



McKinley Elementary School



Principal's Message

Hello McKinley Families!

We have had an exciting first month back with lots of learning and fun! It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to all our returning families and offer a heartfelt greeting to those who are joining our school community for the first time. I wanted to take a moment to connect with you through our very first newsletter of the school year.

The purpose of our monthly newsletter is to serve as a bridge between our school and your homes. It's a platform for us to keep you informed about the latest developments, events, and, most importantly, the amazing learning experiences taking place within our school. We believe that a strong partnership between our school and our families is key to our students' success, and this newsletter will play a vital role in fostering that collaboration.

There are many great ways we invite you to engage in your student's school experience: eat lunch with your child, schedule a visit to your child's classroom, sign up to volunteer at McKinley, join our PTO/Accountability Committee

Your active involvement and support play a vital role in creating a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. We are thrilled to have you as part of our McKinley family and look forward to a fantastic school year ahead.

[Click here for more information about volunteering at CCSD!](#)

Ms. Stevens, McKinley Principal 🐾 ❤️

Important Dates:

Sept. 18-22:

The NED Show
Yo-Yo Sale
8:00-8:30 am

September 22:

Friday Specials:
Tuesday Schedule

September 27:

PTO at 5:30 pm

**Special 4A presentation
by Superintendent Adam
Hartman*

September 29:

No School

October 2:

Picture Day!

Reminders!

Students should not be dropped off at the school prior to 8:00 a.m. There is no scheduled supervision. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:20 am. Please make sure students wanting breakfast arrive at school no later than 8:10 a.m.



PTO NEWS

Our new PTO will take place on September 27th at 5:30 pm. Please join us as well swearing in our new officers and welcoming Canon City School's superintendent, Adam Hartman. Mr. Hartman will be presenting about the upcoming 4A bond issue.

PTO Meeting at 5:30pm, Sept. 27th

Attendance Matters:



Did you know attending school regularly helps children feel better about school--and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.*

WHAT TO DO WHEN...

My child will be absent: Call the attendance line at 276-6012 prior to 9:00 a.m. If your child has had a doctor's appointment, please bring documentation from the doctor to excuse the absence.

My child is tardy: Bring your child to the front office/window to check in, sign your child in and to receive a tardy slip to be admitted into class. As a reminder, six (6) tardies equal one day absence.

[File JH-Student Absences and Excuses](#)