

Isabella Bird Community School 2701 Lima St. Denver, CO 80238

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Izzi B community! We look forward to meeting and learning more about you and your child/children. Teachers, staff and school leadership are excited to be a part of your child/children's education!

At Izzi B we strive to be unique in the service of diversity. Thus we are implementing two innovative initiatives at our school to improve students success and outcomes. The two initiatives are co-teaching for English Language Learning students and clustering to meet the needs of GT students. In the classrooms this looks like a specialized English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher co-teaching with the classroom teacher or perhaps a cluster of gifted and talented students huddled over a complex and compelling problem or topic. At Izzi B all students engage in inquiry based learning where they learn to ask and answer questions about real-world topics, grapple with complex ideas, and develop a deep understanding of the world in which we live. Throughout the day students learn to be socially and environmentally responsible and become culturally aware young citizens.

Being a community school we are governed by our school council and council board. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly council meetings. New voices in the room are always welcome and appreciated. We encourage you to join us for the May council meeting on May 9th from 5:30PM to 7:00PM. Council board positions are elected and volunteers serve a two year term. Please see the invitation in your welcome packet for the specifics.

Please review the information in the welcome packet and as always please reach out to us with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Best.

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