addition, to support students with food allergies, I ask that you provide ingredient lists or that the pre-packaging be made available so that students and families are able to access ingredients prior to enjoying. Thank you for helping to support these healthy school efforts.

### Stallion Celebration

We are excited to once again have the opportunity to celebrate our students at our trimester Stallion Celebrations! Students will continue to be recognized for their demonstration of our Stober Stars values. Students who consistently demonstrate our values of Safety, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect, and Self-control will be celebrated at our assemblies. This is also an opportunity for all students to celebrate their classmates for their achievements, areas of growth, and successes, as honoring others is an important and critical part of being a member of any community. Assemblies to honor students will occur every trimester and parents of honorees will be invited to join us! Teachers will communicate with invitations to parents of those being recognized each trimester and we will have both a primary and intermediate assembly. In addition to honoring students who demonstrate our school values, we will continue to recognize students in grades 3-5 who have made the honor roll for academic grades every trimester. Here are the dates and details for our Stober Stallion Celebrations.

- 1st Trimester: Friday, November 22nd
- 2nd Trimester: Wednesday, March 4th
- 3rd Trimester: Tuesday, May 12th

- Primary (K-2nd Grade) Assembly-1:15pm
- Intermediate (3rd-5th Grade) Assembly-2:00pm

If your child is being recognized at our 1st trimester Stallion Celebration, you will be receiving notification in Friday folders prior to the celebration.

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**Message from the Principal, *continued...***

**Grandparents & Friends Holiday Thanksgiving Lunch**

We are excited to invite Grandparents to join us for a Holiday Thanksgiving-themed lunch on Thursday, November 21st. If a student’s Grandparent is unable to attend, we hope that they will invite another adult friend or family member to join them! Due to space, we are not able to accommodate all of our parents in addition to these guests. We hope you understand. Grandparents and Friends that wish to purchase lunch may do so in the cafeteria. Cost for an adult lunch is \$4.15 per person or \$5.10 with a milk. Lunch from our cafeteria will include: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberries, Applesauce and Pumpkin Pie. In addition to joining us for lunch, we are inviting our Grandparents & Friends to a short visit to the classroom for a presentation/activity immediately following lunch. As always, students are welcome to bring a lunch from home if they prefer.

Please see the schedule for the day below. We will be sending home an RSVP soon for all Grandparents and Friends.

3rd Grade Lunch	10:45-11:25	Classroom Visit	11:25-11:55
Kindergarten Lunch	11:05-11:45	Classroom Visit	11:45-12:15
4th Grade Lunch	11:40-12:20	Classroom Visit	12:20-12:50
1st Grade Lunch	12:00-12:40	Classroom Visit	12:40-1:10
5th Grade Lunch	12:35-1:15	Classroom Visit	1:15-1:45
2nd Grade Lunch	12:55-1:35	Classroom Visit	1:35-1:55

Lastly, please spread the word to your neighbors and friends that our **2020-2021 Kindergarten Information Night** will be held from 6-7pm on November 18th.

Sincerely,  
Anne DiCola, Principal



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# *Nation's Nook*



## **Building Reading Fluency at Home**

Being able to read fluently is an important part of building a proficient reader and strongly correlates with overall reading achievement. Building reading fluency at home only takes 20 minutes per day and provides a positive reading model for children. Below are 10 steps to help your child become a fluent reader, thus become a proficient reader.

- You and your child choose a book together, not too hard or too easy. Your child shouldn't miss more than 1 or 2 words on a page.
- Activate your child's knowledge about the book topic beforehand.
- Discuss the book title and the book cover; stimulate thinking about story possibilities— Who? What? Where? When?
- Make some predictions about the story's plot.
- The parent and child read together until the child signals (a tap for example) that he or she can read alone.
- When the child makes a mistake, the parent joins back in the reading.
- Again, your child can signal you when he or she is ready to read alone again.
- Continue this cycle for about 20 minutes.
- Praise your child for signaling when appropriate, trying hard to figure out unknown words and reading smoothly and evenly.
- After reading, talk about what was read.







## OCTOBER DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE



Dear Families,

Did you know that October is National Bullying Prevention Month? Both the overall increased use of social media platforms in our culture and our students' use of the TechForEd 1:1 devices have given us a new perspective on this topic.

During the month of October, many of our fifth and ninth grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Cyberbullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech**. Unfortunately, many students will encounter mean behavior at some point in their digital lives. Some of these experiences are easily forgotten, while others can have deep, long-lasting effects. For families, the key is staying involved in your children's lives -- both in the physical and online worlds -- so you can step in and offer help if necessary. This month, you can help your child(ren) learn how to avoid the drama and stand up for others by using these resources:

**Monthly Motto:** *We are kind & courageous.*

**Discussion Question for School and Home:** How can I connect positively, treat others respectfully, and create a culture of kindness?

### Cyberbullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech Family Activities:

- Kindergarten [English](#)
- Grade 1 [English](#)
- Grade 2 [English](#)
- Grades 3-5 [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Grades 6-8 [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Grade 9-12 [English](#)

### Family Tips Sheet

- Grades K-12 [English](#) [Spanish](#)

### Additional Family Engagement Resources

Common Sense Media [Resources](#)

[Jeffco's Tech for Ed Website](#)





## Original Works

Dear Stoiber Families,

We are excited to announce that Stoiber is teaming up with Original Works again this year. With this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork, while also supporting the educational opportunities of the local school community.

Information will be sent home soon and the fundraiser will run through October.

Thank you,

Bryan Westman

Visual Art



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## FROM THE WHEELHOUSE

Fall is in the air and with it comes the unpredictable weather we love so much in Colorado! Please make sure that your student is prepared, for whatever weather might arrive. Students should come to school with a jacket, hat, and gloves in their backpacks just in case.



With the upcoming cold/flu/illness season upon us, please make sure to check Jeffco Connect for accuracy and update any information as needed. It is important that we are able to get a hold of someone in case your child is sick. Please also check, that your notification settings include an email and be sure the "general" box is check marked. This will ensure you receive any emails we send out.

Our Stober website is always a great source of information, for all upcoming events. As always, if you have any questions feel free to call, Patty, Kandi or Jen in the office.

Did you know that Tech for Ed has resources for families regarding technology in the classroom on their [website](#). Included in this newsletter is a document on Digital Citizenship, want to learn more? Check out the links below for more information, family activities, and videos.

[Digital Wellness](#)

[Help Kids Fight Cyberbullying and Other Mean Online Behavior](#)

Our Health Room is currently seeking donations of pants sizes 4-6, if you are able to donate please drop them off in the office or Health Room.



### SAVE THE DATE!

**Who:** All Stober students, families, staff, and veterans

**What:** Veterans Day Celebration and PTA Fundraiser

**When:** *Monday, November 11, 2019 5:30-7:30*

**Where:** *Stober Elementary Gym*

**Why:** To honor veterans by joining together for music from our students and to make a donation in tribute to the Stober PTA.

**Performance Schedule:**

**Kindergarten & 1st** - 5:00 - 5:20

**2nd & 3rd** - 5:45 - 6:15

**4th and 5th** - 6:45 - 7:15



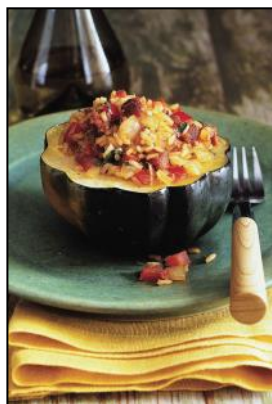
Dear Stober Community,

Sam and Liz here! We hope that everyone's fall is off to a good start and that you all find some time to enjoy the changing weather and colors this month. Fall is a great time to try some new recipes with the delicious foods that are in-season.

Did you know that the food you eat has been shown to directly impact your mood? Processed and refined foods have been shown to alter the structure and function of our brains. Teaching children to make healthy food choices should start when they are very young; and as with all skills, modeling is crucial in molding children's decision making later in life.

Cooking together is an awesome way to spend time with your child while teaching them valuable life lessons. Cooking involves math, communication, reading, and teamwork. Here are some fun, seasonal recipes to try with your family!

**Acorn Squash with Brown Rice and Turkey Sausage:** [Click Me](#)



**Healthy Mac & Cheese:**  
[Click Me](#)



**Whole Wheat Pumpkin-Applesauce Muffins:** [Click Me](#)



Remember, healthy food choices are part of overall wellness. And as always, moderation is the key.

If you would like more healthy fall recipe ideas or have any other questions about social and emotional wellness, contact Sam and Liz!

Sincerely,

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/18/2019

- Kindness Club 3:05-4:05 (library)

10/19/2019

- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Stober Arts and Craft Fair 9:00-3:00

10/21/2019

- Talk to the Camera (last class) 3:05-4:05

10/22/2019

- Sticky Fingers (last class) 3:05-4:05
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00

10/23/2019

- Choir 3:05-4:05
- Dine to Donate @ Mod Market 5:00-8:00

10/24/2019

- Art Jam 3:05-4:05
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00

10/25/2019

- **NO SCHOOL—FALL BREAK**

10/28/2019

- **NO SCHOOL STUDENTS-STAFF PD DAY**

10/29/2019—

- Picture retakes
- Pottery/Ceramics 3:05-4:05

10/30/2019

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Arvada Center 11:30-1:30
- Choir 3:05-4:05

10/31/2019

- Parade 1:45
- Classroom parties 2:10
- Yoga 3:05-4:05



## A LOOK AHEAD

11/1/2019

- Kindness Club (last class) 3:05-4:05

11/4/2019

- Beginner Robotics & Coding 3:05-4:05

11/5/2019

- Pottery/Ceramics 3:05-4:05

11/6/2019

- Choir 3:05-4:05

11/7/2019

- Advanced Robotics & Coding 3:05-4:05
- Yoga 3:05-4:05

11/8/2019

- **End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester**
- Kindness Club (session 2) 3:05-4:05

11/11/2019

- Beginner Robotics & Coding
- Veteran's Day Celebration @ Stober 5:30-7:30

11/12/2019

- Pottery/Ceramics 3:05-4:05
- 11/13/2019
- Choir 3:05-4:05
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade WR Area Band Concert @ Everitt 7:00-7:30
- PTA Meeting 7:00-8:00

11/14/2019

- Advanced Robotics & Coding 3:05-4:05
- Yoga 3:05-4:05
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade WR Area Orchestra Concert @ Everitt 7:00-7:30

11/15/2019

- **Report Cards Home**
- Kindness Club 3:05-4:05

11/18/2019

- Beginner Robotics & Coding 3:05-4:05
- Kindergarten 20-21 Parent Information Night 6:00-7:00

11/19/2019

- Pottery/Ceramics 3:05-4:05

11/20/2019

- Choir 3:05-4:05

11/21/2019

- **Grandparents and Friends Thanksgiving Lunch**
- Advanced Robotics & Coding 3:05-4:05
- Dine to Donate @ On the Border (Denver West)
- 11:00am-10:00pm

11/22/2019

- Stober Stallion Celebration
- Primary 1:15
- Secondary 2:00
- Kindness Club 3:05-4:05