

ABOUT MESA ELEMENTARY

Values

- Mesa Mustang values: respect, responsibility, safety, and kindness
- · Warm and welcoming community
- Educating the whole child
- Social and emotional learning and support
- Small class sizes (current Kindergarten classes 14:1 ratio)
- · Project-based learning approach
- Individualized learning

Awards and Designations

- Human Rights Campaign Seal of Excellence Welcoming School
- John J. Irwin Colorado Schools of Excellence Award for academic performance
- Mesa is designated as a High-Performance school by the State Department of Education; top 5% of all CO elementary schools

Committed Professionals

- Josh Baldner, principal at Mesa for 17 years
- Average tenure for Mesa teachers, 20+ years
- Full-time, dedicated librarian
- School counselor available three days a week
- Experienced paraprofessional support for math and literacy
- Gifted and Talented program coordinator



School Website: mee.bvsd.org
PTO Website: mesapto.com
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Mesa Open Enrollment Events:

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 8:30 a.m. Open House and School Tour Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 1:15 p.m. Open House and School Tour Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 5:00 p.m. Open House featuring Kindergarten

Inclusive Groups and Programs

- Reaching Independence through Structured Environments (RISE) program
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) group of parents and staff
- Families & Educators Together (FET) group
- Gifted and Talented program
- CUBS Club for English as a second language students
- PTO; all parents and caregivers are members of the group
- Monthly Treehouse mixed-grade student groups to foster school community
- Family Treehouse groups welcoming, informing, supporting, and engaging caregivers during the elementary school years
- Reading to End Racism program sponsored by DEI
- · Lifelong learning, after-school enrichment programs

Fun at Mesa

- Coffee & Community monthly for parents
- Fall Fest
- Walk & Roll to School Day
- Fitness Club
- School-wide Art Show
- 1st grade Dinosaur Music Concert
- 2nd grade Circus
- 3rd grade ukulele performance
- 4th and 5th grade Mesa M&Ms music group and musicals
- 5th grade outdoor team building
- 5th grade orchestra and band
- Field Day



- Book Fair
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Fun Run
- Makerspace
- Science Room
- Multicultural Celebration Family Event
- Student Council
- Math Olympiads