



**Welcome to Soaring Heights PK-8
Back to School Night**





SOARING HEIGHTS
PK - 8 SCHOOL



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Standard Response Protocol

- Monthly drills
- Building safety features
- Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter in Place

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazard
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

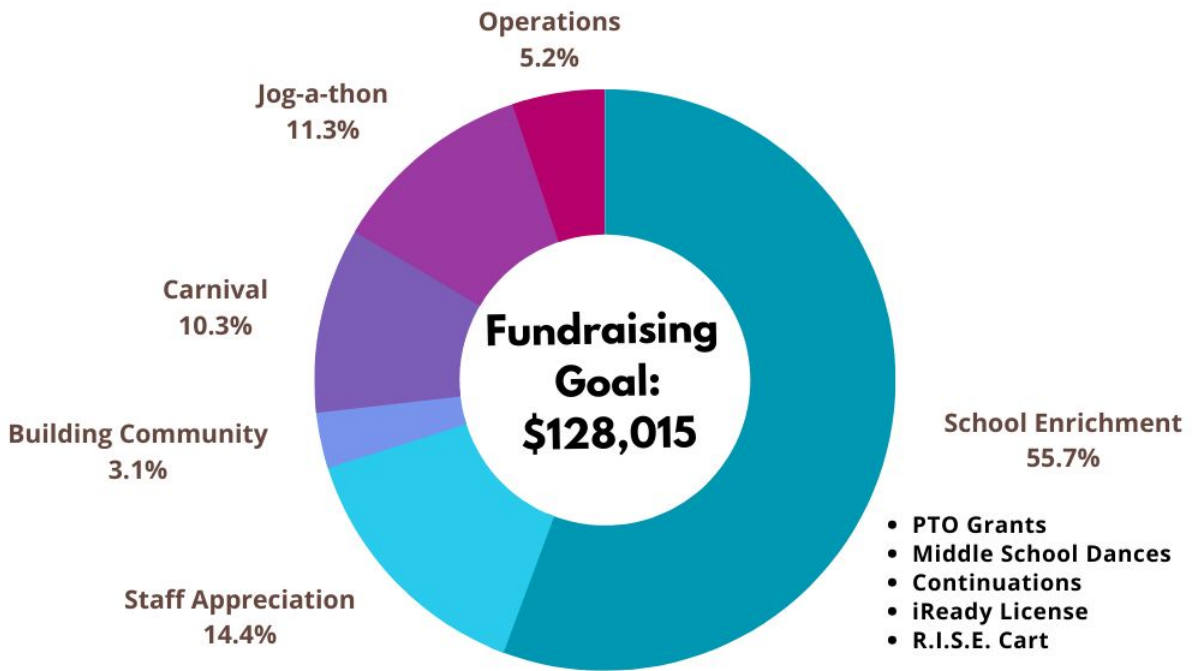
Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



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**STANDARD
RESPONSE PROTOCOL**





*** VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

*** FIRST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 6:15PM**

*** JOG-A-THON: SEPTEMBER 22ND**



Kindergarten Pick Up/Drop Off



Parking: be cautious & aware, park only in the front lot, kindergarten area at the end of the day is for preschool parents to park. Please use the car line. A teacher will let your child out of the car at drop off and one will help your child into the car at dismissal.

Allow yourself time and PLEASE be patient at dismissal time...lots of kindergarteners to get safely to their cars!!



Meet the Kindergarten Team!



Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Movick, Ms. Abel, Mrs. Maul

Meet the Kindergarten Paras!

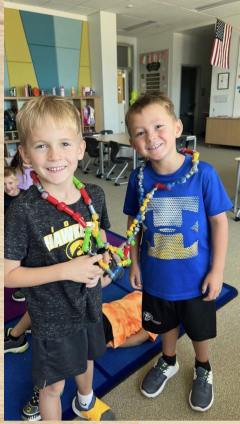
, Ms. Brenda, Ms. Tanya, Ms.
Ashley, Ms. Catherine



Absences

- Please call the school or report absences online.
- Please fill out pre arranged absence forms ahead of time.





Social Emotional

We will explore the importance of:

- Taking turns
- Friendship
- Empathy
- Community building
- In Focus Curriculum



Fundations

Fundations makes learning to read fun while laying the groundwork for **lifelong literacy**. Students in **grades K-3** receive a **systematic program** in critical **foundational skills**, emphasizing:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics/ word study
- High frequency word study
- Reading fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Handwriting
- Spelling

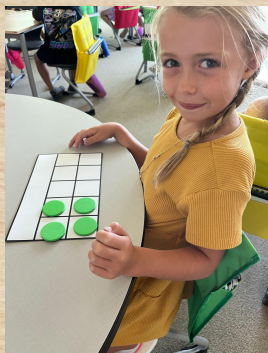




Reading and Writing

- Literacy curriculum designed to build strong readers & writers. Units develop understanding through social studies and science standards-based topics.
- Promotes student thinking and understanding through lessons involving text-based evidence.





enVision Math



- Teaches your child to think creatively to solve problems that he/she might encounter in everyday life.
- Children are encouraged to explore math concepts with manipulatives- Hands-On Learning!
- Students work to explain their thought processes and justify answers.
- Learners document their explorations through writing and drawings using pictures, numbers and words.

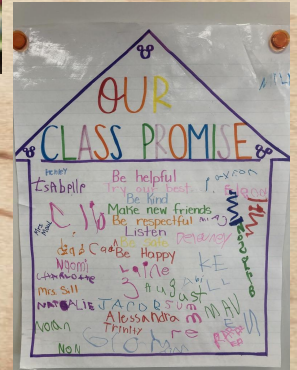
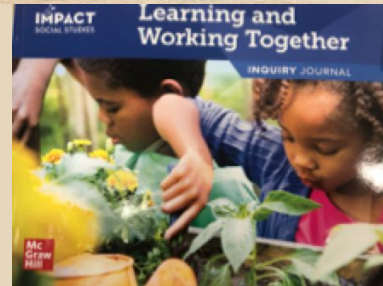




Science and Social Studies



- Balance and Motion
- Weather & Sky
- Animals
- Trees
- The Life Cycle: Hatching Chicks



Healthy Eating

- Encourage healthy snacks
- No food incentives
- Non food birthday celebrations



Movement

- Movement time at the beginning of our day on the playground or in the classroom if inclement weather and two additional recesses
- Movement breaks throughout the day
- Friday Eagle Movement



INNOVATION

During Innovation Time, students will be participating in a series of hands-on, pupil driven activities using the lens of neuroscience and design thinking.

Students will use the design thinking process to create solutions for real-world problems within the module theme.

Each grade level will get to go on an Innovation field trip! In the past, we have visited the Aquarium, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, the Zoo and many more.

THEMES:

1. Introduction
2. Ocean
3. Space
4. Land



Kindergarten Field Trips!



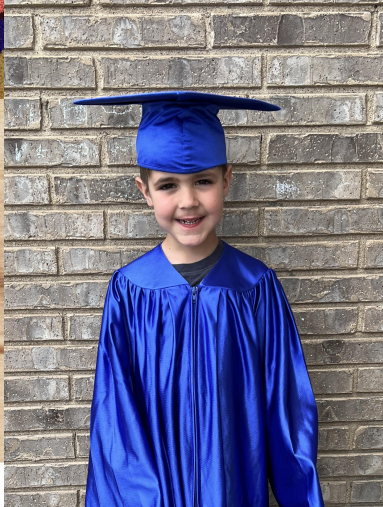
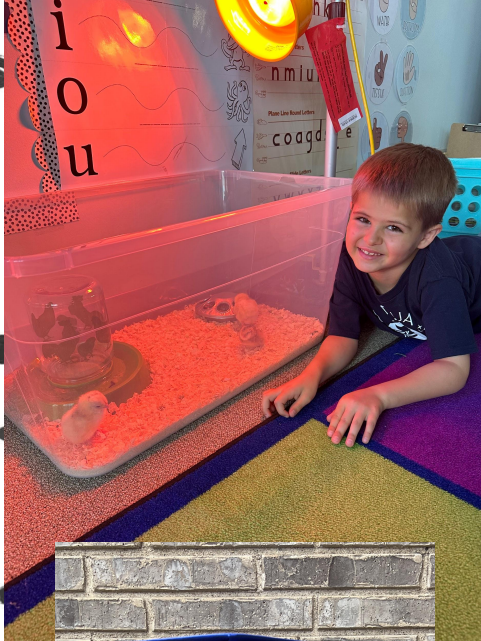
**YA YA Orchard and
Farms**



Denver Zoo

We are looking forward to....

- Hatching Chicks
- 100th Day Celebration
- Stone Soup Celebration
- Kindergarten Continuation



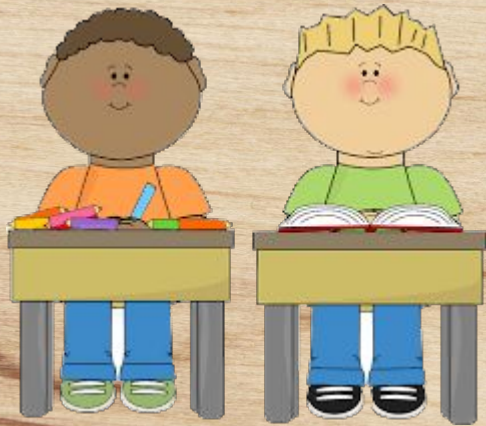


Goal Setting Conferences

- Student self reflections
- Social and academic goals
- Student portfolios



Kindergarten Assessments



- DIBELS 8
- iReady (mid and end of year)
 - Foundations Unit Tests
 - enVisions Math Tests
 - PBAs (Writing)

Assessments will help us to
determine instruction and
interventions.

Tanya Ross, is our literacy
teacher.



Communication



- Soaring Heights folders
- Weekly newsletter emails from your child's teacher
- SeeSaw photos and messages
- Email/Phone Calls



THANK YOU!!!



**Please join us in your
child's classroom!**

