

**CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Tamra Bott, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Attached you will find the Student/Teacher/Parent/Administrator compact which is given to all Cherry Creek students. The purpose of the compact is to establish a commitment by each individual listed in the compact in the successful education of students. We ask that each member of the learning team sign the compact and return it to your child's teacher. At upcoming parent/teacher conferences, you will have an opportunity to review this compact with your child's teacher. Additionally, you will have an opportunity to discuss the ongoing literacy/math interventions that occur at Cherry Creek and ask any questions that you may have.

As in previous years, we are able to provide intervention support to all students. Learning teams work with small groups of students on specific reading and math needs. Literacy teams are underway as of 9/22/11. We will also begin the process of identifying specific skills to organize math teams. We hope to begin math interventions as soon as possible. The learning teams are comprised of the following members: students, classroom teachers, Joy Goin, Sara Hinze, Rebecca Johnson, Kathleen Stiles, Sarah Johnson, Robert Fleetwood, Ashley Nicholas, and Laura Nezich. Learning teams are organized based on specific skills that need to be targeted. So what this means to you is, your children might come home and tell you about their literacy or math team which may be taught by one of the staff members listed above. Teams constantly change throughout the year based on individual student needs. All students at a grade level work in their literacy learning teams at the same time, therefore all students are working on literacy. Our staff sees this as a great opportunity to do a better job of reaching children individually. If you have any questions about our intervention program, please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher.

Please read and go over with your children the attached compact. After taking time to go over this with your children, we would appreciate it if you would sign and return it to school by Monday, October 3rd. Again, you will have an opportunity to ask questions and review the compact at parent/teacher conferences. Thank you in advance for accepting the responsibility of helping us to educate your children.

Sincerely,

Tamra Bott, Principal