

RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY

We are career-bound scholars going from good to better to best to achieve success.



FAST FACTS

- Riverdale is a welcoming, caring, student-centered neighborhood school. We maintain a positive culture with high expectations and facilitate rigorous, relevant learning daily!
- Serving preschool through 5th grades
- We are part of Adams 12 Five Star Schools. Visit adams12.org for district information.
- Riverdale serves a diverse student population. Our staff prides ourselves on knowing each of our students' names, strengths, and needs.
- Riverdale's teacher-student ratio is 1:22 in kindergarten-5th grade, with 400 scholars enrolled in preschool-5th grade.
- We are a performance-rated school with the Colorado Department of Education, the highest possible rating.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

In addition to our core academic classes, our students have daily:

- 15 minutes of social-emotional learning
- 25-minute lunches and 1-2 recesses in addition to short "brain breaks"
- 45-minute specials class

SPECIALS

All Riverdale Elementary students in kindergarten-5th grades attend a specials class for 45 minutes every day. Students attend the same specials class for one week at a time. Our current specials are art, music and physical education.



ENROLL TODAY!

adams12.org/enroll

WHERE TO FIND US

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📘 [RiverdaleElementarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/RiverdaleElementarySchool)

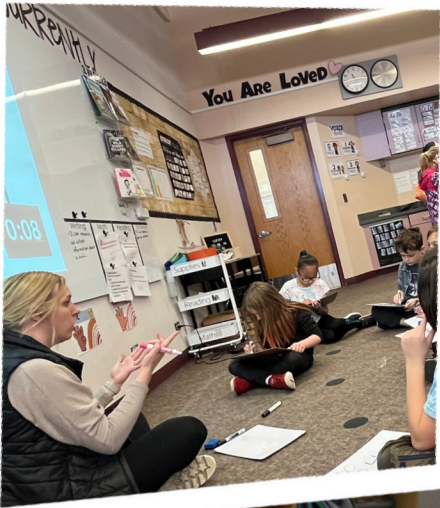
2023-2024 SCHOOL HOURS

Kindergarten-5th Grade
Monday-Friday 7:50 am-2:35 pm
Morning drop-off begins at 7:40 am

Preschool
Monday- Friday -- hours vary
based on programming

BASE BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Riverdale's BASE program fills up quickly! Please email megan.walker@adams12.org to receive registration information.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Our schoolwide systems focus on relationships, character and social-emotional learning as well as strong academic expectations to provide a whole-child focus.
- All kindergarten-3rd grade teachers, reading interventionists and English language development teachers are trained in extensive evidence-based reading instruction.
- Our scholars are proud of their school and participate in morning announcements, student council and classroom competitions. We strive to create leaders in our building by providing opportunities for 3rd-5th grade students to be mentors to our K-2nd grade students.
- Riverdale library's Imagination Station provides all students with frequent opportunities to explore many interests, from robotics and puppet theater to strategy games and building.
- Each month, we gather to celebrate our STAR students with families at a special breakfast.
- We have an active PTO that plans and supports activities for the Riverdale community throughout the school year.
- Favorite events include Pumpkin Run, Halloween Shiverdale, Writing in a Winter Wonderland, College & Career Day and field trips
- Gifted-and-talented advocate, social worker and social emotional learning specialist on staff
- Library collection updated regularly through grants and book fair sales
- Schoolwide use of ClassDojo app for teacher-family communication, school news and behavior recognition



CLUBS AND ENRICHMENT

- Free, staff-led before- and after-school clubs for kindergarten-5th grades cultivate students' array of talents and interests. 2022-2023 club offerings included Backyard Explorers, Chess and Board Games, Chorus, Dance, Fancy Writing, Fitness, Junior Games, and Keyboarding



TECHNOLOGY

- Every student in kindergarten-5th grade has a school-assigned Chromebook laptop for the year.
- Interactive whiteboards in every classroom along with sound systems and document cameras facilitate engaging instruction and active participation.
- Digital literacy professional on staff



CURRICULUM

Our high-quality instruction follows the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Units of Study and Curricular Programs:

- Everyday Math 4, supplemented with ST Math
- Benchmark Advance for Reading and Phonics
- Adams 12 Units of Study for Writing
- Adams 12 Units of Study with TCI resources for Social Studies

- Adams 12 Units of Study for Science
- Adams 12 Units of Study for English Language Development
- All units of study are aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards.
- Teachers in every classroom facilitate small-group literacy and math instruction every day to support acceleration and shrink learning gaps.