

Through the Eyes of a Molholm Student

Molholm Elementary School

Description/Summary

Molholm Elementary is a dual language community school, where families feel welcomed to walk into their school and talk to teachers and staff about their children. At Molholm families can access the coat/clothing bank, stop at the food pantry, use the washer/dryer, stove/oven or do research on the Community Computers, or participate in a morning walk with their Family Engagement Liaison

Key Elements

- Families volunteer organizing community donations
- Families give back with their own donations
- Families have ownership
- Morning Walks gives families an opportunity to share ideas, suggestions and comments



We are ONE – We are Title I

Family School Partnership Representative:

Candice Castillo

Principal: John D’Orazio

Family Engagement Liaison: Dolores Barela

MOLHOLM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6000 West 9th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

Jeffco Public Schools

Family School Partnerships

Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes

- When families feel valued and connected to their school community, they are more likely to communicate with teachers and staff in matters that impact their child’s success.
- A school culture designed with opportunities for families to ‘give back’ elevates their strengths and abilities to contribute.