



Creekside Elementary



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Welcome to  
**KINDERGARTEN**



# Important Information

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Dear Creekside Families,

We are excited to welcome you and your incoming kindergarten student to Creekside Elementary, home of the Cougars! Please be sure to register your child for Kindergarten 2024–2025 school year. Early registration allows principals and school staff to establish contact with parents and plan for the coming school year. Students currently attending a CCSD preschool do NOT need to re-register for kindergarten. You can visit the district website by clicking the link below. We look forward to you joining the Creekside family for the 2024–2025 school year!

[Class of 2037 – CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER](#)

# IN KINDERGARTEN

# Meet the KINDER **TEACHERS**



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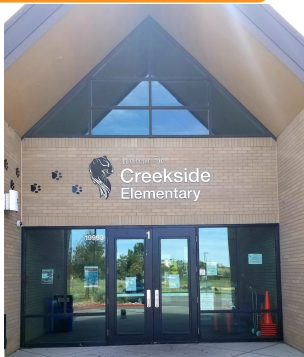


# OUR School

## Creekside Elementary

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# Our Philosophy

## FOR KINDERGARTEN

Be the  
teacher  
you needed  
when you  
were younger.

Children need to play

Be adaptable

Construct knowledge

Problem solve

Learn

Create

Process emotions

Internalize experiences

Discover

Challenge themselves

Laugh and have fun

Imagine

Learn to work together

Learn to lead

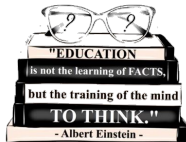
Express ideas

Develop an inquiring mind

Read, write, count

Speak

Explore



# Talk to Your Kinder About



## Kindergarten Expectations

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The transition to kindergarten is respected as a major milestone not only for the child, but for their family as well. The attitude towards school and learning that the child carries with them for life is often determined by this very first experience with school. A smooth transition to kindergarten can help make sure your child is successful in school.

To help with a smooth transition into kindergarten you can follow the helpful ideas on the next page. Also, provide opportunities to play with other children, teach your children socially acceptable ways to disagree, and encourage social values such as helpfulness, cooperation, sharing, and concern for others.

# THINGS TO DO AT HOME



- Read books and recite nursery rhymes everyday.
- Develop fine motor skills: holding a pencil, coloring, and cutting with scissors.
- Print first name using only the first letter capitalized and using top to bottom progression.
- Learn to follow two—step instructions: "Please get your shoes and put them on."
- Use good manners: "Please" and "Thank You".
- Talk about social skills: sharing, taking turns, positive words, and talk about handling anger.
- Help your child take responsibility: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks, and ask for help when needed.
- Practice letter and sound recognition. Practice saying the letters and their sounds everyday.
- Talk to your child about their day by asking them specific questions: "What did you read in school?"
- Help your child learn to say their first and last name as well as their address and phone number.

## WITH YOUR KINDERGARTENER

# Kindergarten Supplies



1 pack (12 count) #2 pencils, pre-sharpened

2 boxes of 8 markers (thick)

6 glue sticks with short lids

4 **black** dry erase markers

2 large boxes of facial tissue

2 boxes of 8 markers (thin)

1 box (8 count) twistable crayons

1 box (24 count) classic crayons

50 paper lunch sacks

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

**1 reusable water bottle (labeled with name)**

1 pr. **headphones** in a baggie **labeled with name** (please no earbuds)

1 box Easy Zip freezer gallon size baggies (Last Name A-L)

1 box Easy Zip freezer sandwich size baggies (Last Name M-Z)



# Kindergarten Curriculum



**Literacy: Into Reading**

**Phonemic awareness: Foundations**

**Math: Bridges in Mathematics, Building Fact Fluency**

**Science: PhD Science**

**Social Studies: Inquiry Journeys**

**Social Emotional Learning: Second Step**

**Specials: Art, Music, P.E., and Empower**

