Dear Kindergarten and 5th Grade Students and Parents;

It is with great excitement that I’m inviting you to join the STEM Club this year. Our new STEM Club is set for the fifth graders to buddy up with kindergarten children, as mentors. Together, pairs of students will explore activities based upon flight. Lessons, activities and supplies are supported through The Wings Over the Rockies Museum. The STEM Club will be held on every other Wednesday afternoon from 3:45-4:45 PM in my kindergarten room. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST STAND BY THE FLAGPOLE AFTER SCHOOL, AND WE’LL MEET THERE TO WALK INTO THE ROOM TOGETHER. As in previous years, I ask that while you consider joining this club, you reflect on your level of commitment. I would like to stress the importance of ATTENDING EACH MEETING, unless you are ill and will miss the school day. Simply said, please know that this club requires a level of obligation because each lesson builds on the previous lessons. 😊

I will need to cap the enrollment of the STEM Club, and so the first 12 fifth graders and the first 12 kindergarten children to turn in the attached permission slip will be granted the spots in the club. Due to equipment and supervision, I see no other option. An acceptance letter will be sent home on Monday, September 23rd.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 25th. As said above, the club will begin at 3:45 PM. Please be on time and meet me at the flagpole after school. Of course, if I am ill on our club day, the classroom teacher will allow your child to call home and inform you of the 3:30 dismissal.

If you are interested, please review the tentative schedule and activities. Keep in mind the activities are subject to change; however, all lessons will be stimulating. Complete the attached permission slip. Return the slips directly to me. Again, the spots will be filled on a first-turned-in-basis.

I’m looking forward to a year of exploration, wonderment, and awe!

With hope of seeing you for the STEM Club,

Mrs. McMullen