

SCHOOL BUS



Stock Star-Lights
Dec. 15, 2017



- Steck Elementary School -
450 Albion Street - Denver - 80220

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Office Hours: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Attendance Line: 720-424-3880

School Hours: 8:10 am-3:00 pm

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Free Breakfast: 7:45 am-8:05 am



Holiday Outreach!!!



This is the last weekend to purchase items for our Holiday Outreach! Please visit our two links below to purchase items or gift cards for our Steck families in need.

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Participating in these activities is a great opportunity to teach your child about gratitude and generosity. What a wonderful way to start the giving season!

[Steck Winter Holiday Outreach Amazon Gift List](#)

[Holiday Outreach Gift Cards for Families](#)



All Staff & Interested Adults

Wrapping Party-Tuesday 12/19

Pay it forward for our families in need by volunteering after school on Tuesday December 19th from 3:00 to 4:00 by wrapping donated gifts for our community. Join us in the lounge for a wrapping party! If you would like to donate wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbon, and tape, please drop it by the office. Thanks for any and all contributions of supplies and/or time that you provide!

UGLY SWEATER DAY IS HERE!

On Wednesday, December 20th, join us all in wearing your most creative/ugly holiday sweater to school! If you have one, wear it! If you don't have one, borrow one! We can't wait to see what walks through our school halls!



Early Release Day-Thursday 12/21/2017



Thursday, December 21st will be our second early release day. We planned four early release days throughout the school year to allow teachers to have cross-network collaboration with Slavens Elementary School.

All ECE-5th Grade Students will eat lunch and be dismissed at Noon.

This week's lesson for all grades practiced **Mindful Eating** by slowing down, noticing their food, and taking time while eating. Mindful Eating is not a diet, rather, it is about developing a healthy relationship to eating through awareness, non-judgment, and responsible choices. This weekend ask your student what they notice about their food using the five senses.

"The raisin exercise dispels all previous concepts we may be harboring about mindfulness. It immediately places it in the realm of ordinary, the everyday, the world you already know but are now going to know differently. Eating one raisin very, very slowly allows you to drop right into the knowing in ways that are effortless, totally natural, and entirely beyond words and thinking. Such an exercise delivers wakefulness immediately. There is in the moment only tasting."

- John Kabat-Zinn



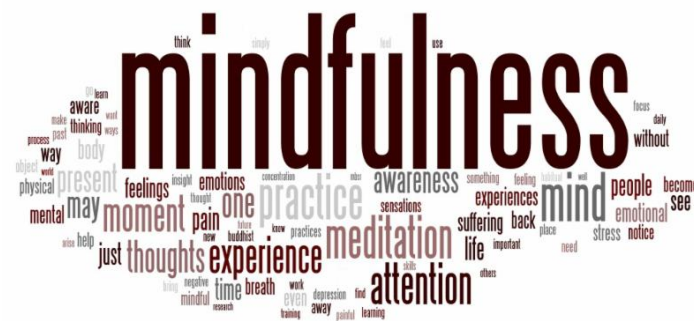
EMPOWERING EDUCATION

Mindfulness-Based Social & Emotional Learning

ECE-2nd Grade Empowering Education Homelink

3rd-5th Grade Empowering Education Homelink

Mindfulness Community Night-2/6/2018 6-7pm



Join us for an Empowering Education community event on

mindfulness. Expert mindfulness coaches make mindfulness accessible to all through direct and immediate experience. Participants will experience the benefits of mindfulness first-hand through various mindfulness practices that they can apply to their personal and professional life.

This workshop offers evidence-based practices and research to support successful implementation of mindfulness practices in school, at work and at home.

- 12/19/2017 3:00-4:00 pm
Holiday Gift Wrapping
- 12/20/2017 ALL DAY!!
Ugly Sweater Day
- 12/20/2017 2:00-3:00 pm
ECE Performance
- 12/21/2017 12:00 pm
Early Release Day
- 12/22/2017-01/07/2018
Winter Break-NO SCHOOL
- 01/08/2018
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



We planned four early release days throughout the school year to allow for cross-network collaboration with Slavens Elementary School. Our first was on Sept. 15th. Teachers went to Slavens Elementary for grade level collaboration on student writing and mathematics.

The remaining Early-Release Days are:

- 12/21/2017
- 2/16/2018
- 4/27/2018

Students at Steck Elementary will be released at noon, after lunch has been served. The bus will run after lunch, and those who participate in Discovery Link will be able to stay for the remainder of the afternoon and leave at their normal pick-up time. Enrichments will not take place on those early release days.



"Positive school-family relationships lead not only to improved attendance, behavior and engagement, but they also translate into increased academic performance and ultimately, higher graduation rates and college enrollment for all students."

Tom Boasberg, DPS Superintendent

12/11/17-12/15/17

ENROLLMENT: 357

ABSENCES: 105 = 47,250 MINUTES LOST

788 HOURS OF LOST LEARNING TIME.

TARDIES: 72 = 3,900 MINUTES LOST

52 HOURS OF LOST LEARNING TIME.



Do you want to be a volunteer at Steck?!

We always have room for more! Visit the link below for more information.



VOLUNTEER AT STECK

For more information about Steck, please visit our website!

Steck Elementary School

School Name | Phone | [Email](#) | [Website](#)

