

# From the Principal's Desk:

September 28, 2017

Dear Flatirons Families,

Our most important job is to keep your children safe while they are at school. We take this responsibility very seriously. Here are some of the activities we do throughout the year to ensure the safety of our school community.

- Fire Drills: Once a month we do a fire drill and have the students practice exiting the building safely with their teacher.
- Lockout Drills: We are required to do one drill in the fall and one in the spring, but we typically do more because we often have bears in the area. This is done when the threat is outside. Students are not allowed outside, but it is business as usual inside the building.
- Lockdown Drills: We do one drill in the fall and one in the spring. A lockdown is called when there is a threat either inside the building or outside the building. For this drill, we have the Boulder Police in the building. During a lockdown drill, no one is allowed in or out of the building. We have already done our lockdown for the fall, and you may have seen police cars out in front of the building. Our hope is that students get used to having police around and are comfortable with them in case of a real emergency.
- Shelter in Place Drills: We do one in the fall and one in the spring. We may "shelter in place" if there is a threat of a tornado in the area.

The other point of emphasis for us is knowing who is coming into the building and leaving the building during the day. When you come to the building please always use the front entrance, and sign in at the office and get the appropriate badge or sticker. Even if students are out on the playground when you arrive, please come around to the front and we will call and notify staff to send your student to the office.

When you are dropping off students late, please come into the building if possible or make sure you see them enter the front door. When they come in, they need to check in with the office and sign-in before they go up to class.

This Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm is our Annual Fall Festival. Please come and bring your family to this great event. There will be activities for the kids, food and live music. The weather forecast looks like we will have a great fall day. I look forward to seeing everyone here.

Sincerely,



Scott Boesel, Principal