

# MOOSE TRAX

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Parents,

## **Preschool and Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open!**

Please help us get the word out, so that all the incoming kindergarten students in the Altitude attendance area are registered as soon as possible. We are in the process of evaluating our enrollment to determine spaces we may have available for our school of choice students. It is a great help if we have a good handle on our numbers so that we can keep our class sizes down and build a solid staffing plan. So, if you know of any kindergarten or preschool Altitude Moose for the 2025-2026 school year, please tell them to go register right away! Details on where and how to register can be found in this newsletter.

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up March 3 – March 7. Now is the time to sign up for conferences. Please check your student's backpack, as well as teacher emails, for conference schedules and sign up as soon as you can.

I came across an article about conferences entitled "Making the Most of a Teacher Conference" by R. Kim Herrell, and I thought I would share a few excerpts with you:

*First of all, please go to conferences. If you want your child to be interested in school, please show interest in your child's school experience. Go to conferences every time, but especially attend the last conference at a school and the first conference at the new school. These are the transition conferences. It will help you understand the sometimes-difficult shift your child may experience when changing schools and levels.*

*Come sit with your teacher and your child, please, and learn about how your child learns and what they are doing in the classroom environment. Listen to your child talk about the joys and challenges of learning that particular subject. Don't look at individual grades, but look at the trends in your child's learning. Hear what the teacher has planned as far as outcomes in the class, and how every student can contribute to the learning happening in the entire class. All of this will give you talking points for further conversations with your child. Continuing the conversation at home keeps a spotlight on the importance of learning.*

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*I reiterate: Please go to conferences. Support your child. Please, also, support your child's teacher and school. Everyone is pretty nervous in these days of cut and stretched dollars. Come with an open hand and open ears and you will find the same. A child's teacher will celebrate your child's success and behavior with you. Continue that celebration and conversation about education at home. Together, we are the change education needs.*

Thank you to all the families that came to our Festival of Nations last week. This amazing event recognizes and celebrates all the cultures and family traditions that make up Altitude Elementary School. We appreciate the families that brought in artifacts and food samples that represent their cultures and heritage. Please start planning for the 2026 Festival!

See you soon,

Scott

## **CMAS TESTING DATES**

Please mark your calendars for the following testing dates. It is very important that ALL students be present for CMAS testing. The process of taking high-stakes assessments will be a tremendous benefit for students as they prepare to be successful in high school. Please plan accordingly.

### **2025-2026 TESTING SCHEDULE**

#### **English Language Arts (ELA)**

3rd grade	April 8, 9, 10	8:30-10:30 am
4th grade	April 15, 16, 17	8-10 am
5th grade	April 8, 9, 10	8-10 am

#### **Math**

3rd grade	April 15, 16, 17	8-9:45 am
4th grade	April 22, 23, 24	8-10 am
5th grade	April 15, 16, 17	8-10 am

#### **Science**

5th grade	April 22, 23, 24	8-10 am
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March 3-5: Book Fair  
March 3-6: Conferences  
March 6 - 7: NO SCHOOL  
March 10-14: 4th Grade Rock Shop  
March 10-14: Cherry Creek Reads  
March 12: Prepared Parent University @ 5:30  
March 13: 5th grade Moosical @ 6:30  
March 17 - 21: Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

*Mark your calendars! Cherry Creek Reads 2025 is coming up from March 10-14, 2025. The theme this year is "Read Together, Celebrate Together!", and our featured book is A Face is a Poem by Julie Morstad. This book encourages us to appreciate the unique features that make each face special and celebrates the beauty of diversity. We're encouraging everyone to read for 68 minutes during the week, one minute for every Cherry Creek school. More details to come—let's get ready to read and celebrate together!*



## Resources for Families

**The district has compiled a list of resources for families, including food pantries, immigrant supports, language supports, mental and physical health resources, and supports for unhoused families.**

**[You can access the list here.](#)**

**Please click [HERE](#) to read about the CDC Guidelines on how to decide if your child is too sick to attend school.**  
**Questions or concerns? Email Nurse Carmen at [ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org)**

# CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Roundup 2025

**Pre-K & Kindergarten enrollment for the 2025 - 2026 school year starts February 3, 2025**

(Current students attending a Pre-Kindergarten program who live in the district do not need to re-enroll for Kindergarten)

School Choice applications for **Kindergarten** can be submitted through the following website: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/choice>

For more information about Pre-K, please visit the following website:  
<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/4963>

**Online pre-enrollment is required! Please visit our website for more information.** <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/enrollment>

District Admissions Main Office: 5416 S. Riviera Way, Aurora, CO 80015

Admissions Satellite Office: 12600 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

<b>Step 1</b>	Go to <a href="https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions">https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions</a> and create a <b>PowerSchool Enrollment</b> account to enroll a new student into CCSD.
<b>Step 2</b>	Enter the information requested and attach the required documentation. Be sure to click on <b>SUBMIT</b> when complete.
<b>Step 3</b>	You will receive an email that your paperwork was successfully <b>submitted</b> . You will receive another email after your student has been <b>fully enrolled</b> .

**All enrollment requests will be processed in the order they were received.**

For more information, please visit our website at:  
[www.cherrycreekschools.org](http://www.cherrycreekschools.org) > Admissions > Student Enrollment

**Welcome  
Class of  
2038!!**

### Documents Required for Enrollment:

1. Birth Certificate: Student must be 5 years old on or before 10/1/2025, or 4 years old for Pre-K.
2. Immunization Records
3. Proof of residency: Current Gas/Electric bill (visit Admissions website for additional options)
4. Photo ID of parent / guardian





# Spring Book Fair 2025

February 27- March 5

Feb 27-28: 8:30am-2:30pm (no after school hours)

March 3: 8:30am-5 pm

March 4: 8:30am-7pm (Family Night Event 4-7pm)

March 5: 8:30am-4pm

**SCHOLASTIC**

## **BOOK FAIR**

## **BRING ON THE BOOKJOY!**

### **COME TO OUR FAMILY EVENT**

*Featuring:*

Word Games, Book Crafts, Spin the Wheel, Photo Booth, Scavenger Hunt, Raffles, and Meet & Greet our very own MooseTalk influencers (as seen on Moose News).

Make sure you mark your attendance at the event to help your grade win a fabulous prize!



# ALTITUDE IA CLUBS

*Tuesday Clubs April 1, 8, 15, 22*

*Thursday Clubs April 3, 10, 17, 24*

*Tuesday Clubs 7-7:45 am Thursday Clubs 2:45 - 3:30 pm*

*There will be a \$25 club fee*



**Geography Club**  
**Mrs. Berger-GC Room**  
**Kindie/First Grade---Thursdays PM**

Want more chances to use maps, globes and all the cool worldly things in Mrs. Berger's room? Come explore the world through play, songs and games.



**Guitar Club**  
**Mr. Hay-Art Room**  
**2nd - 5th Grades - Thursdays PM**

Are you ready to rock? Join Guitar Club and learn some basic chords and discover the various parts of the guitar. Our "Grand Finale" will be to play a song at our Marvelous Moose Showcase in the late spring!! Let's get rockin'!



**Moving Moose Fit Club**  
**Mr. Mundy-Gym**  
**2nd-5th Grades - Tuesdays AM**

Start your day off right with some exercise! Join Mr. Mundy for some running, cardio, strength and agility. Build your muscles and your brain! Be sure to bring tennis shoes, water bottle, some muscles and a positive attitude.



**LEGO Master Builder**  
**Mr. Remien-Mobile 1B**  
**K-2 Grades - Thursdays**

Interested in creating something unique with building bricks? Join us in LEGO Master Builder to create a LEGO installation for display in Altitude Elementary during Marvelous Moose showcase!

Fill out registration online at this [link](#) between Friday Feb 14 and Tuesday March 4. You will receive notification and a RevTrak link to pay if your student was selected by March 12.

# ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY 4TH GRADE'S ROCK SHOP FUNDRAISER March 10-14

CLASS PREVIEW DAY: MONDAY DURING SCHOOL

## SALES DAYS

- Monday 2:45-3:30
- Tuesday-Thursday 10:00-3:30
- Friday 10:00-12:00



## Location: The Garage

QUALITY ITEMS AT  
GREAT PRICES!

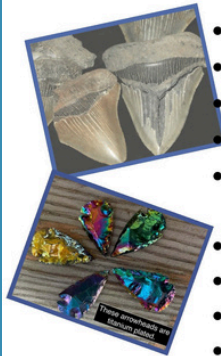
- Over 160 items for our shoppers!
- 55% of items are priced at \$5 and less.
- Prices starting at just 25¢.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR AMAZING ROCK SHOP.  
WE HAVE UNIQUE GIFTS  
FOR ALL AGES!



**ROCKS ARE LIKE POTATO CHIPS...  
YOU CANT HAVE JUST ONE.**

## OUR PRODUCTS INCLUDE:



- Unique Rocks, Minerals & Gemstones
- Fossils from Around the World
- Jewelry
- Carved & Polished Stone Animals & Hearts
- Amethyst, Quartz, Smoky Quartz, Citrine and other Beautiful Crystal Clusters & Points
- Geodes & Agates
- Keychains, Gem Trees, Lamps & More
- Inexpensive, High Quality Gifts for All Ages
- OUR PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT!

## The Fundraiser Everyone Digs!

We accept cash, card, and mobile wallets.

\$5 minimum card purchase.



SCAN ME



SCAN TO VIEW OUR  
FAMILY PREVIEW GALLERY!

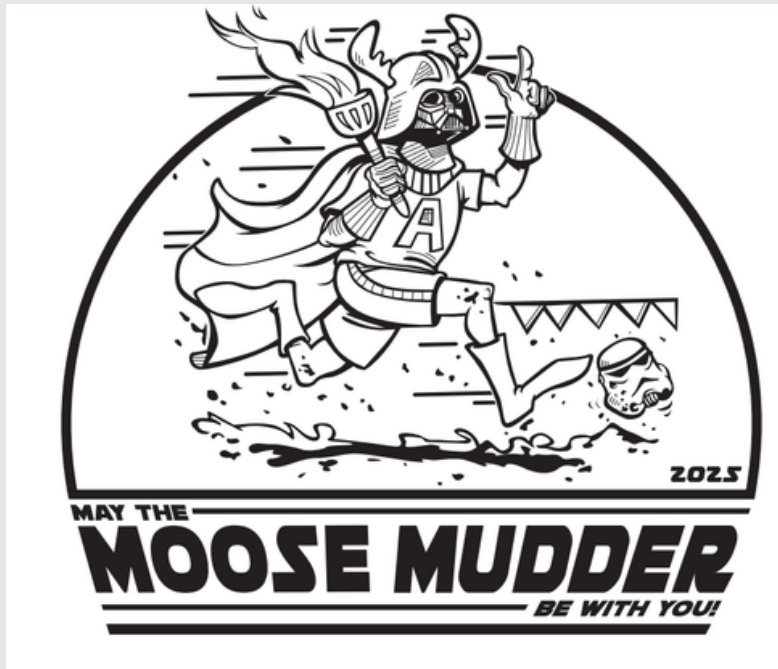
4th grade rock shop is coming the week of March 10.

We need parent volunteers to help support us with this.

Please sign up on the sign-up genius attached if you are able to help! Thanks!

[Volunteer Here](#)

**Join us for the 2025 Altitude Moose Mudder on Sunday, May 4th!**



[Sign Up Here!](#)

GRADES  
3RD-5TH

SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 3RD

REGISTER AT  
[www.girlsontherunrockies.org](http://www.girlsontherunrockies.org)

GIRLS ON  
THE RUN!



COACH CHRISTIANSON  
COACH FORBES  
COACH TAURIELLO  
COACH WADDINGHAM

PRACTICES WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

2:45-4:00PM

MARCH 25TH- MAY 15TH



# Altitude Auction + Gala



[Get Your Tickets Here!](#)







# Free Shipping

HURRY! 1 WEEK ONLY!!

**VALID  
DURING**

**2/28/25 - 3/6/25**

NO PURCHASE LIMIT

[Purchase Spiritwear Here](#)





**Free Online Webinar**

# Immigrant Status Support

**RIGHTS, RESOURCES & TOOLS FOR  
CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES**



**2/15/2025**

**9:00-9:30am**

**JOIN NOW**



**2/18/2025**

**6:00-6:30pm**

**JOIN NOW**

Spanish/English webinar, all welcomed

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**FEB 15**



**FEB 18**





# Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F202410OFF

EXPIRES: July 31, 2025

[Redeem Now](#)

Don't forget to order your **FREE** Digital SmileSafe card!

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

Order your yearbook today!

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[ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com)

Scan to order today!  
*¡Echa un vistazo para encargar hoy!*



**Order Deadline:** April 4, 2025

*Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:*

**Yearbook ID Code:** 15316825

*Código ID del anuario:*

**School Name:** Altitude Elementary School

*Nombre de escuela:*

**Yearbook**

**\$25**

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.

*Anuario*

*• Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector.*

*• Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del año escolar.*

**Hardcover Upgrade**

*Hardcovers stand the test of time with high-gloss lamination.*

*Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura. Las cubiertas duras pasan la prueba del tiempo con laminado de alto brillo.*

**Add \$5**

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Los precios incluyen impuesto a las ventas cuando corresponde. Cuando pague con cheque, nos autoriza a procesar el pago como una transacción mediante cheque o a usar la información de su cheque para realizar una transferencia electrónica de fondos desde su cuenta de cheques por única vez. Por cheques rechazados se podrá aplicar un cargo. No se aceptan cheques de pago diferido. Al completar y enviar este formulario de pedido, acepta todas las condiciones de Lifetouch ubicadas en [www.lifetouch.com/terminos-y-condiciones](http://www.lifetouch.com/terminos-y-condiciones) y nuestra política de privacidad ubicada en [www.lifetouch.com/privacy](http://www.lifetouch.com/privacy).

Contact our Help Center for assistance at [lifetouch.com/support-us](http://lifetouch.com/support-us).  
Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

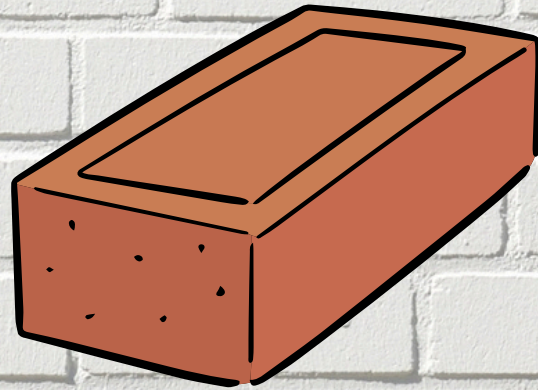
Comuníquese con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en [lifetouch.com/support-us](http://lifetouch.com/support-us).  
Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

**ORDER NOW for the Early Bird Price of \$25 through 12/20/24. Price increases to \$30 starting 12/21/24.**

**Lifetouch**



**Click the  
brick to  
order!**



**We are excited to announce phase 2 of the Altitude legacy brick project open! This ordering phase will close before winter break and we do not have a 3rd phase confirmed yet! Please use the following link below to become a permanent part of Altitude's history and purchase your brick today!**

**Questions can be sent to [treasurer@altitudeptco.com](mailto:treasurer@altitudeptco.com)**

**\*Note, early bird pricing is no longer available.**



Calling all dads, grandads, uncles, and other  
male father-figures interested in  
volunteering!



Please click [HERE](#) to fill out  
CCSD's volunteer application  
(if you haven't already). This  
must be filled out each year by  
our volunteers.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign  
up and schedule your  
WATCH D.O.G.S. day.



FOX RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

# TIMBERLOST

BY JASON LEMIRE

Thursday and Friday  
February 27th and 28th  
6:30pm

"Welcome to the greatest Summer of your lives!"



Produced by special arrangement  
with TIFE Theatre  
(www.tifetheatre.com)

Tickets:

[tinyurl.com/foxridgetheatre](https://tinyurl.com/foxridgetheatre)



# SUMMER EBT IS COMING



***Starting Summer 2024***

## About the Program

Summer EBT helps families buy food during the summer months. If you qualify, you will get \$40 per child for each month when school is not in session. This amounts to up to \$120 per child. You'll receive a card pre-loaded with money in the mail.



## You Are Eligible If...

- You already participate in SNAP, TANF or Medicaid
- Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast program and you qualify based on income



## How Can You Receive Benefits?

1. Make sure your school has a benefits form or household income application on file

For the Cherry Creek School District you may apply at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)

2. Make sure your school has your current address and parent/guardian information
3. Your family will automatically qualify if you participate in SNAP, TANF or Medicaid

EBT cards will be mailed by the Colorado Department of Human Services



**COLORADO**

Department of Human Services



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Department of Education

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



# Do you need help paying youth sports registration fees?

The Every Kid Sports Pass can help.  
Receive funding up to three times  
per year, per child.

## Qualifications:

- ☐ Is your child enrolled in Medicaid, SNAP, or WIC?
- ☐ Is the sport recreational (not elite or travel team)?
- ☐ Does the sport season last at least 4 weeks?
- ☐ Is the child ages 4-18?

**If your child meets these qualifications, apply today!**



[www.everykidsports.org](http://www.everykidsports.org)





**Indigenous  
Kindergartner  
Celebration 2024-2025**



**Congratulations**

**Come Celebrate your student with community**

**April 5th, 2025  
9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Smoky Hill High School  
16100 E Smoky Hill Rd Aurora, CO 80015**

**Stay Connected: [CCSDEQUITY@CHERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:CCSDEQUITY@CHERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG)**



CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS  
*Presents*

# INDIGENOUS 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION



2024-2025

**SATURDAY APRIL  
5TH 2025  
1 PM-3 PM**

**COME CELEBRATE YOUR  
STUDENT WITH COMMUNITY**

**Smoky Hill High School  
16100 E Smoky Hill Rd Aurora, Co 80016**

**STAY CONNECTED: [CCSDequity@CherryCreekSchools.org](mailto:CCSDequity@CherryCreekSchools.org)**





**English:**

Please contact Allie Crocker at [acrocker@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:acrocker@cherrycreekschools.org) for support with this resource in your language.

**Amharic:**

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**Arabic:**

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للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية [org.cherrycreekschools@jdajani.ami](mailto:org.cherrycreekschools@jdajani.ami)

**Chinese:**

如有需要，请经由 [ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org) 与凯瑟琳·泰勒联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

**Hindi:**

अपनी भाषा में इस संसाधन के समर्थन के लिए कृपया जेम्स रसाइथी को [jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org) पर संपर्क करें।

**Korean:**

귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 ([llee6@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:llee6@cherrycreekschools.org)) 로 문의 하십시오.

**Nepali:**

कृपया जेम्स रसाइथीको [jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org) मा तपाइको भाषामा यो संसाधनको सहयोगको िगी सम्पर्क गर्न हथ िो।

**Russian:**

Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: [lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org) для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

**Somali:**

Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cinwaanka emaylka [onur2@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:onur2@cherrycreekschools.org) si aad u hesho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

**Spanish:**

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en [ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org), Rosa Han en [ghan4@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ghan4@cherrycreekschools.org), Helena Gognat en [hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org) o Monica Pantoja en [mpantoja@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mpantoja@cherrycreekschools.org).

**Vietnamese:**

Vui lòng liên hệ với Thuý Ngọc tại [Lchung2@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:Lchung2@cherrycreekschools.org) để được hỗ trợ về tài nguyên này bằng tiếng Việt.