



**Welcome to Soaring Heights PK-8
Kindergarten Round Up**



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Meet the Kindergarten Team!



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

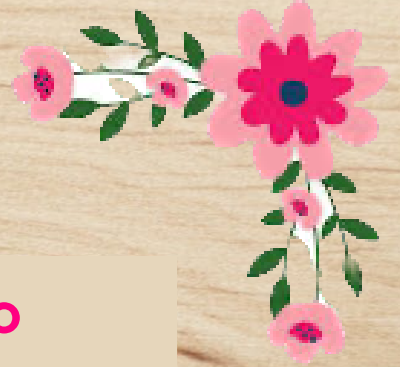
Meet the Kindergarten Paras!

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



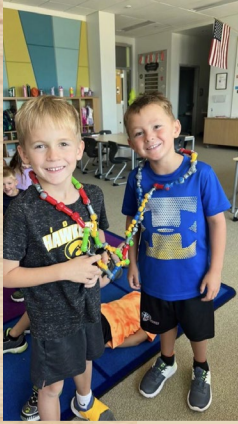


Kindergarten Goals



- We want all students to love coming to school.
- We want to foster an environment of academic growth and social emotional and learning.

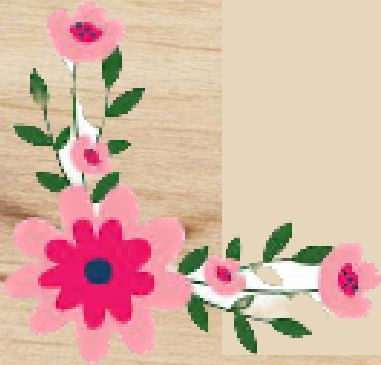
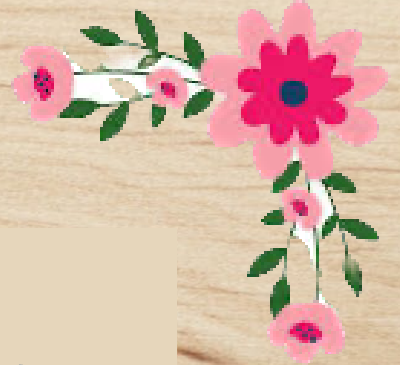




Social Emotional

We will explore the importance of:

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



Daily Schedule

8:15-8:30 Arrival/Welcome

8:30-8:50 Movement (Playground or classroom)

8:50-9:20 Foundations

9:20-9:45 Writing

9:45-10:30 Literacy Centers

10:30-10:55 Lunch

10:55-11:15 Recess

11:15-11:55 Innovation

11:55-12:55 Math/Math Centers

12:55-1:10 Snack

1:10-1:35 Recess

1:35-2:20 Specials(Art, Music, PE, technology)

2:30-2:55 Sci/SS

2:55-3:25 In Focus/Wrap up/Pack Up/Dismissal



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



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 words**
- **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.



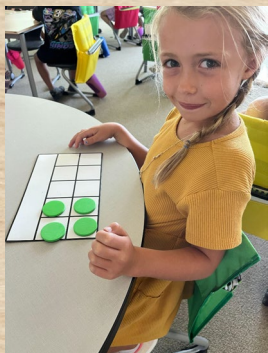
Teaching writing using thinking maps.

Innovation

- Students participate in 40 minutes of innovation daily with their innovation teachers.
- Weekly visits to the Maker Space classrooms.
- Design thinking!
- Land, Space, Ocean Units



enVision Math



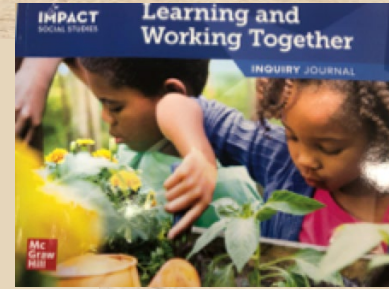
- Teaches your child to think creatively to solve problems that he/she might encounter in everyday life.
- Children are encouraged to explore math concepts with manipulatives- Hands-On Learning!
- Students work to explain their thought processes and justify answers.
- Learners document their explorations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



Science and Social Studies



- Pushes and Pulls
- Weather
- Plant Needs
- The Life Cycle: Hatching Chicks



Healthy Eating

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



Kindergarten Field Trips!



YA YA Orchard and Farms



Denver Zoo

Communication



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





Kindergarten Readiness

- Write name with a capital letter and the rest lowercase.
- Independently button, zip, and put on coats.
- Use the restroom independently
- Open lunchbox and snacks
- Zip and put on backpack
- How to hold a pencil
- Enjoy books!

THANK YOU!!!



**Please join us to look at
the kindergarten
classrooms!**

