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Noble Energy Celebrates ‘Kid Captains’ at Sunday’s Broncos Game
30 Munroe Elementary Fifth-graders Acknowledged for Hard Work

DENVER— On Sunday, as the more than 76,000 Denver Broncos fans file into Sports Authority Field at Mile High, 30 fifth-grade students from Denver Public Schools’ Munroe Elementary will be acknowledged and recognized for their hard work and dedication in the classroom and for helping Munroe achieve significant gains in academic progress. The students will be able to go on the field during pregame and then will be hosted for a tailgate celebration up until kickoff, at which point they will be able to go to their seats to enjoy the rest of the game. The students are being recognized as part of Noble Energy’s *Noble Kid Captains!* program, in partnership with the Denver Broncos and the Denver Public Schools Foundation.

At Munroe Elementary, approximately 98 percent of students live in poverty; approximately 75 percent of students are English Language Learners; and approximately 15 percent of students have special needs, among the highest percentage in DPS. “Our students work tirelessly to complete the rigorous tasks we set out for them every day. They do this despite circumstances, statistics, and increasing challenges that are part of their daily lives. This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for them,” said Munroe Elementary Principal Dr. Abigail Brown.

“We are incredibly grateful to Noble Energy and the Denver Broncos for recognizing our students and the academic progress being made at Munroe. It takes all of us to ensure our students succeed, and today, these students see an entire community standing behind them, cheering loudly and sharing in their successes,” said DPS Foundation President and CEO Verónica Figoli.

This is the fourth year Noble Energy, the Denver Broncos and The DPS Foundation have partnered for the *Noble Energy Kid Captains!* program. Thirty additional DPS students will be celebrated at a Broncos game later this season.

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