

SCHOOL BUS

Steck Star-Lights

9-29-17



- Steck Elementary School -
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October Count Day-
10/2/2017

Monday, October 2, 2017 is
October Count Day for all public

school districts in Colorado

October Count is the official student membership headcount for all Colorado public school districts. When students are enrolled, scheduled and in attendance as of the official count day, the district receives an average of \$7,200 in per pupil



operating revenue. This submission accounts for 85% of the district's funding. All schools receive a portion of those monies per student.

Please make every effort to have your child attend school on October 2nd. Thanks!

Steck Weather Policies



With weather and seasonal changes coming, please remind yourselves of school policies regarding indoor and outdoor recess. Also remember to dress your child accordingly for the weather conditions.

When the weather conditions prevent children from being outside before school, they will come into the school at the regular supervision time (8:00 AM). All ECE-second graders will go to the auditorium and all

third-fifth graders will go to the gym. If it is raining or snowing after school, parents and caregivers will pick ECE-first grade children up from their classrooms and third-fifth graders outside.

Temperatures must be 20 degrees or warmer for students to play outside. We will also take the conditions of the field and playground equipment into account when making decisions to go outside during colder, rainy, and snowy days.

In the case of severe storms, school will be in session unless closings are announced on radio or TV. Radio stations KOA 850 or KBNA 1220 are the official announcement stations for school closing information. TV stations begin announcements at 5:00 AM. If it is announced that the Denver Public Schools are on a "STORM SCHEDULE," it means school starts on time but elementary buses are running 1/2 hour late.

You may also refer to the DPS website: <http://www.dpsk12.org/> for information about school closures.

Do you want to be a Crossing Guard?

Steck is in the process of hiring crossing guards. We have one on



board who will start very soon and we are looking for one more. If you are interested, please see the information below to apply.



THE CITY OF DENVER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & THE DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY ARE HIRING SCHOOL CROSSING
GUARDS

**WANT TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME FOR JUST
A FEW HOURS A WEEK?**



School Crossing Guards help school children cross the street safely. School Crossing Guards are required to be dependable and able to work outside during adverse weather. This position offers Ten (10) hours per week, \$12.00 per hour.

Crossing Guards will be asked to work mornings and afternoons (hours will depend on assigned school start and dismissal times): \$240.00 (before taxes) every 2 weeks.



Qualifications include:

- ✓ Must be eighteen (18) years of age
 - ✓ Responsible
 - ✓ Trustworthy
 - ✓ Dependable



SPECIAL NOTES:

As a condition of employment, all candidates must pass a thorough criminal background check. This is also a great opportunities for internal paraprofessionals to bring weekly hours to 40.

Applications are accepted online @ <http://careers.dpsk12.org/>

Vision & Values

Student First

Integrity

Equity

Collaboration

Accountability

Fun

School Lunches



Just a quick reminder to check your child's lunch account for balances due. If you have not filled out the annual free/reduced lunch form, please follow the link below to get more information. Paper forms are also available in the office.

<http://foodservices.dpsk12.org/free-reduced.php>

Did you know?

A **lockdown** takes place when a hazardous threat or a possible hazardous threat has been identified inside of the building or in close proximity of the school. All exterior and interior doors are locked and students are confined to their school. No entry or exit to the school is allowed during this response.

A **lockout** takes place when a threat has been identified in the area of your child's school. All exterior doors are locked to prevent any hazards or threats to enter the school. No entry or exit to the school is allowed during this response.

What we do:

Lockdown: Locks, Lights, Out of Sight

Students-Move away from sight; maintain silence.

Teachers-Lock classroom door; turn out the lights; move away from sight; maintain silence; wait for responder to open door; take roll.

Lockout: Secure the Perimeter

Students-Return inside; business as usual.

Teachers-Bring students into the building; increase situational awareness; take roll; business as usual.

I will not be afraid! I will listen to my teacher. My teacher will keep me safe!



EMPOWERING EDUCATION

Mindfulness-Based Social & Emotional Learning

Week 5

This week in ECE – 2nd grade we will discuss how to Solve

Problems Peacefully. In this lesson, students will learn how to do a 2-step check-in to self-awareness and peaceful conflict resolution. They also will take a Peace Pledge.

In grades 3-5 we will practice Conflict Resolution. Restorative Approaches is a conflict resolution style used widely in schools. The concept is fairly simple; identify the harm that has been done and then establish a way to repair this harm.

Steck Staff Stars

Kerry McRae

I joined the Steck family in 2009 as a student teacher, then continued on as a long-term substitute and paraeducator before settling into my dream job as a third grade literacy teacher. Each day my third graders make me laugh, inspire me to stay curious, and amaze me with their talents as readers, writers, and thinkers. I am a proud Denver native and DPS alum. My family has lived in Colorado for seven generations. I love spending time with my hilarious husband, our beautiful baby son, and our sweet little spaniel. In my free time I enjoy reading, hiking, browsing Pinterest, and cheering on the Broncos!



April Gould

Hi! My name is April Gould. I teach Math, Science and Social Studies for our third graders here at Steck. I am a proud Colorado native and I love to teach! I enjoy collaborating with students and families for a fun and inspiring school year. Outside of work, I cannot think of a better way to spend my time than with my family! As a family, we love to spend time outdoors, watch movies, and play old-fashioned board games.



- 10/02/2017
October Count Day
- 10/02/2017-10/05/2017
Steck Book Fair
- 10/04/2017
Walk-to-School-Day
- 10/05/2017 9:00-10:00 am
Steck School Tour
- 10/05/2017 All Day
Pajama Day!!
- 10/05/2017 5:30-7:30 pm
Family Reading Night
- 10/11/2017 3:15 pm
CSC Meeting
- 10/17/2017 8:15 am
PTSA Meeting
- 10/19/2017
Picture Retake Day
- 10/26/2017-10/27/2017
NO 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
- 2/16/2017
- 4/27/2017

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

09/25/17-09/29/17

ENROLLMENT: 357

ABSENCES: 61

TARDIES: 37



Steck Volunteer Sign-Up



Steck Elementary School

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

