

McKinley Wildcat's Corner

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McKinley Elementary

Batman's Corner

One of the most amazing things about our Vision and Mission statement is that it provides all of us a unified lens to look through when making decisions.

The Vision and Mission statements have had such a positive impact on our building culture and instructional focus. This is clearly evident in our recent movement in School Performance Rating from Turnaround all the way up to Performance. We are also really proud of the fact that our Vision and Mission statements align with the Canon City High School's Graduate Profile.

We are ultimately starting to prepare all of our students Preschool through 5th grade for future success as high school seniors. That is truly something we can hang our hat on. We look forward to partnering with each of you in the coming years as we continue to prepare our students for a successful future.

-Mr. Scott Morton, Principal

Upcoming Dates

Thanksgiving Break

November 22, 2021-November 26, 2021

5th Concert concert -

December 7, 2021

Christmas Break

December 23, 2021-January, 10, 2021

Vision

The McKinley Learning Community maintains high expectations, promotes academic excellence, and supports the social-emotional well-being of all students.

Mission

The McKinley Learning Community develops life-long learners by fostering students' innate curiosity through engaging instruction that promotes the mastery of Canon City Schools' Traits and Skills.

Preschool

Your children will flourish and grow in our preschool program and we are thrilled to be a part of their early childhood experiences! - Kelly Coyle, Director and Teacher

We are tiny but mighty.



At McKinley we pursue knowledge of integrity and tenacity.

We are a brand new preschool program in Canon City, held within McKinley Elementary School located at 1240 McKinley Street. There are four preschool classrooms with both half day and full day; AM and PM sessions serving children aged 2 ½ years old to

We work together as one.



McKinley's own construction crew at work.



We are the future heroes.

Success through collaboration



Brought to you by Bunkhouse Burgers in Canon City,

What is your business about?

We sell burgers that are ALL natural beef.



Tell us about your business?

We have been serving the Canon City community for 9 years in January.

At McKinley we value our traits and skills. How does your business exhibit our traits and skills?

At Bunkhouse Burgers we show collaboration by working with our community in order to make it a better place. We also show communication by maintaining teamwork within our business.

How can your business support McKinley's Vision?

We have three students who work at Bunkhouse. They have straight "A's". We hold high expectations for our workers by pushing them socially and applying real life skills within their work. We don't consider this my business but OUR business instead. The Traits and skills and mission and vision are key to a successful life.

Skill and Traits

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- REFLECTION
- COMMUNICATION
- INTEGRITY
- INNOVATION
- AGILITY
- COLLABORATION
- TENACITY
- KNOWLEDGE
- EMPOWERMENT
- AGENCY
- CONTRIBUTION
- LEADERSHIP
- CIVILITY



Fortnite: Fortnite has been a staple in the gaming world since its release in 2017. For such a short amount of time, Fortnite has been able to combine both pop culture and video gaming into one. Apart from being able to design your own avatar, Fortnite is a game where you drop down on an island with 100 other players and build, battle, and explore throughout the virtual world in an attempt to be the last survivor standing.



Apex Legends: This fresh faced movement based game allows you to team up with partners and battle your way across this open world game. The only thing standing in your way? 20-30 other teams trying to survive longer than you!

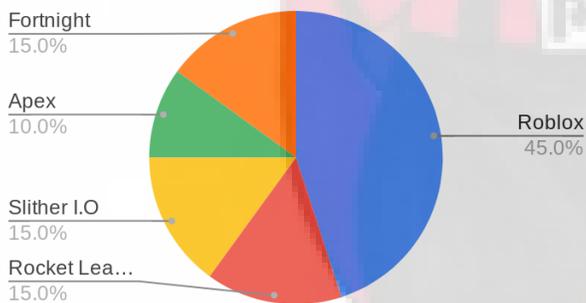


Roblox: This is a video game where you can create your own games, customize your avatar, and interact with other players you can also play other peoples games, also you can customize your avatar and interact/play with other players.

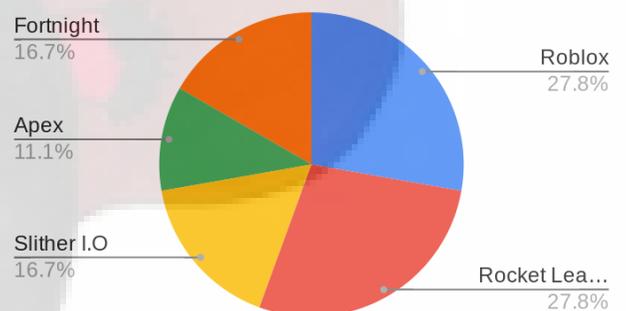


Slither.io: This is a game where you are a slithery snake and you eat other snakes and orbs to get bigger and become the king snake! This game can be done on your own or online with other

3rd Grade



5th Grade



Top 10 riddles...

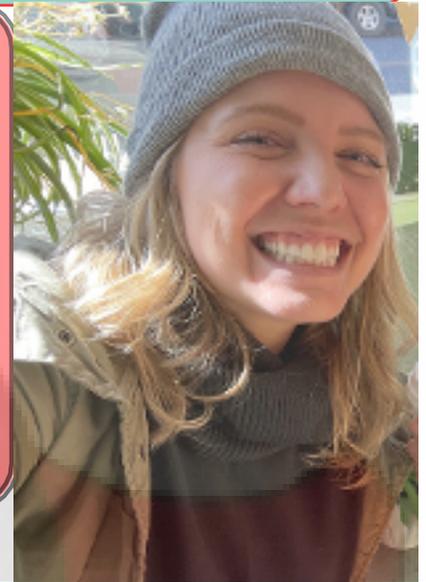
1. When you know me I'm nothing, but when you don't know me I'm something. What am I?
2. A woman has a set of twins, yet they are not born in the same year. How is this possible?
3. A boy is standing behind his dad, but his dad is standing behind the boy. How do they do it?
4. Why did Mickey Mouse cross Disneyland?
5. What has 13 hearts and no organs?

6. What can fill a room but take no space?
7. What can you catch but not throw?
8. What cups don't hold water?
9. A man is pushing his car down the street. Suddenly he shouts "Bankrupt!". Why is this?
10. What is the end of everything?

Answers on page 5.



At McKinley Elementary, we aspire to be great. Part of what makes us great is our mission and vision. We asked our 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Kostelny, and our 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Hyche what that expectations they uphold in the classroom.



What are your expectations in your classroom, Mrs. Kostelny?

In my classroom, Students will engage in the learning process while following classroom behavior expectations. Examples of this include, raising your hand, promoting student engagement by prompting students to ask questions, being kind and respectful to others and ourselves.

What do you feel like your students should be passionate about?

My students should be passionate about creating little fires in their brains that allow them to retain knowledge exposed to them in the lessons I teach. Also, being a kid and playing games and making connections.

How far are you willing to go for your kids?

I consider McKinley my family. I actually see my students far more than I do my biological kids and I treat them as such. Like a mama bear, I would do anything for my students.

What are your expectations for your classroom?

As a community, we all work collectively to create an environment that is respectful cross the board. Respecting each other and our community is huge. As far as my kids go, I expect them to reflect on their experiences and push themselves to grow.

What should your kids be passionate about?

Bettering themselves and the world they live in. It's very important to find your passion and pursue it.

How far are you willing to go for your kids?

There isn't much that I wouldn't do for my students, If i need to push to and challenge them or need a helping hand then I will do my best to do so .

1. A riddle 2. One is born december 31, the other is born January 1st. 3. They are standing back to back. 4. To get to the other side. 5. A deck of playing cards. 6. Light. 7. A cold. 8. A cupcake. 9. It's a game of monopoly. 10. It's the letter "G".

McKinley would like to thank and congratulate Graceson Herzog, MaKayla Majors, Kamin Olivier, and Taelyn Hawver for their hard work and tenacity in creating this newsletter.
GOOD JOB WILDCATS!!

