

# **CORONADO HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



## **Student and Parent Handbook 2023-2024**

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# **Coronado Hills Elementary School**

8300 Downing Dr. Denver, CO 80229

**Main Office: 720-972-5320**

**Attendance Line: 720-972-5336**

Visit our website: [Coronado.adams12.org](https://www.coronado.adams12.org)

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### **Important Phone Numbers**

Main Office (Hours 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.): 720-972-5320

Fax Line: 720-972-5339

Attendance Line (available 24 hours a day): 720-972-5336

*\*Please call before 7:50 a.m. if your student will be absent or tardy.*

Preschool: 720-972-7000

PEAK: 720-972-3891

Cafeteria: 720-972-5338

Library: 720-972-5329

## **School Hours**

### **Kindergarten – Grade 5**

Breakfast Bell 7:40 am

*(The doors open and breakfast is served)*

First Bell: 7:50 am

*(Students should be in their classrooms and ready for morning announcements.)*

Tardy Bell 7:55 am

*(The door will close and students arriving after this time will need to check in at the main office. When students arrive after 7:55 a.m., they are considered tardy and their attendance will be updated during check-in at the main office.)*

### **Instructional Hours:**

Monday -Friday: 7:50-2:35

One-hour Delayed Start: 8:50 am *(End times remain the same.)*

### **Inclement Weather/School Closure**

Information on emergency school closures due to severe overnight storms or other emergency situations is available on local television stations. Please listen for announcements concerning Adams 12 Five Star Schools. Information on closures may also be obtained by calling the District information number at 720-972-4000, then press 7 for school closure information or check the District website: [www.adams12.org](http://www.adams12.org). Please note that school is rarely canceled.

Indoor Recess will be called if:

- snow, rain or sleet is falling
- temperature with the wind chill is 20 degrees or less
- playground conditions are poor (mud, snow or standing water)

Students must be prepared for all types of weather. They should bring warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, weatherproof footwear and an extra pair of shoes for PE.

**Kindergarten - 5th Grade:** Please ensure that your child knows the daily plan for pick up. If someone, other than the parents/guardians, is responsible for pick up, please remind them to be on school grounds no later than 2:35pm.

Staff is present to assist with the supervision of our students starting at 7:40 am. Staff will be available to assist with dismissal procedures at the end of each day for a period of 5 – 10 minutes. If pick up is prior to the end of the school day, please check in at the main office make sure to bring a valid photo ID to pick up your child. Anyone other than the designated parent/guardian must be listed on a Student Authorization Pick Up Form and bring their driver's license to pick up your child.

### **Breakfast**

Breakfast is served FREE of charge daily from 7:40 to 7:50a.m. in their classrooms.

### **PEAK PROGRAM HOURS**

Monday- Thursday

2:35 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fridays: No PEAK

For more information visit: <https://www.adams12.org/extended-learning/peak-learning-center>

## **Attendance - Reporting Absences**

### **Attendance Line: 720-972-5336**

Absences must be reported on the school's attendance line, even if the teacher has been informed of the absence. The school's attendance line may be called at any time to report an absence or tardy.

Students are excused if they are sick without a doctor's note for up to 5 absences. Students must be fever free and not throwing up for 24 hours to return to school.

If a student is on an attendance contract there may be other stipulations.

You will receive an attendance concern letter after 4 Absences. If attendance does not improve, then an attendance improvement plan is developed on a case by case basis.

Please refer to district policy 5020; Student Attendance for more information.

<https://www.adams12.org/our-district/search-policies/policies/~board/5000-students/post/5020-student-attendance>

## **Bicycles and Scooters**

Students riding a bike or scooter to school must take it directly to the specified bike rack area and leave it there until the student is ready to return home. For safety reasons, students are not permitted to ride their bike/scooter on school grounds. They must walk their bike/scooter to the designated bike rack area once they arrive at school. A lock is required to be used to secure bikes and scooters to the bike rack. Bicycles and scooters will not be guarded by the school at any time, so it is the student's responsibility to lock the bike/scooter up safely.

## **Birthdays and Celebrations**

In support of the District's Policy on School Wellness, we strive to help our students make healthy lifestyle choices. Simple steps can help children continue making healthier choices as adults. In addition to healthier lunch choices and increased physical activity during our school day, we encourage parents to bring in birthday treats that are healthy and nutritious, such as fresh fruit cups, string cheese, yogurt cups, popcorn baggies, etc. Classroom teachers will share their non-food birthday celebration information with parents. We appreciate your support in this matter!

**We are asking parents to deliver healthy birthday treats dropped off in the office 30 minutes prior to the end of the day. We are asking for treats to be packaged for easier distribution. We are also asking for parents not to deliver them during lunch because it may cause disrupt lunch.**

If you are bringing in lunch for your child, we are asking parents not to bring lunch for other students. This is due to the lunch count for our lunchroom, allergies, food preferences, disruptions and it may cause hurt feelings for other students.

## **Birthday Invitations**

We understand that school is the easiest place to distribute birthday invitations; however, doing so can cause many hurt feelings which disrupt the learning environment. Please have students pass out any party invitations after school is dismissed.

## **Communication**

Emails will be sent as needed to remind parents of important dates and events. Please make sure to keep your email address and phone number updated through Infinite Campus so you receive these important messages. Teachers will also send other communications home in a weekly folder. On occasion, it may be necessary to send home other notes and memos before the weekly folder comes home. Please stay in touch with your child's teacher via email, phone, or Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Students will not be allowed to use the office phone to make after school social arrangements. Students will be allowed to use the phone only in the following situations:

- When requested by their teacher
- When requested by an administrator
- When requested by the health aide, nurse or office staff

School office staff will only deliver emergency messages to students. Please assist us by making arrangements for after school pick-up and daycare prior to your child leaving for school in the morning. Response to parent phone calls/emails will be made within one business day.

### **Communication with your student's teacher**

Although teachers have phones in their classrooms, the phone is turned off during instructional time. If you want to reach your child's teacher, you may do the following:

- Call the classroom teacher and leave a voicemail. Teachers have been asked to check voicemail before and after school, and over their planning breaks.
- You may call the office, and they will deliver messages to your student's teacher at the end of the day.
- You may call the classroom teacher before or after school.
- Another option is to reach out to your child's teacher via Class Dojo.
- You may email your child's teacher directly and they will respond at their disposal.

Your student's teacher will provide you with the teacher's email address, and you may email them at your convenience. You may expect to hear back from them within one business day.

## **Early departure before the end of the school day**

Students who need to be picked up during regular school hours must be signed out through the office by a parent or legal guardian. A student may not be dismissed from their classroom until an authorized adult has signed the student out at the main office and present a valid identification.

Students cannot be released from school to walk home without an adult signing them out. We request that you do not pick your students up early unless it is extremely necessary.

## **Field Trips**

Field trips to nearby points of interest may be scheduled by various classroom teachers throughout the school year. These trips are designed to supplement different aspects of the classroom curriculum and to introduce students to resources within the community. Parents will receive notice of scheduled field trips well in advance.

Parents must sign a permission form for all field trips. Students without a permission slip will not be allowed to accompany their class on the field trip.

## **Lost and Found/Valuables at School**

If your child misplaces an item, we encourage you to look in the lost and found by the main office. Often it is difficult to identify what they have lost. Please label coats, jackets, mittens, etc. Remaining articles are donated to a local charity several times a year.

We highly discourage students from bringing valuables and toys to school. Items having value for one individual usually have an attractive appeal for others and unfortunately sometimes disappear. The school cannot be responsible for these items. Teachers may have a special celebration which allows students to bring in a favorite game, stuffed animal, etc. but please remember, at no time is it appropriate for students to bring toy guns, toy knives, or toy weapons of any kind.

## **Pets on School Property**

In an effort to keep our school feeling safe for all students and families and in accordance with District Policy, only service animals are permitted on school property. We ask that all other pets remain off school grounds during school hours. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

## **Reporting Student Progress**

Your student's progress will be reported at individual parent conferences at least twice a year. At the end of each grading period, parents will be able to check grades and academic performance via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

## **Safety Information**

Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us. It is imperative that students are dropped off no earlier than 7:40 a.m. and picked up at 2:35 p.m. School supervision is only available 10 minutes after school. Students who are not picked up on time will be brought into the office and our staff will begin calling parents, and if necessary, their emergency contacts.

Student Safety- Please help us keep students safe:

- Remind your child to use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Drop off and pick up of students is along the curb only, so they don't have to cross traffic other than at the crosswalk. Hug and Go lane for drop off and pick up is located in front of the school.
- Avoid picking up or dropping off students in the parking lots.
- Avoid parking within 15 feet of school crosswalks.
- Parents should encourage children to adhere to all safety rules established for pedestrians. This emphasis on safety is also a concern of the school's staff, and is an important part of the instructional program.
- Students are expected to go directly to and from school. They are to respect the rights and property of all people in the neighborhood.
- Students should not stay on campus to play with other students; we have after school programs taking place on school grounds.



- Remind students to wait in the school lobby if the designated adult hasn't picked them up on time (10 minutes after dismissal).

School Security System - In our ongoing efforts to provide the safest and most secure environment for our students, an additional security measure has been installed, which requires the following safety measures.

- ALL exterior doors will be locked at all times.
- Please do not open the door or hold the door open for others.
- An office member will release the doors, allowing access to the building.
- Once entering the building, ALL visitors must check in at the office, show ID, and obtain a visitor pass.
- If you would like to wait with your child before school or wait for your child after school, you will need to wait outside.

## **Visitor/Parent Check-In**

District Policy requires that all parents and visitors must present a drivers license/I.D. at the front desk and sign in at the office upon entering the building. Your license will be scanned through our Raptor system and a visitor's badge/sticker will be provided. You will be asked to wear a visitor's badge/sticker at all times.

If you would like to spend time with a teacher, please call and make arrangements prior to visiting. Also, if anyone other than a parent or legal guardian will be visiting the school (such as a grandparent, uncle and auntie coming for lunch) you must call the office ahead of time to let us know.

## **INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON DISTRICT WEBSITE**

The [district website](#) has further information for your reference.  
<https://www.adams12.org/>

## **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

A summary of the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for Adams 12 Five Star Schools (the District) is available at the link above.

For complete information, please refer to the latest version of each District policy, available [here](#).

This summary includes information such as:

- student conduct
- student attendance
- cell phones and personal electronics
- District technology and Internet usage
- student dress code
- bullying and harassment

## **COMMONLY REQUESTED INFORMATION**

A summary of commonly requested information is available on the District's website. For the most complete information, please refer to the latest version of each District policy.

"Commonly requested" information includes topics such as:

- complaints or grievances
- consolidated billing
- service animals on District property
- student transportation
- video and audio monitoring
- visitors to schools

## **LEGAL NOTIFICATIONS**

The District's [legal notifications/annual notices](#) are available on the District's website.

These notices include information concerning:

- [non-discrimination](#) (including Title IX)
- rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- directory information under FERPA
- rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)
- other opt-out provisions
- [instructional materials](#)