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CLOSING THE GAP EARNS BLUE RIBBON

Dennison Elementary School is one of six Colorado schools named as a national *2010 Blue Ribbon School* by the U.S. Department of Education. The school is holding a celebration on **Friday, Nov. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Jeffco Stadium, 500 Kipling St., Lakewood, CO 80226**. Distinguished speakers include Lakewood Mayor, Bob Murphy, Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Cindy Stevenson, and Jefferson County Board of Education, Jane Barnes.

“We were also one of the first groups of *Blue Ribbon* schools in 2003 and now we’re back in 2010,” said Principal Kathleen Krieger. “We’re proud of sustaining our high achievement.”

The award honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools whose students achieve at very high levels or have made significant progress and those schools that have helped close gaps in achievement.

LOCATION CHANGE: Jeffco Stadium, 500 Kipling St., Lakewood, CO 80226