A message from our principal:

We are so excited to head into March 2021! We continue to love having the opportunity to be in “in-person” school with our students. Thank you for your continued support in having your student wear their mask appropriately each day and for also wearing your own mask when you come onto campus.

Please save the date for our first ever Chipeta Read-a-Thon coming on May 7th. This will be a PTO sponsored donation drive where students will ask friends and family for donations and will have the opportunity to participate in a school-wide read-in. Our donation drive leading up to the read-in will be April 26 to May 6. Our students are going to love it and all of the donations go right back into our school! Look for more information to come home soon.

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are scheduled to complete our state testing (CMAS - Colorado Measures of Academic Success) when we come back from Spring Break. Testing will begin the first week of April and will run through the third week of April. We are still finalizing schedules and will share them with you all as soon as they are finished. However, if you are scheduling appointments in April, please plan them in the afternoons, as testing will take place in the mornings for these grades. As always, please ensure your student has a sleep schedule that includes 8-10 hours of sleep and a routine with electronics that allows for uninterrupted sleep time. We also provide breakfast to all students, free of charge, every day.

Thank you for your continued support each and every day at Chipeta. Here is a hopefully bright and sunny March! Please reach out to your child’s teacher with any questions and always feel free to call the office as well.

Thank you,
Jayme Chiaro
Principal
Chipeta Elementary School

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A special thank you to all the families that supported PTO’s fund-raiser at Chipotle in February. Almost $500 was raised at this event! Our PTO has virtual meetings the first Tuesday of each month. If you’d like to join our fabulous PTO, please call the office and we will connect you with one of our PTO officers.

2021-2022 Kindergarten Roundup
Children who will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2021, are invited to register for the Fall of 2021-22 school year through our online registration process. Due to COVID restrictions, online Kindergarten Registration will be open on Monday, April 19th and run through the month of April and May. More information will be shared in next month’s newsletter and on our web-site.

School of Choice
The School of Choice window for the 2021-2022 school year opens on March 8th at 10:00 a.m. and ends on March 19th at 4:00 p.m. Please watch for the information letter, as it will be coming to you electronically. If your student is already attending Chipeta on a school of choice, you do not need to fill out another application.

Dr. Seuss Spirit Week
Will be March 1st - March 5th

Monday, March 1st - On Beyond Zebra
Wear Black & White...or even zebra stripes

Tuesday, March 2nd - Fox in Socks
Multi-colored socks, one red sock ‘n one blue sock, any funky sock will do!

Wednesday, March 3rd - Green Eggs and Ham
You do not like them, so you say. Try them! Try them and you may! Wear green!

Thursday, March 4th - The Cat in the Hat
Wear black, white, and red.

Friday, March 5th - The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbies
A sombrero, baseball cap, or even a beret...it’s “Wear any kind of hat” day.

Calling all 3rd, 4th & 5th grade girls!
Girls on the Run
will start on Tuesday, March 30th
Registration begins on March 1st. This is an on-line registration at www.gotrwesterncolorado.org and it will be first come, first serve. Space is limited to 9 girls in each grade—3rd, 4th and 5th.