## 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 16 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



# Open Enrollment Deadline is January 4, 2023 www.bvsd.org/open-enrollment 

## 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

