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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

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>
Monthly Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary - Friday, May 3rd @ 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BINGO Awards Birthday Recognition Falcon Award Prizes Secondary - TBD
Lettering Applications Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, April 25th
Student Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, April 30th @ 6-8 p.m.
Secondary Awards Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, May 2nd @ 10:00-10:20 a.m.
Elementary Drama Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, May 3rd @ 1:30-2:55 p.m. - <i>Assembly Schedule</i>
Field Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, May 8th @ 9-11 a.m. - <i>KONA Ice will be available</i>
Seniors' Last Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, May 14th
Senior Breakfast & Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, May 14th - Breakfast @ 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 14th - All School Assembly @ 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, May 17th @ 7:00 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!



Families, we are gearing up for the next school year. Course selection sheets are linked below. Please remember that courses are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Can't believe we are scheduling for the 24-25 school year already! Please reach out with questions.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

CLASS schedule

2024-2025 Course Selection

Courses for the 24-25 school year have been finalized! Our offerings are based on prior interest in the class and enrollment numbers as well as teacher preference. (Course offerings are subject to change.) Links for our course selection worksheets are below. Course selection worksheets list all course options for each grade level each period. The worksheet gives you space to plan your first and second options. Take a moment to read through the course catalog for pertinent information regarding course offerings at Two Roads. The online selection process is completed through Google Forms and links will be sent out April 24th via email to all current families.

Important reminders:

- You must choose a first and second option for each class period. The two options must not be the same class.
- Elementary students in grades 2nd-6th must choose six courses, one for each class period. Secondary students in grades 6th-12th may choose up to six courses, no less than three. We do not offer study hall or off periods.
- Priority for course selection is offered to current families who have no outstanding fees. Students who have already taken a highly sought after class, may not be given first priority to take the class a second time.

Do you have friends who might be interested in our program? Student enrollment helps us keep our variety of offerings. Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program enrollment for the 24-25 School Year has begun. We still have some seats left! Please pass along our website and [Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Flier](#) to your friends or call the front office (720-425-6163) for more information.

- ☰ [24-25 Littleton Elementary Course Selection FAMILIES](#)
- ☰ [24-25 Littleton Secondary Course Selection FAMILIES](#)
- ☰ [24-25 Two Roads Course Catalog](#)



Wilson Reading Course

One of the courses we offer each year is Wilson Reading. This course is designed for students who are below grade level in their literacy skills. The Wilson Reading System is a structured literacy program based on Orton-Gillingham principles. WRS directly and systematically teaches the structure of the English language. Through this multisensory program students learn decoding and encoding skills. The course also includes the Read Naturally program which works on fluency and comprehension skills. Parents must commit to working on daily homework with their child. The class is open to students in grades 2nd-4th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Krebs via email at Cynthia.Krebs@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Dress Code Reminder

As the weather heats up, please be reminded of our school dress code as published in our Two Roads Family Handbook:

Students, staff and families are expected to dress in a manner that denotes self-respect and does not cause, or has the potential of causing, embarrassment, derisive or derogatory comments, or disruption.

- Undergarments (with the exception of bra straps) should not be exposed at any time.
- Footwear is required at all times.
- Hats and hoodies worn up over the head **MAY NOT** be worn in school buildings (exceptions may include school sponsored events or spirit days).
- Students are not allowed to wear clothing with gang symbols, sexual content, or content deemed inappropriate (included but not limited to drug or alcohol references).
- Students enrolled in a Physical Education class are expected to dress appropriately. Athletic shoes are required – students without appropriate footwear will not be permitted to participate. In addition, in Arvada a school issued PE shirt should be worn to every PE class.

If a student's dress or appearance is deemed as inappropriate or disruptive in any way, the student will be asked to correct the situation. Parents/guardians may be called to assist the student in obtaining the appropriate attire. Refusal by the student to comply will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

There may be special school-sponsored activities at which costumes or special clothing might be allowed. Even so, *our own dignity and the respect for others* should be our mindset at all times. These would include prom, theatrical performances, talent show, school dances, field day, and other school sponsored events.



Family Service Hours

Over the years the family service hour responsibility has changed from an expectation of 25, 20 and we now ask all families to complete 10 hours each year. The hours will remain the same next year, however the cost to buy out your hours will increase to \$20 per hour. We have over 250 options that we offer and we really rely on your assistance! Please check out the opportunities for the remainder of the school year. Thank you! [Littleton Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)



Field Day

Field day is just around the corner, Wednesday, May 8th @ Mossbrucker Park from 9-11 a.m.. We are so excited, so save the date! We need volunteers to help lead our action packed activities and be ready to have fun. Wear your sunscreen, sweatpants and tennis shoes and don't forget to bring a water bottle! [Field Day Volunteer](#)



Jeffco School Art Show

Please come join us at the Jeffco Schools Art Shows! Each show showcases a few of our very talented artists here at Two Roads. All shows are free and open to the public.

Elementary Art Show: Red Rocks Community College main campus, March 27th - April

14th located in the main building.

Students in the show:

Levi Miller

Issabella Wulf

Benji Osborne

Loma Kuenne

Grace Kaufman

Karis Emerson

Maddie Walter

Allison Hofstra

Colin Mercado

Avery Miller

Genevieve Garvin

Aurelia Miller

Dia Walter

Lilly Borrenpohl

Middle School Art Show: Lakewood Cultural Center, April 3rd - May 4th located throughout the main building.

Students in the show:

Luna LeBlanc

Lyra LeBlanc

Katherine Robinson

Caroline Reid

Skylar Knotts

Sadie Kaufman

Shailene Erickson

High School Art Show: Arvada Center for the Arts, April 5th - May 5th located in the main gallery on the 1st floor.

Students in the Show (this is a juried show so this artwork was chosen out of 950 entries from all Jeffco High Schools)

Jovanni Almaraz

Annora Thurston

Riona Fryer

I am so proud of all of the hard work and creativity our students put into their artwork! - Mrs. Popejoy



Elementary Drama Performance

On Friday, May 3rd our Elementary Drama students will be performing *Fantastical Friends* from 1:30 -2:55 pm in the Activity Center. Please join us!!

When a student is forced to go to the library to do a book report, she meets the Book Master, a magical character who introduces her to some of the most popular fictional characters ever created. Before her eyes, scenes from five classic books are acted out. These include Anne of Green Gables, Tom Sawyer, Secret Garden, Charlotte's Web, and Shirley Holmes. Will the Book Master instill a love for reading after all? Fantastical Friends is written by Billy St. John and is published by Eldridge Publishing Co.

We will have an assembly schedule on this day.

- 1st 8:00-8:40
- 2nd 8:45-9:25
- 3rd 9:30-10:10
- Recess 10:15-10:35
- 4th 10:40-11:20
- 5th 11:25-12:05
- Lunch 12:05-12:40
- 6th 12:45-1:25
- Drama 1:30-2:55 (Back to 6th period class to pick up belongings.)



Value Awards

Every year, our teachers and staff nominate students for our Value Awards recognizing Hard Work, Academic Excellence, and Caring Demeanor. Additionally, one outstanding upper-level secondary student will be selected for our most prestigious honor, the Falcon Pride Award. Families will be notified promptly if their child is chosen to receive an award. This year awards will be presented the following days:

- Secondary Assembly - Thursday, May 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.
- Elementary Assembly - Friday, May 3rd @ 1:30 p.m.



Homeschool Conference - Join us!

Fun news! We are surrounded by a fabulous homeschool community and together with Montessori Peaks and Summit Academy we are planning to host our second annual homeschool conference on Saturday, May 4th. We have our Keynote Speaker, Christine Owens with [Relaxed Homeschooling](#) and we are looking for vendors, presenters and parents wanting to participate. If you are interested, you can complete the applications and/or the registration form below. Please reach out to Tricia Shive with questions, tricia.shive@jeffco.k12.co.us.

- [Jeffco Homeschool Conference Presenter](#)
- [Jeffco Homeschool Conference Vendor](#)
- [Jeffco Homeschool Conference Registration](#)

This will be a day to gather with homeschool families, learn, recharge and refresh! Check out the website for more information: [Jeffco Homeschool Conference](#)

2nd Annual Jeffco Homeschool Conference

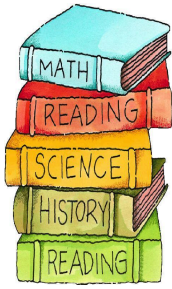
Saturday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mosaic Church

Littleton 80127

Cost is \$30



2024-25 Homeschool Curriculum

We are now accepting requests for homeschool curriculum for the 2024-25 school year. Requests are filled in the order in which they are received. We make every effort to complete your request as submitted, but due to demand, some items may no longer be available when your request is received. Complete one form per student--please do not combine family requests.

Request books for subjects you will be teaching at home; books for classes taken on campus will be distributed by teachers to students in August.

Curriculum pick-up will be in May; please watch the newsletter for specific dates and times. Contact Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us with questions. Complete the request form here: <https://forms.gle/5sv2UC6djtod3U7X8>.



Kindness Video Challenge

Attention all students, our secondary staff is hosting a kindness challenge. Please check the link below for the rules and instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs.

Popejoy @ adryan.popejoy@jeffco.k12.co.us

Rules and instructions:

[Kindness Challenge Rubric](#)

Google drive to collect videos:

[TRCS Kindness Video Submissions](#)



KONA ICE

We are bringing in the Kona Ice Truck the following days and the Student Council will be paying a portion of each student's small Kona Ice. Student Council appreciates all of your support this year and this is their way of saying thank you. All students can purchase a Kona Ice ticket at the front desk for just \$3 cash. The ticket is good for one small Kona Ice. Yum!

Kona Ice Truck

Field Day May 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Secondary Last Day May 16th from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Lettering Applications for High School

Just a friendly reminder to high school students that it is now time to start completing Lettering Applications for this school year. Here is the necessary information and ways students can Letter at Two Roads:

<p>Lettering Applications</p>	<p>All lettering applications are due by the last Thursday in April at 3:00 p.m. No late submissions will be considered. Lettering applications can be found on our school website at: https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering_applications</p> <p>Students may apply for a letter in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Letter ● Athletics Letter - For participation in TR athletics. ● Community Service Letter ● Drama Letter ● Leadership Letter ● Music Letter ● Visual Arts Letter
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Living History Days

Experience 18th Century Life Through Costumed Interpreters, Dramatic Presentations, Hands On Activities And Military Demonstrations. Explore Aspects Of Colonial Life Including Agriculture, Blacksmith, Education, Games, Gunsmith, Military, And Much More

Livinghistorydays.Com

Cost: \$5 Per Person (Ages 4 And Up) Or \$20 Per Family

When: April 26-27 @ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Where: 11500 Sheridan Blvd

Westminster CO 80020



MAP Testing

Per the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) students that are participating in a home school program must have academic progress evaluated in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Two Roads provides the opportunity to meet this requirement through MAP Testing, Measures of Academic Progress. This spring we are offering MAP testing on Wednesday, May 1st and Monday, May 6th for 2nd-10th grade students. Please read and follow the sign up directions carefully and don't hesitate to call the front office (720-425-6163) with any questions. [MAP Testing Sign Up](#)

NWEA provides a wonderful Family Toolkit helpful for understanding the assessment, monitoring progress and preparing your student for the test: <https://www.nwea.org/family-toolkit/>



Parent Coffee

End of the school year Parent Coffee: Pastries at Pick-up. Come enjoy some iced coffee and a treat with your fellow homeschool families. 🍩☕ If the weather is nice, we will plan to be out front near the big field where Elementary/Preschool kids can play outside and parents can chat. Join us on Thursday, May 9th @ 2:00 p.m.

Penman's Gazette

We are proud of this remarkable group of students who envisioned launching a school newspaper exclusively for our student body. Their initiative blossomed into an online blog, *Penman's Gazette*. Filled with fun, wit, and entertainment, it has become a delightful platform for our school community. Click here for news on the Penman's Gazette. Learn about the World's Fair, Upcoming Prom info, and how to correctly pronounce GIF! <https://trcsgazette.wordpress.com/>

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

Attention Seniors! TR Scholarship Opportunity

The Two Roads Foundation will award two graduating seniors, one from Arvada and one from Littleton, a \$1,000 scholarship for the purchase of technology needed to move to their next level of education. This scholarship is in memory of Two Roads Technology Teacher, Kristen Stepan. Ms. Stepan passed away on December 30, 2020. Ms. Stepan made a fabulous contribution to Two Roads, serving in many roles during her 2 1/2 years with us. [Click here](#) to read more about her legacy.

Here is the link to the scholarship application for seniors to apply:

<https://forms.gle/bbqMcNiQvPZJWvEM7>

Completed applications are due by **3:00 on Tuesday, May 7th**. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. You MUST complete and submit the google form, essay and two (2) letters of recommendation before the deadline. If you have any questions, please email:

tworoadsfoundation@gmail.com

Student Fees

Fee statements were sent out on Wednesday, March 13th. You may disregard the OPTIONAL fees and MAP fees (if you are not testing); otherwise, please pay your account balance ASAP. Instructions on accessing your account through the Campus Parent Portal are included below. We rely on the payment of fees. Please don't forget that school fees must be paid to participate in prom and graduation. In addition, once the online selection process begins, priority for course selection is offered to current families who have no outstanding fees.

- [Why We Have Fees - Two Roads Charter School](#)
- If you have any questions, please email connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us or call 303-423-3377 Ext. 284
- [How to pay student fees_Campus Parent Portal.pdf](#)



Student Showcase

Please join us for our Annual Student Showcase on Tuesday, April 30th from 6-8 p.m.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the event will be held in the Activity Center. Come witness your student's hard work in art, music, theater and culinary. Our culinary classes are making desserts, so bring your cash!

6:00-6:30 - Art Walk and Desserts for Sale

6:30 - Movie

6:45 - Play

7:05 - Choir & Percussion

7:30 Play



Summer Fun!

Are you looking for ways to keep your elementary-aged kids busy this summer...having fun AND learning? I have a few more slots open for my Summer Fun program in July! We will...

- Make slime
- Play in a treehouse
- Build with Legos
- Read stories
- Bake "bread in a bag"
- Do fun crafts
- Jump on a water blob
- And so much more!

Here's all the information and sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FABAD2CA20-48008718-summer#/>

Questions? Contact Amanda Hall (TR kindergarten teacher): amanda.hall@jeffco.k12.co.us

Two Roads Board of Directors Opening

As we continue to strive for excellence in education and governance, we are excited to announce an opportunity for individuals with accounting experience to join our esteemed School Board of Directors.

If you possess a background in accounting and are passionate about supporting educational initiatives, we invite you to consider becoming a vital part of our School Board. Your expertise will help guide financial decisions, ensure transparency, and maintain fiscal responsibility within our school community.

As a member of the School Board, you will have the opportunity to:

- Influence strategic financial planning and budget allocation.
- Provide insights to enhance financial accountability and sustainability.
- Collaborate with fellow board members to support the mission and vision of Two Roads.
- Make a meaningful impact on the educational experiences of our students.

Whether you are a seasoned professional or have recently ventured into the field of accounting, your skills, and dedication are invaluable assets that can contribute to the continued growth and success of our school.

If you are interested in joining the Two Roads Charter School Board and making a difference in the lives of our students, please reach out to trcsboard@gmail.com. for more details on how to get involved.

Together, let us chart a course toward excellence in education, guided by your expertise and commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,

Chris Greenburg

Two Roads Board Chairperson



Two Roads Athletics

Athletics will run a 7-week Strength and Conditioning Camp starting June 10th and running until August 1st (with one week off for July 4th) for 7th-12th grade students (this year's 6th-11th graders). The cost is \$100 per athlete for the 28 days. Please see the flyer below for more information and email Drew.Johnson@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.

[Summer S&C Camp](#)

2024 Colorado Free Days

2024 COLORADO FREE DAYS

<p>Denver Zoo 2300 Steele St. Denver denverzoo.org</p> <p>1/5 & 1/21 2/11 4/7 11/1, 11/9, 11/17</p> <p><small>Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day, first come, first serve lottery system.</small></p>	<p>Clyfford Still Museum 1230 Bannock St. Denver clyffordstillmuseum.org</p> <p>2/29 4/28 7/28 11/2 (10am-10pm)</p> <p><small>Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. There are also pay as you wish days offered.</small></p>	<p>Denver Botanic Gardens 1007 York St. Denver 8500 W. Deer Creek Canyon Rd. Littleton denverbotanicgardens.org</p> <p>1/15 6/5 2/15 7/3 3/9 8/28 4/22 11/29</p> <p><small>Must reserve free tickets the 1st of the month. No onsite tickets available.</small></p>
<p>Plains Conservation Center 21901 E Hampden Ave. Aurora 303-693-3621</p> <p>1/18 10am-3pm 7/13 9am-2pm 2/22 10am-3pm 8/15 9am-2pm 3/16 10am-3pm 11/16 10am-3pm 6/13 9am-2pm 12/12 10am-3pm</p>	<p>Denver Museum of Nature & Science 2001 Colorado Blvd. Denver dmns.org</p> <p>1/8 & 1/28 9/10 (5pm-9pm) 2/25 9/30 4/28 10/20 6/4 (5pm-9pm) 11/2 (5pm-9pm) 6/19 11/18 8/21 (5pm-9pm) 12/8</p> <p><small>Onsite free tickets available. A separate ticket is required for the planetarium or infinity theatre.</small></p>	<p>Four Mile Historic Park 715 S. Forest St. Denver fourmilepark.org</p> <p>1/26 5/24 9/27 2/23 6/28 10/25 2/22 7/26 11/22 4/26 8/23 DEC TBD</p> <p><small>Only free 10am-4pm and does not include admission to signature events or programs.</small></p>
<p>Museum of Contemporary Art 1485 Delgany St. Denver mca-denver.org</p> <p>1/6 5/4 9/7 2/3 6/1 10/5 3/2 7/6 11/2 4/6 8/3 12/7</p>	<p>Children's Museum 2121 Children's Museum Dr. Denver mychildrensmuseum.org</p> <p>5/17 8/16 6/21 9/20 7/19</p> <p><small>Join Park Free Nights 4:30pm-8pm Outdoors Only</small></p>	<p>National Parks nps.gov</p> <p>1/15 8/4 4/20 9/28 6/19 11/11</p> <p><small>Free admission for everyone to all national parks.</small></p>



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

	<p>for anything you might have missed. If you have questions about any of the resources please email lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us.</p> <p>Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources Homeschool Curriculum Options Curriculum Request Form</p>
Lettering Applications	<p>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.</p> <p>Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter</p>
MAP Testing	<p>We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families.</p> <p>Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report Quick Reference PDF</p>
National Honor Society	<p>Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will be invited to apply in January of each year. To view the application packet use the following link:</p> <p>NHS Application Packet</p>
Password Reset	<p>Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset</p>
Questions	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start by emailing tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</p>
Schoology	<p>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</p> <p>Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video</p>