

# MOOSE TRAX

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Dear Altitude Families,

Thank you for supporting Cherokee Trail's Make-A-Wish and Altitude Elementary's Quarters for Kids fundraising efforts! We sold over 115 wish kits and contributed \$4,200 to Make-A-Wish. Altitude leads the way in contributing to this great cause every year! Six students joined Ms. Kimpton and myself at the CTHS Make-A-Wish assembly today. Thank you to all of our families and students who contributed and were role models of our SERVICE value.

We are also in the midst of collecting toiletries for our Cherry Creek School District pantries. It would be amazing if every student could bring in one toiletry or household item to fill our large bin by our main entrance. Thank you, again, for helping Moose Nation help those in need!

Altitude's Festival of Nations is next Thursday, February 22nd from 5 to 6:30pm. We encourage all families to participate and celebrate their heritage and traditions! Altitude is an amazing place for children because of our diversity. Our Global Citizenship integrated arts class teaches our students about the countries that are represented here at Altitude. Our students learn that our world is much larger than Aurora, Colorado. Please contact Ms. Berger at [cberger@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:cberger@cherrycreekschools.org) if you would like more information, or if you would like to have a table at the event to showcase your heritage. Additionally, we will have an informational P.A.S.S. table at Festival of Nations (in lieu of the meeting originally scheduled for February 20th). We are stronger together!

Conference week is right around the corner, March 4th through March 8th. I want to thank all the parents ahead of time for participating in our conferences to help us meet the needs of our students and further strengthen our home-school partnership. Below is an excerpt from an article titled, Developing Parent-School Partnerships.

*The importance of a partnership becomes more evident as we learn more about how children benefit from a strong teacher-parent relationship. All parties in the partnership have an equal role. School staff members are not inviting parents to be participants and provide input, but rather they have a vital role as true partners. The quality of the partnership affects the child's security and maximizes the child's potential for learning. This quality partnership includes frequent two-way communications, interest, and acceptance of the views of the other partner. The partnership grows through mutual consultation on important decisions, and working through differences with mutual respect (Keyser, 2006; Lightfoot, 2003).*

*Parents and teachers are not the only beneficiaries of a partnership. Children are the main benefit. When their parents and other significant adults in their life have a positive relationship with the teacher, children feel that they and their family are honored and respected. The better the relationship, the more the children feel that they, too, can have a trusting relationship with the teacher. They learn how to conduct social relationships by watching adult relationships. They notice all the nuances of language, body language, and tone of voice that the adults use. They use these positive models to develop their own relationships with others (Keyser, 2006).*

Thank you for your support of Altitude and our teachers and students! Together we can make the experiences our children have at Altitude positive, fun, and successful.

## **Attendance**

Tardy/Attendance letters will be going home in a couple of weeks. If you have more than five absences or five tardies, you will receive a letter. This letter is to inform you of the number of absences and tardies your student has. You do not need to worry unless you are called to the front office to meet regarding absences and tardies. Our goal is a 95% attendance rate. This breaks down to three absences/tardies the first trimester, five the second, and seven total through the third trimester in a typical school year.

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on assessments. Studies also show that kids who are absent often score lower on their schoolwork.

Being late for school hurts a child's learning, too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.

Children can copy notes or make up assignments, but they can never get back what's important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher, and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background – one that can only be gained through regular school attendance. We know students get sick during the school year, and that is a good reason to keep a student home. The purpose of the letters is for you to be aware of the total time missed from instruction.

## **REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Please help us get the word out for all **pre-kindergarten and kindergarten** students in the Altitude attendance area to go register their students as soon as they can! We are in the process of evaluating our enrollment, as it is very helpful to have a good handle on our numbers so we can keep our class sizes down and build a solid staffing plan. If you know of any pre-kindergarten and kindergarten Altitude Moose for the 2024-2025 school year, please tell them to go register right away (More info within this newsletter)! Any students that are affected by the boundary scenarios will be notified by district admissions.

Please pick up your students on time! We have many meetings immediately after school, and do not have the capacity to supervise students. We are in the planning stages for the 2024-2025 school year. Please make sure you are at Altitude on time to pick up students, no later than 2:45pm on M/T/TH/F, and 1:45pm on Wednesdays.

# Events Snapshot:

February 19 and 20: NO SCHOOL

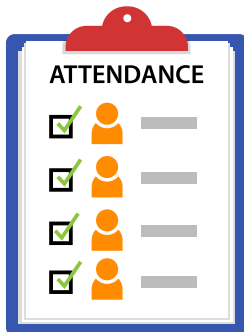
February 21: District P.A.S.S mtg 6pm Smoky Hill High School

February 22: Festival of Nations 5-6:30pm

March 4-8: Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 4-7: Scholastic Book Fair

March 11-15: CCSD Reads Week



## Attendance Matters - Every Student, Every Day -

Regular daily school attendance is a critical factor in school success. Students who are frequently absent from school when they are not sick are at risk of falling behind in academic learning and development of social skills. Poor attendance in early grades can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade. By sixth grade, chronic absence can be a predictor of whether a student is at risk for dropping out of school. We know there are times when a student has to miss school for illness or other reasons. However, we invite families to help us meet our goal of having every child in school every day.

Learn more [HERE](#) about why attendance matters and the role it plays in a student's success.



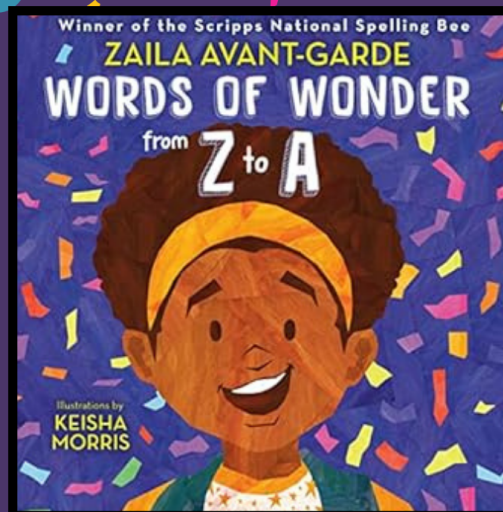
Please join us for Altitude's  
**Festival of Nations on February 22nd, 2024 from 5-6:30 pm**  
Learn about some of the cultures that make up our Altitude  
community

Come see 3rd Grade Cultural Food Trucks, 4th Grade Country Projects  
and 5th grade final GC projects about cultures around the world.

Join us to learn, do activities, try foods from around the world, watch  
our parade of nations, and enjoy a night of celebrating with each  
other.

# Cherry Creek Reads

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!



**March 11-15, 2024**



**Altitude is now taking toiletry and household item donations!!**

# **February Donation Drive**

*recognizing the*

## **Superintendent Student Advisory Council**

### **Cherokee Trail Feeder Area**

Altitude ~ Black Forest Hills ~ Buffalo Trail ~ Canyon Creek ~ Coyote Hills ~ Pine Ridge ~ Woodland ~ Fox Ridge ~ Infinity ~ Cherokee Trail

**Collecting Toiletries and Household Items  
to support CCSD school-based resource pantries**



**\* NO FOOD ITEMS PLEASE \***

**Make a  
Monetary  
Donation**



**Use Amazon  
Wishlist to  
Donate**



**Donations accepted at schools listed above  
February 1-29**

# CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Roundup 2024

**Pre-K & Kindergarten enrollment for the 2024 - 2025  
school year starts February 1, 2024**

(Current students attending a Pre-Kindergarten program who live in the district do not need to re-enroll for Kindergarten)

School Choice applications for **Kindergarten** can be submitted through the following website: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/choice>

For more information about Pre-K, please visit the following website:  
<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/4963>

**Online pre-enrollment is required! Please visit our website for more information.** <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/enrollment>

District Admissions Main Office: 5416 S. Riviera Way, Aurora, CO 80015  
Admissions Satellite Office: 12600 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

<b>Step 1</b>	Go to <a href="https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions">https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions</a> and create a <b>PowerSchool Enrollment</b> account to enroll a new student into CCSD.
<b>Step 2</b>	Enter the information requested and attach the required documentation. Be sure to click on <b>SUBMIT</b> when complete.
<b>Step 3</b>	You will receive an email that your paperwork was successfully <b>submitted</b> . You will receive another email after your student has been <b>fully enrolled</b> .

**All enrollment requests will be processed in the order they were received.**

For more information, please visit our website at:  
[www.cherrycreekschools.org](http://www.cherrycreekschools.org) > Admissions > Student Enrollment

**Welcome  
Class of  
2037!!**

## Documents Required for Enrollment:

1. **Birth Certificate**: Student must be 5 years old on or before 10/1/2024, or 4 years old for Pre-K.
2. **Immunization Records**
3. **Proof of residency**: Current Gas/Electric bill (visit Admissions website for additional options)
4. **Photo ID of parent / guardian**

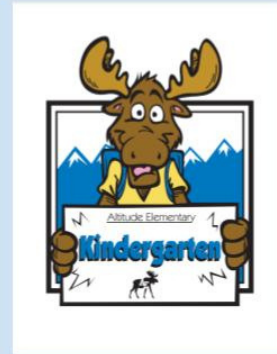
# Save The Date!!

What: Kindergarten Orientation

Who: Incoming Kindergartners and their parents (no siblings, please)

When: April 23rd, at 6:30pm

Where: In the Altitude gym



Join the Kids Heart Challenge at Altitude Elementary! Our goal is to rally all families to join our team, learn Hands-Only CPR, build awareness, and raise \$27,500 for the American Heart Association.

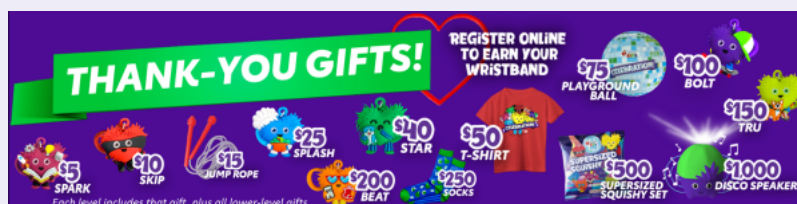
Ready to kick off? Sign up, make a lifesaving donation, and start Finn's Mission by downloading the free app for iPhone or Android, or registering online:  
<http://www2.heart.org/goto/AltitudeElementary>

Any student who raises \$50 will qualify to purchase discounted tickets and get a special ON COURT experience with the Denver Nuggets! If 80% of our students participate and raise at least \$1, Mr. Mundy will sleep on the roof! The class that raises the most money will get an extra PE DAY, and any student who raises \$100 will get to attend the Kids Heart Challenge Movie Day! Every student who raises \$200 will get to turn Mr. Mundy into a Human Disco Ball with GLITTER SLIME!

If 50% of our students register online, our school will receive a \$500 bonus for fitness and well-being equipment.

The heart of the matter:

One family saved a life with Hands-Only CPR that they learned from Finn's Mission. Hands-Only CPR, provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, can double or triple a victim's chance of survival.



Black History Month is an annual recognition of the history, achievements, and influence of the Black community. CCSD celebrates and honors the contributions Black Americans have made to U.S. history and culture during Black History Month and year-round.



REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 5TH

# GIRLS ON THE RUN



## SPRING SEASON

*Join today!*

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.GIRLSONTHERUNROCKIES.ORG](http://WWW.GIRLSONTHERUNROCKIES.ORG)

MARCH 5TH	THRU	MAY 10TH
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3RD, 4TH, & 5TH GRADE GIRLS	COACH CHRISTIANSON, COACH FORBES, COACH WADDINGHAM, & COACH WHIPPLE
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PRACTICES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS





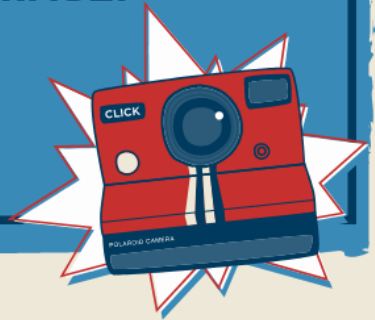


MOOSE MEMORIES!!

★ 2023-2024 ★

**ALT YEARBOOKS ARE \$30**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE!**



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Cherry Creek Schools

## **District P.A.S.S Meeting**

February 21, 2024

6-7:30pm

Smoky Hill High School High School

# CCSD Dyslexia Community Group

Are you the parent of a struggling reader or student with Dyslexia?  
Come and join us at our **Spring Speaker Series!**

**9:30 - 11:00**

FEBRUARY 2ND - **WHAT IS MULTI-SENSORY INSTRUCTION & HOW DOES IT BENEFIT MY STRUGGLING READER?**

PRESENTATION BY LESLIE KESSON, ORTON GILLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL  
CCSD - FREMONT BUILDING  
14603 E FREMONT AVE, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112

FEBRUARY 23RD - **LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN CCSD**

PRESENTATION BY LOIS VAUGH, DENISE HUBER & TAMARA FRENCH -  
CCSD LITERACY PARTNERS  
ALISSA BECK, CCSD MODERATE NEEDS LIAISON  
CCSD - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESOURCE CENTER (14188 E BRIARWOOD AVE, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112)

APRIL 19TH - **TWICE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS & DYSLEXIA**

PRESENTATION BY REBECCA LOPEZ - DIRECTOR OF GIFTED & TALENTED SERVICES  
NANNETTE ALMON - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GIFTED & TALENTED SERVICES  
CCSD - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESOURCE CENTER  
(14188 E BRIARWOOD AVE, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112)

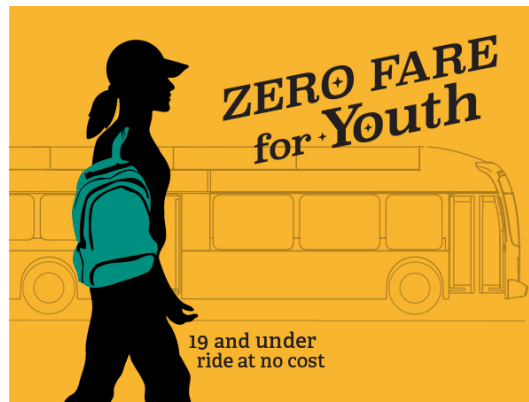
Questions? CCSD Contact: Alissa Beck (720) 886-7047 /  
abeck5@cherrycreekschools.org



Calling all dads, grandads, uncles, and other male father-figures interested in volunteering!

Please click [HERE](#) to fill out CCSD's volunteer application (if you haven't already). This must be filled out each year by our volunteers.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign-up to be a WatchDOGS volunteer!



**FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024, YOUTH 19 AND UNDER CAN  
JUST HOP ON BOARD \***

RTD is excited to welcome a future generation of transit users to experience all the benefits at no cost.

Zero Fare for Youth is a one-year pilot program that aims to enhance the lives of RTD customers and communities by reducing transportation costs for families.

By inviting youth ages 19 and under to ride the bus and train at no cost, we also remove barriers to education and employment, while creating access to destinations across the metro Denver region. If you're new to our system, check out our How to Ride video.

**\*What Do I Need to Show When I Ride?**

To ride at no cost as part of this program, you must be prepared to show one of the following to the bus operator or fare inspector: current school ID, valid government-issued ID, alien registration/permanent resident card, Military ID/dependent card with DOB, RTD-issued youth special discount card.

A photograph of a yellow school bus with five children waving from the windows. The bus has "EMERGENCY EXIT" signs above the windows. Below the photo, the text "CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below that, the text "Start their day with a smile!" is written in white, bold letters. At the bottom, the text "Drive a bus for Cherry Creek Schools" is written in white, followed by a small graphic of a bus.

**Click [HERE](#) for more information!**



Click [HERE](#) to Purchase Altitude Spiritwear!

## SPIRITWEAR WEEKLY AD

*VALID FEBRUARY 16 - 22, 2024*

**10%  
OFF**



**BLANKETS!**

Tri Blend Long Sleeves  
#3075, 3076, 3077

**10%  
OFF**



Rainbow Hoodies

#1162Y, W1162

**15%  
OFF**



**Flat Rate  
Shipping!**

SHIPPING IS ALWAYS  
\$4.95 ON ALL ORDERS



Gildan Crewnecks  
#18000 & 18000B

**20%  
OFF**



Football Tees  
#6937, 3537

**15%  
OFF**



Ladies' Classic  
Funnel

#EZ329

**10%  
OFF**



# CLASES DE INGLÉS

Gratis para padres en el Distrito Escolar de Cherry Creek



**REGISTRESE AQUÍ**



## ESCUELA PREPARATORIA CHERRY CREEK

enero 16 – mayo 16, 2024

Días - martes y jueves

Hora - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aulas: 300 & 302 (edificio oeste):

Inscribirse: Escane código QR

Correo [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## ESCUELA PREPARATORIA OVERLAND

enero 17 – mayo 15, 2024

Días - lunes y miércoles

Hora - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aula: 117A

Inscribirse: Escane código QR

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## ESCUELA PREPARATORIA SMOKY HILL

enero 17 – mayo 15, 2024

Días - lunes y miércoles

Hora - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aula: I-31

Inscribirse: Escane código QR

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## ESCUELA PREPARATORIA EAGLECREST

enero 16 – mayo 16, 2024

Días - martes y jueves

Hora - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aula: W291

Inscribirse: Escane código QR

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## ESCUELA PREPARATORIA GRANDVIEW

enero 17 – mayo 15, 2024

Días - lunes y miércoles

Hora - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aula: U302

Inscribirse: Escane código QR

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## ESCUELA PREPARATORIA CHEROKEE TRAIL

enero 16 – mayo 16, 2024

Días - martes y jueves

Hora - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aula: Centro de Recursos Cougar

Inscribirse: Escane código QR

Correo [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

# الصفوف الإنجليزية مجاناً لأولياء الأمور في منطقة مدارس تشيري كريك التعليمية



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## مدرسة تشيري كريك الثانوية

يناير 16- مايو 14 ، 2024

أيام - الثلاثاء والخميس

الوقت - 5:30 - 8:00 مساءً

الغرفة رقم: 300 و 302 (البنية الغربية)

التسجيل: عن طريق مسح الرمز

البريد الإلكتروني [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## مدرسة أوفر لاند الثانوية

يناير 17- مايو 15 ، 2024

الأيام - الاثنين والأربعاء

الوقت - 5:30 - 8:00 مساءً

الغرفة رقم: A117

التسجيل: عن طريق مسح الرمز

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## مدرسة سموكي هيل الثانوية

يناير 17 - مايو 15 ، 2024

الأيام - الاثنين والأربعاء

الوقت - 5:30 - 8:00 مساءً

الغرفة رقم: I-31

التسجيل: عن طريق مسح الرمز

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## مدرسة إيجلوكست الثانوية

يناير 16- مايو 16 ، 2024

أيام - الثلاثاء والخميس

الوقت - 5:30 - 8:00 مساءً

الغرفة رقم: W291

التسجيل: عن طريق مسح الرمز

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يناير 17- مايو 15 ، 2024

الأيام - الاثنين والأربعاء

الوقت - 5:30 - 8:00 مساءً

الغرفة: U302

التسجيل: عن طريق مسح الرمز

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## مدرسة شبروكي تريل الثانوية

يناير 16- مايو 16 ، 2024

أيام - الثلاثاء والخميس

الوقت - 5:30 - 8:00 مساءً

الغرفة: مركز كوجر للمصادر

التسجيل: عن طريق مسح الرمز البريد الإلكتروني [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)



# 英语课

- 樱桃溪学区的家长上课免费



**REGISTER HERE**



## **CHERRY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL-樱桃溪高中**

2024年1月16日 - 5月16日

日期: 周二和周四

时间: 下午5:30 - 8:00

地点: 西楼300&302

注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件: [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## **OVERLAND HIGH SCHOOL-陆上高中**

2024年1月17日 - 5月15日

日期: 周一和周三

时间: 下午5:30 - 8:00

地点: 117A

注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件: [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## **SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL-烟雾山高中**

2024年1月17日 - 5月15日

日期: 周一和周三

时间: 下午5:30 - 8:00 PM

地点: 1-31

注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件: [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## **EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL-鹰冠高中**

2024年1月16日 - 5月16日

日期: 周二和周四

时间: 下午5:30 - 8:00

地点: W291

注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件: [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## **GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL-大观高中**

2024年1月17日 - 5月15日

日期: 周一和周三

时间: 下午5:30 - 8:00

地点: U302

注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件: [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

## **CHEROKEE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL-切罗基步道高中**

2024年1月16日 - 5月16日

日期: 周二和周四

时间: 下午5:30 - 8:00

地点: Cougar资源中心

注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件: [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

Questions? (303) 922-4683 or [info@thelearningsource.org](mailto:info@thelearningsource.org)

[www.thelearningsource.org](http://www.thelearningsource.org)

**English:**

Please contact Heather McDonnell at [hmcdonnell2@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:hmcdonnell2@cherrycreekschools.org) for support with this resource in your language.

**Amharic:**

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**Arabic:**

أو [org.cherrycreekschools@jsebbahi](mailto:org.cherrycreekschools@jsebbahi) يرجى الاتصال بـ (جميعه صباحي أو جاودة العلمي) (على).  
للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية [org.cherrycreekschools@jdajanialami](mailto:org.cherrycreekschools@jdajanialami)

**Chinese:**

如有需要，请经由 [ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org) 与凯瑟琳·泰勒联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

**Hindi:**

अपनी भाषा में इस संसाधन के समर्थन के लिए कृपया जेम्स रसाइथी को [jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org) पर संपर्क करें।

**Korean:**

귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 ([llee6@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:llee6@cherrycreekschools.org)) 로 문의 하십시오.

**Nepali:**

कृपया जेम्स रसाइथीलाई [jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org) मा तपाइयको भाषामा यो संसाधनको सहयोगको िगी सम्पर्क गर्नहथ िो।

**Russian:**

Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: [lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org) для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

**Somali:**

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