



# DOLPHIN CHRONICLE

## Cherry Hills Village Elementary

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May 31, 2013

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation – 9:00AM

Last Day of School – 12 Noon Dismissal

Busses will run

Lunch will not be served

Dear CHVE Families,

LAND AHOY! The school year will soon be over and summer vacation will begin. This has been another favorite year of my career and I have you to thank. Yippee-yahoo-you SPLASH, YES YOU! Time sure flies when you're having fun. I tried to influence others to take responsibility for the energy you bring to CHVE each day. I asked students, staff and families to be positive and make connections with every child in your path. I asked you to embrace the boat analogy and protect our CHVE boat. Now it's time to dock the boat and hit the proverbial beach. Rest, relax, regroup and have fun! This summer, I'll busy myself charting our journey for the 2013-14 school year and I look forward to our future success.

Congratulations to our current 5th graders preparing to transition to middle school. I know they are very excited and ready to enter this next stage in their educational careers. We are proud of their efforts this year and celebrate their hard work and growth at CHVE.

Thank you to everyone for your positive enthusiasm, support and involvement this year. I wish you and your families a wonderful summer. Enjoy some family time, read some good books, or try some things you have never done before. Happy summer!

Together in education,

Molly Drvenkar, Principal

Now a word from our incredible “Principals for the Day,” Juliana and Zander Diecidue:

Dear CHVE Families,

It has been a phenomenal year at CHVE. We raised a lot of money through “Run for Funds” and “Lights, Camera, Auction.” We had amazing new and continuing teachers that have made a positive impact and have been good role models for students. We had an awesome field day, thanks to Mr. Reynolds. All of the choir and music performances have been awesome, thanks to Mrs. Ienna. The incredible artists at CHVE displayed their talent at the art show, thanks to Mrs. Roberts. Our book fairs encouraged kids to read more books during the school year and over the summer, thanks to Mrs. Hemphill. The kids were inspired and developed learning skills with technology, thanks to Mr. Krulish. The students who participated in Destination Imagination accomplished great success. We would like to thank our TAs for all the hard work they have done from blowing the whistle to office work and working with children.

Many students were recognized with SPLASH awards this year. They demonstrated Success, Pride, Leadership, Safety or Honesty. We are proud of their behavior and achievement. Students and teachers have been filling buckets throughout the year and we encourage you to continue being kind throughout the summer.

We love our parent volunteers and hope we have even more in the upcoming school year. The kids sure have enjoyed having parent volunteers as part of our school community. Volunteers make teachers not worry.

Get excited about the changes coming for the 2013-14 school year, thanks to the funds raised by PTCO. We have a rock wall coming to our gym for climbing with Mr. Reynolds. Our lunch room is getting a complete makeover with new furniture, wall paint, and artwork. Students will have access to exciting new technology to make simple machines and robots. We will have more iPads, too. There will even be a new and improved sign for CHVE on Quincy.

We hope our kindergarten students had an outstanding first year at CHVE. We wish our fifth grade students the best of luck as they move on to middle school. We will deeply miss them.

Together in education,

Your Principals for the Day



Juliana Diecidue and Zander Diecidue

## Posting of Class Lists for 2013-14

Students will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers on the last day of school. Class lists for 2013-14 will be posted in the large window just to the right of our main entrance by the office on the last day of school for summer. Your teachers are advocates for all students. The class placement process was very thorough, thoughtful and professional. Please respect our process. No changes will be made. Love, Molly

Don't forget, you have the opportunity to provide input each year. Copied from the chronicles sent out during entire months of March and April (mark your calendars for next year if you missed the window this year):

"Due to the complexity of the class placement process, we are not able to honor specific requests for a classroom teacher. If you would like to add to our knowledge of your child's social, emotional, or academic needs, you may do so in writing to the principal no later than Friday, April 26. The needs you share will be treated as part of the process in making assignments for next year. Requests for specific teachers will not be granted and should not be part of the information you share. Information shared verbally or in previous years will not be considered. There is simply too much information to consider during this process. We need everything in writing. Please respect the integrity of this process. Thanks in advance for your assistance and cooperation!"

## Survey Information

Please don't forget to go fill out the accountability survey. To access the survey go to this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RDHRNVJ> or you may go the Cherry Creek School District DAC webpage at the link below and scroll down to Resources for the Elementary Parent Survey: <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/AssessmentEvaluation/Pages/DAC.aspx> If you need a hard copy, pick one up in the CHVE office. The survey will be open through 6/4/13.