



CherryCreekSchools

**Woodland Elementary**

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Dear Kindergarten Parents:

Welcome to Woodland Elementary School and the class of 2037! Soon your child will begin the greatest experience of their life, the quest for learning and knowledge. We are proud to be part of your child's first school experience. The next step in the process will be our **Kindergarten Orientation** on April 30 from 6:00 – 7:00pm. This orientation is for us to give you information about kindergarten and making the best educational experience for your child.

The following are some questions that kindergarten parents have asked in the past. If you have questions that are not answered below, give us a call at 720-886-1400. We are always happy to help!

- 1. Now that I have registered my child for school at the District Admissions Office, what do I need to do?**  
You can begin to prepare your child for the first day by expressing your own enthusiasm for this new experience.
- 2. What records do I need to provide before school begins?**  
Make sure that your child has an up-to-date medical immunization card completed and signed by your health care provider. According to state law, we cannot allow a child to attend school without this important document.
- 3. Will I know which teacher my child will have before the school year begins?**  
Yes, your child's teacher will notify you in August before school starts.
- 4. Does the school offer Before/After school child care?**  
Yes! Our Before and After School program provides care starting at 6:30 a.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m. Children must be 5 years old and be registered as attending Woodland Elementary School. For more information, contact Olivia Causer at 720-886-1490.
- 5. Will my child have lunch at school?**  
Kindergarteners may bring their lunch from home or buy lunch at school.
- 6. Is Kindergarten just a social, play time?**  
No, your child will be engaging in a rigorous curriculum of both social and academic experiences.

**7. Will my child learn to read in kindergarten?**

Yes! We will begin to practice the readiness skills that are needed to read. This includes learning letters and sounds and exposure to a wide variety of reading books. You can help your child to be successful by reading to them daily. The goal is to have all kindergartener students reading by the end of the year. If your child is already reading, we will program from where they are currently reading to meet their individual needs.

**8. Do the children in kindergarten have specials classes such as art, music and physical education?**

Yes, we feel that children of all ages benefit from these types of experiences.

**9. What happens if my child gets sick or is hurt at school?**

We have a nurse on staff. If needed, we will contact you using the numbers on the Emergency Contacts Section of the on-line registration. On-line registration forms can be complete after July 1<sup>st</sup>. More information will be coming about this procedure. Please remember to also list an alternate contact name and number, if you should not be available. Please update these numbers as needed.

**10. When does school start?**

Kindergarten will start on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. School begins at 8:00am and is dismissed at 2:45pm. August 12, 2023 and August 13, 2023 children will be assessed by their teachers. Teachers will contact you to set up a time for the assessment.

We are excited for you to join our Woodland Elementary community when school starts in August. Please remind your family and neighbors to register their kindergartners at our district admissions office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Teolyn Bourbonnie  
Principal

Brave, Be Brilliant, Be a Bear, and BOUNCE!