



April 25, 2011

On Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, a group of parents who volunteered to serve as the GVE Parent Advisory Committee met with Mr. Mills, Principal and Dr. Amy Gile, Assistant Principal. The purpose of the meeting was to update parents with the progress of the Innovation Plan to be presented to the BOE on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We were very excited to hear about the changes and new mission and vision for GVE starting the 2011-2012 school year. The key components of the plan that we were particularly excited about include:

- Extended Day/Extended Year
- Support/Interventions we will have in place to support children
- Curricula proposals
- Plan to focus on creating a stronger culture within the school and community
- Communication proposal between home and school
- Parent Report Card
- Commitment of the teachers who have been hired and that they have the same vision..."Kids First"

As a group of parents, we appreciate the time spent developing a vision for the school; assuring systems are in place for students to succeed; focus on providing a safe and orderly learning environment; and bringing back the families who have left GVE.

We are looking forward to the doors opening in August of this year and to be involved in making sure that GVE becomes one of the best neighborhood schools in FNE Denver.

Sincerely,

- Violeta Prieto,--parent of a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader
- Socorro (Cokis) Ochoa—parent of a Kindergartener
- John and Deanna Foote--parents of an ECE and 1<sup>st</sup> Grader
- Dwayne and Terry Meeks—parents of a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader
- Rosalinda & Jose Banvelos—parents of a 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grader