

# SEPTEMBER 2020

# PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER



## Blue Heron Elementary



## First week of In Person Learning

We are so happy to have these hallways and classrooms filled with the sound of joyful learning again! Blue Heron students have adjusted incredibly quickly to all of the new safety procedures and I am so proud of all of them. Thank you to teachers for creating fun, warm and welcoming learning environments that incorporate the new safety measures that once seemed impossible, way to go!



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## Upcoming Dates

### 9/11- Picture Day

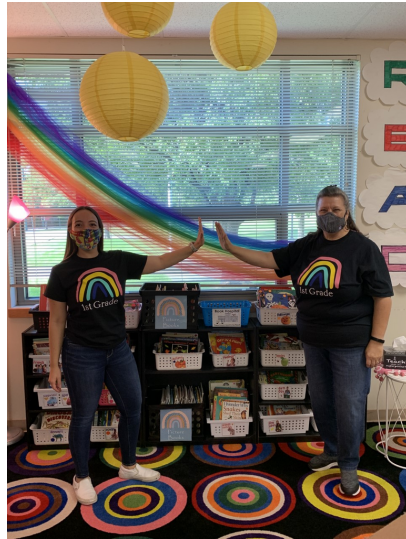
- Remote students can stop by the school anytime between 9AM- 2PM to get their pictures taken.
- In person students will have their pictures taken at their scheduled time
- Payment-The photography company will be collecting payments online or by phone to reduce the unnecessary handling of envelopes and payments.

### 9/18- No Student Contact Day

- Jeffco added September 18th as a teacher planning day. No school for students on this day.

## Virtual Back to School Night

Please see the links in the body of the email for Back to School Night presentations. For remote learners, if your link is not listed, your teacher will be sharing classroom specific back to school night information soon!



## Safety First!

A few safety reminders:

- While on school grounds, remember that everyone must wear a mask. (This includes adults)
- Dogs are wonderful but unfortunately they are not allowed on school grounds. Leave the furry friends at home for drop off and pick up please
- Crosswalks Please- Please utilize crosswalks at all times and NEVER walk in between the buses.
- Thank you for keeping our campus safe!

## Message from Ms. Iverson

Welcome Families! I hope your school year is off to a great start. I enjoyed getting to know some of you and your students last year but would like to reintroduce myself. My name is Jennie Iverson and I am the Social Emotional Learning Specialist for Blue Heron and Ute Meadows. Last year we were able to focus on supporting teachers with teaching students a social emotional curriculum, which will continue this year, establishing circles and restorative practices in the classrooms, and providing students with direct support for social emotional needs. In continuing our hard work, I would appreciate your time in completing the included short survey (in email body) . This survey will aid in the delivery of additional social emotional content to students as well as resources that families are interested in and how best to deliver the information. I am including a link to the social emotional website, where my contact information and resources can be found. Thank you so much for your time and I look forward to the year!

## Community Spotlight

- Thank you to the Silk Family for donating the spirit rock!
- Thank you to Nicole Spagnuolo for supplying our teachers with masks!
- Thank you to the Kirkpatrick family for providing snacks to our teachers, it was a wonderful surprise!