Colorado’s Promising Partnership Practices

Kyffin Elementary School

**Mission**
Kyffin Elementary is a collaborative community that uses innovative teaching and learning opportunities to maximize student growth and individual success.

**Grand Night Out**
This event is meant to connect our neighborhood school with grandparents and family members. This event takes place close to Veteran’s Day during which time we feature the Kyffin Wall of Heroes to honor those that have served our country with pictures and memories. We also have performances featuring students in order to recognize the veterans in the audience. During the evening, teachers have their classrooms open with student work on desks so that students can share their learning. Additionally, Grandparents and family members can visit the library to purchase books to support their literacy skills. Our PTA hosts a reception with coffee and desert to support families making connections within our Kyffin community.

**Strategic Connections**
This event supports our mission and our Unified Improvement Plan. We could not carry out our mission without collaborating and including everyone in our school community. This partnership and continued support of our students is vital for their success. Giving students an opportunity to share their work in the classroom gives them an innovative way to process their understanding of their learning.

**Collaborative Community**
This event owes its success to our PTA, office staff, teachers, after school programs, community groups, and partnerships with our families.

**Kyffin Elementary School Website:**
[Kyffin.jeffcopublicschools.org](http://Kyffin.jeffcopublicschools.org)