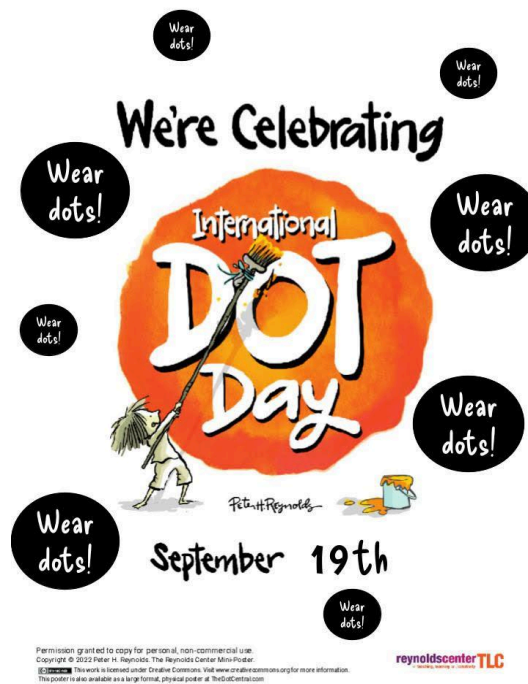




9/12/25

Good afternoon, Gust families,

Please join art teacher Mrs. Martinez by wearing dots to celebrate International Dot Day on Friday, September 19th. Dot Day is a celebration of creativity, art, and using our energy, time, and talents to make the world a better place. [International Dot Day](#) is inspired by Peter Reynolds's book *The Dot*.



If you are new or returning to Gust, don't forget to check out our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages to see all the fun activities happening at Gust.

Teachers are sending out messages via the DPS app! Download the DPS app from the App Store today.

- [Iphone](#)
- [Android](#)



# GUST ELEMENTARY

## Operations

Family Breakfasts in the classroom were a great success this week. Check the schedule and [RSVP with this link](#). Teachers have some great things planned. We look forward to seeing everyone at family breakfasts.

September 12, 19, 26

Grade-Level	Date	Time
ECE	9/19	7:30-8:00
Kinder	9/12	7:30-8:00
1st	9/19	7:30-8:00
2nd	9/19	7:30-8:00
3rd	9/19	7:30-8:00
4th	9/26	7:30-8:00
5th	9/26	8:30-9:00

The DPS Department of Safety will conduct a lockdown drill at Gust on Friday, September 19, between 8-10. Gust will send out a reminder on the morning of the drill and after the drill is complete.

At the start of the school year and when returning from breaks, it's common for students to get sick. The [Attendance webpage](#) and [guidance from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) provide guidance on when to keep children home if they aren't feeling their best and when to send them to school.

If your child is too sick to come to school, please either call the school's front office or submit an online absence by following the steps in [this guide](#). The guide is also available in [Spanish](#), [Arabic](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Amharic](#), [French](#), [Nepali](#), [Somali](#) and [Dari](#).



# GUST ELEMENTARY

## Instruction

 **Multilingual Education**

## MLE DAC

Multilingual Education District Advisory Committee

### Federal Programs and MLE Programming

**September 17, 2025**  
**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Abraham Lincoln High School**  
2285 S Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80219

**Register Here**



**Dinner, Interpretation, and Childcare Provided**

**For your information please contact us :**  
sary\_portillo@dpsk12.net  
Call : (720) 423-2661

Join us for the Multilingual Education (MLE) District Advisory Committee (DAC) on **Wednesday, Sept. 17** from 5-7 p.m., at **Abraham Lincoln High School**. We are starting the year with Federal Programs and MLE Programming. Parents will learn about our programs, attendance and much more! Dinner, childcare and interpretation will be available.

Check out the [event flyer](#) in the eight most common languages. Attendees are encouraged to [pre-register by completing this Google form](#). Staff are also highly encouraged to attend and [volunteer](#) if possible. For more information, visit the [MLE website](#) or call Sary Portillo at 720-423-2661.

Have a great weekend,  
Kathleen Maruchau, Jill Ellis, and Dr. Leslie Hillen