

# Welcome to The Academy

11800 Lowell Blvd Westminster, CO 80031

#### About The Academy Pursuing Truth, Wisdom, Excellence

Mission Statement: The Academy's mission is to help all students grow into college ready, exemplary citizens by combining academic mastery with personal empowerment to drive lifelong success. We serve our full community by intentionally developing a school culture that embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We are a public, PreK-12 school of choice located in Westminster, Colorado. We pair a rigorous, content-rich curriculum with character education to help our students achieve their full potential. Our school has over 1,800 students who have engaged and passionate parents. We have been a charter school for over 20 years. At The Academy all of our students are **known, valued, and challenged to be their best**.

**The Academy Website** 

#### Why The Academy? Pursuing Truth, Wisdom, Excellence

Leader in Me is an important part of our school culture. Students and staff members practice the 7 habits. We strive to create leadership opportunities for all of our students through classroom and school wide initiatives. Students also focus on our 6 core character traits (respect, responsibility, integrity, self-control, kindness, courage).

The Wildcat community is a special community. We have the privilege of seeing our students and families grow through their PreK to Senior year! As we often say, "Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat!"

# CEO and CFO



Brent Reckman CEO



Mark Wilson CFO

Both Mr. Reckman and Mr. Wilson are former principals at The Academy. They are often seen lending a helping hand in drive line, greeting students and families in the morning, and supporting our students and staff!

# 3-5 Admin Team







**Robin Edmonds** Administrative Assistant

Sarah Gramarossa 3-5 Principal

**Katy Laun** 3-5 Assistant Principal

We are very excited to get to know your family! We are honored to work with and support our Wildcat community. Please reach out with any questions.

# Main Entrance

#### Used for visitors and official business to check-in



# **Elementary Entrance**

3rd-5th Graders come in through these doors



#### Main Entrance



Main Entrance/Lobby



View after checking in at the main entrance and then turning right into the elementary hallway.

### **Elementary Office**



### 3rd Grade Team



Erin Flinn



**Bobbi Gomez** 



**Brandy Muncy** 



**Monica Ringenberg** 



**Courtney Young-Hensheid** 

### 3rd Grade





#### 4th Grade Team



Dan Gramarossa



**Anna Gregory** 



Valencia Seidel



**Mackenzie Hervey** 



**Olivia Rock** 

#### 4th Grade



#### 5th Grade Team



**Mikalah Parker** 



**Devon DiRenzo** 



**Alex Dockhorn** 



**Cheryl Napoli** 



#### 5th Grade



# Teachers



Angela Reece Interventionist



Leslie Forster K-5 Remote Teacher



Laurissa Fling Interventionist

#### The Foothills

Our intervention and enrichment programs take place in the Foothills. We also have a large selection of books that students can check out in this space.

The intervention program is for students who demonstrate a need for extra support. The interventionists work with these students in small groups and one on one using various programs and curriculum.

The enrichment program is offered after school and focuses on students who demonstrate above grade level intellectual abilities in the areas of math and literacy.



#### **Teacher Aides**



**Stacey Hess** 



**Jill Hurdelbrink** 



#### **Specials Teachers**



Danielle Davila Science



Cheryl Gibbons Music



Tabatha Sisneros PE





**Ryan Waldau** Technology











### **Physical Education**











### **Technology** Applications





#### **Special Services**



Annika Stowe Speech Pathologist



Alissa Nichols Learning Specialist



Analeise Petrisko Learning Specialist

The Academy also provides occupational and physical therapy services.



Eliso Chatara-Middleton School Psychologist



Danielle Di Tommaso Counselor



Allie Williams Special Education Para

### **Special Services**





#### Cafeteria







# Playground



Students have 2 recesses per day. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Recesses are 15-20 minutes long.





# Garden Area

This is a multi-use space for our fish tank clubs, agriculture program (The AgCademy), and other special projects throughout the year.

It is also a space that students and staff can utilize to have a calm and quiet space to work, take a break, or chat with friends. You will often see students working in small groups or meeting with teachers in this space!

