

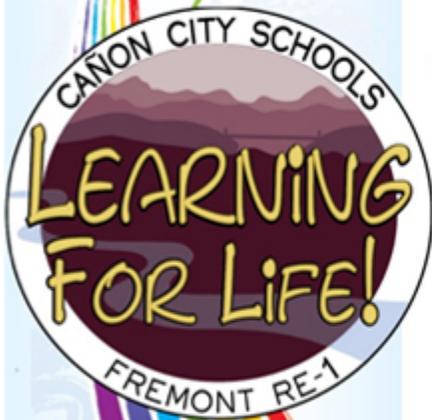
KINDERGARTEN
Informational Packet
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



**KINDERGARTEN
ROUNDUP**

APRIL 23RD AND 24TH, 2024

**BUDDY DAY
MAY 8, 2024**





WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2037!
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

TIME FOR
**KINDERGARTEN
ROUNDUP**
APRIL 23RD AND 24TH, 2024

WHO: Any child who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2024.

WHAT: Kindergarten Round-Up (Introduction to the school experience)

Bring the following items to Kindergarten Round-Up:

- Child's Immunization Records
- Child's Birth Certificate (proof of birth date / legal name)
- Parent contact and employment information
- Proof of address (e.g. - rent receipt, utility bill, rental agreement, tax document)

❖ Information packets and online registration are currently available at neighborhood schools, Cañon City School District Office (101 N. 14th Street) or on Cañon City Schools website at <https://www.canoncityschools.org/parents/kindergarten-roundup>

WHEN: April 23rd – April 24th – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

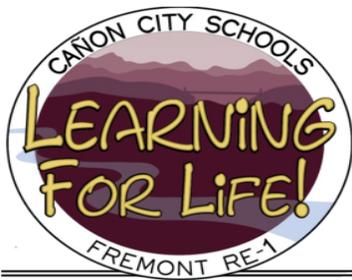
WHERE: Local Neighborhood School – (or the school for which you have an approved transfer)

WHY?: To adequately plan and prepare for your child's first school experience!

❖ **Buddy Day is May 8, 2024**

- Purpose is to help child transition to kindergarten and to preview kindergarten curriculum.

SIGN UP FOR BUDDY DAY AT KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



CAÑON CITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents,

The day your child enters kindergarten is a significant milestone in their life. It begins the formal process by which they acquire the skills necessary for success in life. The experience promises to be fun, exciting, challenging and rewarding. It is truly a gateway to a new world of learning.

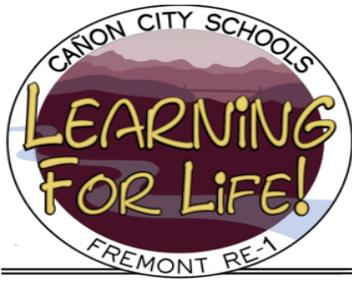
The Cañon City School District offers a full-day kindergarten program to all children who turn five on or before August 1. Through it, we provide essential experiences, both academic and social, to prepare your child for success. We include structured time for your child to learn by playing and exploring with their classmates. We believe a positive kindergarten experience is an important step in providing students the tools for success in school.

Kindergarten is where a developing child begins to grow up. To support this process, we encourage your total involvement. Please take advantage of the many opportunities available to you during the next thirteen years to stay engaged in your child's learning. With your support, we'll ensure he or she has ample opportunity to develop the important skills and traits we all agree a person must have to be successful no matter the challenges they face in life.

We can't thank you enough for choosing to begin this journey here in Cañon City with us!

Sincerely,

Adam Hartman
Superintendent of Schools



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



| Date | Time | Activity | Location |
|--|--|---|---|
| April 23rd – April 24th | Between 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Kindergarten Round-Up | Neighborhood School |
| May 8th | Varies by school | Kindergarten Buddy Day | Neighborhood School |
| July 30th – August 1st | See school calendars – published in late April/early May | Fall Registration for all students new to Canon City Schools. | School where student will attend |
| 1st Week of School | Arranged by school | Get acquainted week/Kindergarten small groups – Child will only attend 1 or 2 days this week. | School where student will attend kindergarten |





Canon City Schools Kindergarten 2024-2025 School Year

Basic Information

- Kindergarten is a full day program
- Child must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2024
- Registration occurs at your child's neighborhood school (or the school where you have an approved transfer)
 - Online Registration and details are available
 - on CCSchools website at <https://www.canoncityschools.org/parents/kindergarten-roundup>
 - at neighborhood school
 - at District Office
- Kindergarten orientation occurs in small groups during the first week of school
 - Each school will identify details and date your child is to attend.
- Students, who meet eligibility requirements, may
 - Ride district bus transportation
 - Receive breakfast and lunch at reduced/free pricing
- Students who wish to attend a school other than their neighborhood school need to complete a transfer request. Deadline for 2024-25 school year is April 1, 2024. Transfer requests for kindergarten students will not be approved until August.
 - Transfer applications are available at the schools or at Cañon City Schools District Office, located at 101 N. 14th Street
 - Transfer requests received after the April 1st deadline will be put on a waiting list to be considered after August Registration

Registration Checklist for Kindergarten Roundup

The following items are **needed to register for Cañon City Schools kindergarten**:

- Basic information regarding child
 - Address (**Proof of address required** (e.g. utility bill, tax document, rental agreement, etc.))
 - Phone Number(s)
 - Parent/Guardian
 - Emergency contact information
 - Preschool program information
 - Parent/Guardian Employment Information
- Birth Certificate (official proof of birth date / legal name)
- Immunization record





Canon City Schools Kindergarten 2024-25 School Year

Parents can help children be successful in kindergarten by fostering the following skills.

Practical Skills

1. States age (if shows fingers, counts them)
2. Can find first name within the classroom such as on the cubby, desk, etc.
3. Appropriately names the colors Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Purple, Blue, Brown, Black, White

Listening/Speaking

1. Listens attentively without interrupting (Attends to story for appropriate lengths of time – up to 10 minutes; in group settings actively listens without interruption to the speaker)
2. Follows three-part related directions
3. Speaks in complete sentences and stays on topic
4. Expresses personal needs and asks for items needed for work and play

Health/Physical Development

1. Exhibits large muscle skills -- balancing, hopping, skipping, galloping, throwing, catching (balances on either foot for at least 5 seconds; hopping on either foot for at least 5 seconds; galloping -not running)
2. Uses pencil/crayons adequately for this level of development (uses 3 to 4 finger grasp at lower portion of the pencil or crayon with control)
3. Uses scissors adequately (holds scissors correctly, cuts away from the body and cuts on a line)

Math

1. Counts with one to one correspondence up to 10
2. Can name 4 shapes (circle, rectangle, square, and triangle)

Group and Personal Interaction

1. Follows classroom/school rules
2. Actively participates with peers in work and play
3. Uses appropriate voice levels (Uses “inside” and “outside” voices when and where appropriate)
4. Practices self-control (consistently waits for turn, delays gratification, aware of others space, controls impulsivity)
5. Works independently (stays on task, completes work by self and seeks assistance when needed)
6. Completes tasks in a timely manner
7. Takes pride in doing a careful job with projects and daily work
8. Has adequate attention span (5 to 10 minutes)



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Nutritional Services

www.ccsnutrition.org

Janelle Grooms
Manager of Nutrition
(719)-276-5813

Cañon City Middle School
(719)-276-5754

Harrison K-8 School
(719)-276-5975

Lincoln Science & Technology School
(719)-276-5833

McKinley Elementary School
(719)-276-6014

Cañon Exploratory School
(719)-276-6055

Washington Elementary School
(719)-276-6095

Cañon City Schools Nutrition Services takes pride in the meals they provide to our students and we invite kindergarteners to join us for breakfast and lunch each school day. Healthy, well-nourished students are better learners and more likely to get the nutrients they need to learn, play and grow! You won't be disappointed!

OUR PROGRAMS

*We offer breakfast and lunch daily at Harrison K-8, Washington Elementary, Lincoln School of Science and Technology, McKinley Elementary, Canon Exploratory School, Canon City High School and Canon City Middle School. Lunch is offered at Mountain View Core Knowledge.

*Our school meals meet strict Federal nutrition guidelines and offer a great variety of well-balanced menu items. We will provide menus each month on www.ccsnutrition.org we encourage you to sign up to "Go Green" on our website and have your child's menu automatically emailed to you each month! Menus and program information are also available at www.ccsnutrition.org or download our Mobile Meals App.

K-12 students will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge.

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS:

Free and reduced meals are available to students whose families qualify. Part of what makes our program successful is having free and reduced applications on file for all district students. Free and Reduced Meal Applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at all schools during registration and also online in July. There will also be applications available at the District Administration Office after July 1st 2024. If you feel there is a possibility that your family may qualify for meal benefits, please pick up an application and return it to your child's school or the Administration Building prior to the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. We will notify your family of any benefit eligibility. We need just one application per family. All children in the family attending Cañon City Schools should be listed on one application.

*Much more information will be provided to you as we approach the 24.25 school year. If you have questions, please call 719-276-5813 or email janelle.grooms@canoncityschools.org. We look forward to serving you and your child.