



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

January 4, 2017

Teaching and Learning

Littleton Elementary School District will hold the District Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 12th, 2017. Each school will send two representatives to the bee. Thank you to the school sponsors and district representative who worked with teachers and students to ensure each school bee was a success: *Tammy Ngeno, Roberta Garcia, Rebecca Boltjes, Dan Budzman, Saudat Balogun, Kimberly Buckner, Erika Avelar, and Sideqa Padawer*. Watch for the winner of the District Spelling be to be announced in a future edition of the Good News.

Transportation

Quentin Elementary and Estrella Vista STEM Academy bus riders will receive their Littleton License to Learn Student ID next week. This is part of the Zonar rollout, which is the student tracking and bus monitoring system. Parents are being notified this week about the program and being asked to remind their students to carry their IDs with them at times for added safety. Fine Arts Academy bus riders received their Littleton License to Learn IDs at the beginning of December. The program will be rolled out to the rest of the schools throughout this month.

Operations

Renovations of the Technology Department and the new Welcome Center space at District Office began during Winter Break. The new space for the Welcome Center should be completed by the last week of February.

Technology

There were no major technical issues returning from Winter Break. The majority of the calls received by Help Desk were for password resets.

The bandwidth for the internet pipeline for schools was increased to 600 megs in December to help ensure Benchmark testing ran smoothly without any internet slowing.