

The Mighty Mammoth Message

Welcome to MHE BASE Program's monthly newsletter . . . the **Mighty Mammoth Message**! Each edition will include important information regarding programming, upcoming events and other news pertaining to Before School, After School and Camps.

September 20th

September 20th is a District-wide Professional Development day for all staff . . . kiddos get a day off from school and we go back to school for the day!

Colorado State Licensing requires staff of school-age child care programs to complete 15 hours of on-going training every year. Council on Accreditation requires more training hours a year depending on the position of the staff member. For example, our BASE Managers are required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of ongoing training every year.

What are we learning about? Our trainings cover a vast array of topics including: active supervision, safety & health (SRP, child abuse, social-emotional, physical fitness & nutrition), cultural responsiveness, child development, restorative practices, activity planning and much more!

Fall Camp 2019

It seems like we just started back to school, but Fall Break is right around the corner! We are looking forward to a fun-filled week – October 14-18!

Fall Camp information will be emailed to all families Monday, September 23rd. Sign-up through SchoolCare Works will also open on Monday, September 23rd.

Please note that space in Fall Camp is not guaranteed – sign-up will be taken on a first-come-first serve basis. Also please note, once payment has been made – there are no refunds or credits.



Upcoming Events

September 2

No School & No BASE!
Labor Day Holiday

September 20

No School & No BASE!
District-Wide Professional
Development Day

September 23

Fall Camp Information
Emailed to Parents – Fall
Camp Sign-Up Begins!

Contact Corner

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Getting to Know MHE BASE Staff

Our newest members of MHE BASE Programs are Kendall Kruzel and Andy Hopkins! They both joined MHE BASE Programs during our busy Summer Camp – so this has been our first opportunity to officially introduce, and welcome them aboard!

Miss Kendall

Miss Kendall started working for Douglas County School District in 2017 as a Special Education Assistant for the Preschool at Cherokee Trail Elementary. In August of 2018, Kendall moved to Iron Horse Elementary BASE Program as a Program Leader. We are thrilled that Miss Kendall joined MHE BASE Programs this past June as our Program Leader! Here is a bit more about Miss Kendall . . .

- Birthday: August 19th
- Vocation School: Aesthetician License from New Dimensions Beauty Academy
- Favorite Music: Country & Pop
- Favorite Movie: *Aladdin* (the new one!)
- Favorite Book: *Harry Potter*
- Favorite Sport: Soccer & Dance
- Hobbies: Hiking, being outside and doing friend's eyelash extensions!
- What you love best about working at MHE BASE so far: All the connections I've made with the kids!



Mr. Andy

In 2015, Mr. Andy became a Summer Camp Counselor at Camp Buckhorn in Bellvue, Colorado. In 2017, Andy began working for Champions Before and After School as a Teacher. In 2018, he was promoted to Site-Director. We are very excited that Mr. Andy joined MHE BASE Programs this past July as our very first Senior Program Leader! Here is a bit more about Mr. Andy . . .

- Birthday: January 29th
- College: B.A. in Liberal Studies from Fort Lewis College
- Favorite Music: Classic Rock
- Favorite Movie: *Back to the Future*
- Favorite Book: *Old Man & the Sea*
- Favorite Sport: Baseball
- Hobbies: Hiking, skiing, sports, guitar, piano and cars!
- What you love best about working at MHE BASE so far: The Program's vibe/philosophy. I like the focus on kids' well-being!

