

### ITEMS FROM HOME

We ask that students not bring toys, trading cards, *iPods*, electronic games, or any other electronic devices to school. Often times, these items are broken or lost and we are unable to monitor or be responsible for loss, damage or theft. Thank you for your understanding

### LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found bin is located in the hallway just outside the multi-purpose/lunch room. Feel free to come in during office hours to look it over and reclaim missing items of clothing or lunch boxes. We purge our unclaimed collection twice a year – during the winter break and at the end of the school year. Smaller and more valuable items are kept in the Lost & Found drawer inside the office and can be reclaimed during normal office hours.

### DRESS CODE

Please help your child make choices that will be conducive to a positive learning environment. We ask that your child follow these guidelines below.

- **Shirts** should have at least 3 inches of material covering both shoulders. Spaghetti straps, halter tops, half shirts or crop tops, muscle shirts with wide arm openings are not appropriate for school.
- **Shorts and skirts** should be fingertip length (when arms are hanging at your sides) and not tight fitting. Sagging pants or shorts are not appropriate for school.
- **Clothing or accessories** with references to alcohol, tobacco, gangs, weapons, violence, adult nature, degrading to any race, creed, sex, or religion are not permissible.
- **Jewelry** that can be distracting or unsafe on the playground or gym (dangling or hoop style earrings, long chains or necklaces, bangles and bracelets) should be left at home.
- **Shoes** must be worn at all times. We ask that tennis shoes be worn on P.E. days or on days of scheduled walking field trips or outings. Shoes should be appropriate and safe for playing on the playground. Shoes that can cause safety issues are flip-flops, sport shoes with cleats, hi heeled/wedge shoes, and “Heely” shoes (with wheels built into them).
- **Make up** and false fingernails are not appropriate for elementary school.
- **Hats** must be removed upon entering the school building. Head coverings are allowed if necessitated by a documented medical condition.



**Please have your child dress according to the weather.** Colorado is notorious for changing weather, even in one day. If it is cold, please send your child to school with warm clothing, including jackets, hats, mittens or gloves. **Be sure to label coats and jackets, sweatshirts, etc. with your child's name.** Shorts can be worn to school until Parent/Teacher Conferences in the fall then after Spring Break (weather permitting). Please be aware of weather forecasts and dress accordingly. Be assured that students will remain indoors during lightning storms, severe rainy weather, or during periods of extreme cold.

Individual schools have guidelines dealing with standards of decency, cleanliness and good grooming. Students have the right to dress for individual expression and student satisfaction. However, when one's dress or grooming disrupts the learning process, as outlined in Board Policy JICA and JICDA, the principal has a responsibility to take action.