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Two Roads--We are **HARDWORKING**, **CARING**, and **ACADEMIC**.
We utilize **COLLABORATION**, **CRITICAL THINKING**, **COMMUNICATION**, and **CREATIVITY**.

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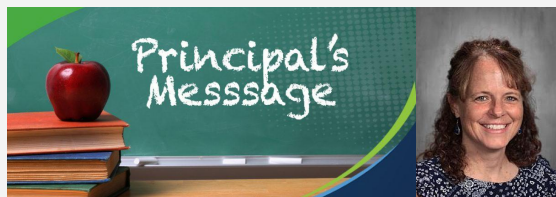
Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163

Instagram: "tworoadslittletonhomeschool" and Facebook Group: Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program

Refer to the school website calendar for a complete list of school events.

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
Elementary Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, November 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ BINGO Awards○ Birthday Recognition○ Falcon Award Prizes
Waterstone Fall Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday, October 15th @ 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - <i>Come help face paint!</i>
Parent-Teacher Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, October 17th @ 3:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
TR BOD Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, October 18th @ 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Fall Break - NO SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, October 19th & Friday, October 20th
Skate City	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, October 24th @ 6:00-8:00 p.m. - <i>Date updated!</i>
Pumpkin Decorating Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, October 27th
Costume Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, October 27th & Tuesday, October 31st
Parent Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, October 27th @ 2:00 p.m.
Resource Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check out the resource section at the end of the newsletter for a variety of helpful information.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



How are we finishing our 9th week of school already? Please remember to help your child(ren) at home each week with Two Roads school work and always reach out to teachers with any questions. All teacher emails are listed on our website. And don't forget to stop by and see us at the Fall Festival this Sunday, October 15th from 11:30 am-2:00 pm.

Staff Spotlight



Lisa Potthast - Theater, Sewing, Stagecraft & AmeriTowne

I have taught for over 18 years at Two Roads and have enjoyed teaching my passions of theater, sewing and AmeriTowne. I started my Two Roads journey as a parent and homeschooled three children who all graduated from here. My first years at Two Roads, I taught multiple levels of Saxon math, PE, and Primary Spanish. While I enjoyed those, I love that I have been able to share my passion for theater helping students develop their skills and character that can be used both on and off the stage. When not at Two Roads, I enjoy lap swimming, paddle boarding, ocean beaches, Abba, and spending time with my family and friends. My most favorite pastime of all is being a Nana to four wonderful grandchildren ages 1-9 years old. I think the best part of Two Roads is the great community of parents, students and staff. What an honor it has been to work alongside so many wonderful people. I look forward to another great year.



Susanne Rowe - All things Science & Robotics

My name is Susanne Rowe and this is my 15th year teaching at Two Roads. I began my teaching career in Belfast, Northern Ireland and then I came to Colorado for one year as an exchange teacher, where I met my future husband! As well as teaching in Belfast for 8 years, I also taught at Faith Christian Academy in Arvada for 7 years. I have always been passionate about education and it has been a privilege for me during these past 30 years to encourage and motivate students to be lifelong learners. Sometimes I can hardly believe that I get to teach science and Lego robotics all day. I absolutely love working at Two Roads, where we partner with the parents to achieve a unique and excellent educational experience for the students. I love hanging out with my husband and 3 children. We hike, cycle and explore the world together. I also love gardening, art, music, helping out at church and of course all kinds of animals!

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

SAC SURVEY

Thank you for taking time to complete the School Accountability Committee Survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. We take each comment into consideration, discussing areas of success, strength and growth opportunities. Our goal is to provide the best possible homeschool partnership program for your family.

Questions Asked:

- **Why was my child unable to secure their preferred class?** Our scheduling process prioritizes requests in the order they are received. We make every effort to ensure that students are assigned their 1st or 2nd choice, unless both are already at capacity. If such a situation arises, we promptly notify families via email and offer alternative class options or seek to adjust the schedule to accommodate their top choices. Additionally, as openings become available in our highly sought-after classes, we revisit student requests and extend the class invitation to the next person on the waiting list.
- **Is it possible to offer multiple sections of a particular course?** We've taken steps to address the demand for some of our most popular classes, including Sewing, Robotics, Culinary, and Theater. However, our ability to offer courses is contingent upon available enrollment, staff, space, and materials. For instance, our sewing class has a limited capacity of 14 sewing machines. While we can consider acquiring more machines, it's essential to maintain appropriate supervision, especially when dealing with a larger group of students using needles and scissors.
It's worth noting that many of our elementary and some middle school courses operate on a rotation system, labeled as 'A' and 'B,' alternating content from year to year. This allows students to take these courses in consecutive years and is clearly mentioned in the course descriptions. In addition, some of our high school courses follow a biennial rotation, ensuring a diverse array of options to support your homeschool program.

Positive Comments:

- 95.08% of people surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that their students felt welcome at school during the first few weeks by teachers and staff.
- The back to school event was excellent - well planned and helpful.
- We loved the assembly at this year's open house event! It was fun to be in the same room with everyone. It provided both helpful information and a great sense of community.



Waterstone Fall Festival

We are joining in Waterstone's Fall Festival again this year Sunday, October 15th from 11:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m. Our student council will be face painting and promoting our program. Do you have artistic ability? Would you like

volunteer hours to help out at our booth? If so, please copy and paste the link to see the times: [Waterstone Fall Festival Face Painting](#)

Bring the whole family for games, petting zoo, treats and so much more fall fun!



Attention 6th Grade Students - Outdoor Lab

April may seem so far away, but it's already time to start thinking and planning for our 6th grade Outdoor Lab adventure! Our Outdoor Lab dates for this Spring are *April 1-4* at Camp IdRaHaJe. This adventure is a great opportunity for our 6th grade homeschool students. We feel that the experience is too important to miss! Please click on the link below, read the letter for more information and sign-up using the registration link.

[2023 Spring Outdoor Lab Letter](#)



Costume Day: Wear Your Costumes

All students and staff please feel free to dress up in costumes on Friday, October 27th and Tuesday, October 31st. Please remember to make this fun! Masks or makeup should not cover the student's face in a manner that makes the student unrecognizable. Plastic, toy or facsimile guns/weapons (swords, play knives, etc.) are NOT allowed. Costumes that are overly graphic or gory, promote violence or otherwise might logically be assumed to be offensive to others are not acceptable. Costumes that are suggestive and/or would violate the school's dress code are not appropriate.



Family Service Hours

Thank you to those who have stepped up! It is great having you on campus! Please don't forget to sign in at the front office when you are on campus. We were hoping that the reduction in family service hours this year would encourage more parents and grandparents to help out. We truly love having you in the building and have a variety of opportunities. We would also love to see parents host after school clubs or activities, so reach out to Mrs. Donow if you are interested.

- [Snack Shack](#)
- [Culinary Class](#)
- [Traffic Monitor - WE NEED YOU!](#)
- [Lunch Monitor](#)
- [Sewing Class](#)
- [Waterstone Fall Festival Face Painting](#)



FEES

Please check your email for your electronic fee statement and email from Two Roads regarding remaining balances. We appreciate your prompt attention to unpaid fees.

Field Trips

Is your family interested in connecting with other Two Roads students? Do you already plan a lot of field trips? We are looking for a parent who would like to organize field trips for our Two Roads community. Please contact Tricia Shive @ tricia.shive@jeffco.k12.co.us if you would like to earn your service hours planning field trips.

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Did you know Two Roads is on Facebook and Instagram? Please follow us on both! "Like" us on Instagram and on Facebook.



Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program
[@tworoadslittletonhomeschool](https://www.instagram.com/tworoadslittletonhomeschool)

Free College Application Day - October 17th-19th



The fifth annual Free Application Days are **October 17-19**. Applications for all Colorado public (and most private) colleges and universities are free for Colorado residents during those three days.

<https://cdhe.colorado.gov/cofreeappday>



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Tuesday, October 17th from 3:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. All teachers will be in their classrooms and conferences will be held on a first come first served basis.

Teachers have been asked to limit conferences to 10 minutes. Please take this opportunity to meet with teachers. If you feel your conference will need more time, please reach out to the teacher individually to schedule a different day and time to meet.



Parent Coffee

Save the date for the next Parent Coffee Meeting on Friday, October 27th at 2pm. We will have grade-specific tables (for example Parents of 2nd and 3rd graders, Parents of 4th, 5th and 6th graders, etc) so that you will get a chance to talk with Parents who have children in the same grades as you. There will be a chance to move around to other tables as well for Parents who have children in multiple grades! Food and coffee will be provided ☕🍎

Pre-Arranged Absence Forms

Is your family planning to be out for a vacation or for an absence longer than one day? If so, please complete the pre-arranged absence form. Students are expected to communicate with teachers at least 3 days prior to their absence so teachers have time to collect any materials necessary for students to complete work while away.

<https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/pre-arranged-absences>



Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Elementary

This is at least our 13th year decorating pumpkins! Elementary students are encouraged to bring in a decorated (not carved) pumpkin on Friday, October 27th to be entered into the competition. Be creative, decorating with paint, feathers, pom poms, construction paper, etc... Winners will be based on who made the most creative and original pumpkin! Students should bring their pumpkins with them to school in the morning.



Schoology Help

If you or your child are struggling with Schoology, please contact your child's teacher or the front desk. We also have Schoology Help on our website: https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/schoology_help



Skate City

We had so much fun last year skating with friends, old and new! Breakout those skating skills and join us for a glow in the dark skating party!

- Tuesday, October 24th
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Skate City, 5801 S Lowell Way, Littleton, CO 80123
- \$7 Entrance and \$4 Skate Rental



NOTICE: TR Regular BOD Meeting

The Two Roads BOD will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, beginning at 9:15 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Interested parties may attend in person at 6980 Pierce Street, Arvada, CO 80003 or email tresboard@gmail.com before October 18th for a virtual meeting link. The agenda is linked here for your review and information.

[01_Two Roads BOD Agenda 10.18.23_Draft](#)



23-24 Yearbook

Don't miss out on our 23-24 Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program yearbook! Orders placed by October 31st will receive 10% off! Order now! With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.

Scan the QR code or use this link:

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015682301773378>

Two Roads is a Homeschool Partnership

Our collaboration with you as the primary educator aims to enrich students' overall educational experience. At Two Roads, we are committed to providing students with ample opportunities to practice their learning before being required to demonstrate mastery of the content. This approach encompasses various learning activities, including projects, reading assignments, and reflective responses, both in and outside of the classroom.

In each class, our teachers introduce new material weekly, and it is expected that students will engage in coursework at home throughout the week. While the responsibility of planning and completing work falls on the students, we emphasize the vital role of parents in supervising and supporting their children's learning. We encourage a consistent approach to attendance and the completion of coursework, both within and beyond the classroom. All assignments are conveniently accessible on Schoology, and if your student requires assistance with Schoology, they are encouraged to seek help from a teacher or visit the front office.

It's important to note that students who do not successfully complete the first semester of any academic or elective class may not be allowed to continue in that class for the second semester. If your student is facing academic challenges in a specific class, we encourage you to reach out to the teacher for guidance. Our teachers possess a wealth of expertise and may offer valuable suggestions on the types of resources that can be utilized at home to support your child's learning journey.

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RESOURCES

Absence Reporting Form	https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/attendance_line
Family Service Hours	Opportunities are added throughout the school year. Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities
Fees	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your statement and paying fees online is linked here: Campus Parent Portal How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal
Homeschool Resources	Check out this folder of material presented at our Littleton Homeschool Coffees. Contents are updated as meetings occur. Please check the folder for anything you might have missed. If you have questions about any of the resources please email lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us . Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources Homeschool Curriculum Options Curriculum Request Form
Lettering Applications	It seems far off, but look at these now. All lettering applications are due by the last Thursday in April at 3:00 p.m. No late submissions will be considered. When using the links below, you will be prompted to make a copy of the application. Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter
MAP Testing	We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families. Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF
National Honor	Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will

Society	be invited to apply in January of each year. To view the application packet use the following link: NHS Application Packet
Password Reset	Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset
Questions	Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing tworoadsquestions@gmail.com
Schoology	Parent login is your same login for Jeffco Connect and Infinite Campus. Parents and students should NOT be logged in on the same computer. Student username is the student number, password is their 8 digit birthdate Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video