



# Pine Grove Elementary

*"Building the bridge from foundation to innovation!"*

## *So Much to Celebrate!*

Dear Parents,

What a great school year it has been! We are so grateful for the support of our community and for sending your student so prepared to learn! We are excited to share that our End of Year iReady Reading and Math scores were the highest they have ever been! Our average growth in reading scores was 147% and our average growth in math scores was 128%!!! To put this in perspective, the goal for every student is to make at least one year's growth from their beginning-of-year score. One year's worth of growth is 100%. Any score over 100% means the growth exceeds one year! I'm so proud of our students and our staff for their hard work and for this wonderful achievement!

Teacher placements for 23-24 will be communicated via your Parent Portal in July. There will be no changes to class placement after these are posted. Thank you for your understanding.

This summer, make sure and take advantage of this new resource for math! As a part of Colorado's statewide investment in math learning acceleration, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) is offering districts and schools free access to Zearn Math (Grades K-8) for the 2023-24 school year. The Douglas County School District has opted into this opportunity, and it will be made available to your mathematicians by Monday, May 22. Students will access Zearn through Clever. Click [here](#) to learn more about Zearn.

A special congratulations and farewell to our 6th-grade students! We wish you the best and look forward to you visiting PGE next year to say, "hello"!

Have a safe and fun-filled summer!

Kelly Coonts

## *Field Day Fun!*

Field Day for students in 1st through 6th grade was a tremendous success! Despite the drizzle and cooler temps, students enjoyed relay races and team activities. It was great to have many families cheering students on. We thank our student and parent volunteers, and Physical Education teacher, Coach K, for an amazing day!





## *EPRs Released May 27*

Teachers are celebrating students' growth as they complete spring Elementary School Progress Reports (EPRs). EPRs will be released to parents on Saturday, May 27th, through EngagEd Parent Portal. You will be able to access your child's EPR on this date by following the directions below.

- \* [Click here](#) to access your child's EPR in EngagED Parent Portal (5/27)
- \* Use your credentials to log in
- \* Click "View Elementary Progress Report" under your child's picture

## *Upcoming Dates & Reminders*

May 22 - Panther Choir sings at Rockies Game!  
May 24 - 6th-grade end-of-year party and Clap Out  
May 25 - Kindergarten Sail Away & Graduation  
May 25 - Last day of school for all students!

### **Next School Year Important Dates:**

August 7 -2:00pm-4:00pm Open House to drop off supplies & meet the teacher  
August 8 - First Day of School for grades 1-6 for the 23-24 school year

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