

## Mesa's Mission Statement

- Mesa is a caring and supportive community.
- We foster a positive learning environment.
- We value the unique potential of all individuals.
- We empower students to become lifelong learners.
- We encourage cooperative, responsible involvement in society.

"We chose Mesa for its excellence in academics, arts and athletics, but we fell in love with this school for its commitment to our children." ~ Mesa parent



### Mesa Elementary School

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An Award Winning, Nationally-Recognized School

*Come experience our community!*



Principal: Josh Baldner  
Phone: (720) 561-3000

## There Is Something Special Happening Here!

- Genuine warmth between teachers, staff, and families
- Superior academics balanced with fun and playfulness
- Parent volunteers who are welcomed and in abundance
- A principal who is caring, accessible, and a strong advocate for our school
- All-school assemblies featuring multi-cultural presentations, student awards, and performances
- Respect and camaraderie among students of all ages

"I can honestly say that we have not had one regret about making the decision to open enroll our child at Mesa." ~ *Mesa Parent*



## Excellent Teachers – The Research Is Clear

What has the research shown to be the most important factor in a child's success as a student?

**Answer:** Excellent teachers.

- Our teachers have an average of 15 years experience.
- Most have graduate degrees.
- All bring unparalleled inspiration and enthusiasm to their teaching.
- Mesa teachers have received additional training in "differentiation" so that students across the spectrum of abilities reach their full potential.

## Mesa Students – Being the Best They Can Be!

At Mesa, children are engaged in academic explorations that encourage them to see learning as an active and creative adventure. We believe in educating the whole child. To meet this goal, Mesa has specialists in:

- Art • Library • Literacy • Math
- Music • Physical Education • TAG

Some of our students' favorite learning

activities include:

### MUSIC

- M&Ms choral group and Handbell Choir
- Full musical theater production
- 5th grade instrumental music instruction
- Grade-specific musical productions based on classroom learning

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser
- Fall mile runs at the Fairview High School track
- Mesa Fitness Club/Bolder Boulder 10K training
- Outdoor Education overnight trips for 4th & 5th graders

### ART

- Study of traditional art concepts & techniques
- Art history as inspiration for students' own creativity
- Spring Art Show for all students

### OTHER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- New state-of-the-art computer lab
- Many afterschool offerings including Chess Club, Destination Imagination, Science Fair, Junior Great Books, and Student Literary Magazine
- Concentrated KG-5 Literacy support