



Crested Butte Elementary School—Mission, Vision, and Values

MISSION: Empower all learners to be successful, safe, and resilient.

VISION

We work together to:

- provide a safe learning environment for students to explore a variety of skills, knowledge, relationships and interests;
- design rigorous and engaging learning experiences for our students that inspire, support and challenge them to grow into successful, productive and confident young adults;
- foster a sense of belonging, acceptance, and appreciation for ourselves and others in our school and community.

We do all of this with Integrity and lead by example everyday.

VALUES

Joy: A sense of happiness and wellbeing promotes a love of school and life long learning.

Balance: When we find the right blend of time, energy and focus for both our professional and personal lives, we feel accomplished, purposeful, and recharged.

Innovation: Teaching and learning that encompasses creativity, curiosity and discovery promotes individualized learning, relevance, and interconnected understanding.

Connection: Taking time to listen and learn about each other builds a sense of belonging. Feeling safe, supported, heard, seen and valued, is critical for learning and growth.

Perseverance/Grit: A steadfast approach to mastering skills or completing a task; having a commitment to learning, even when its hard.

Rigor: Applying rigor to assignments that encourage students to think critically, creatively and more flexibly, promotes a learning environment that is stimulating, challenging and accessible to all students.

Teamwork: We work together to create a learning environment that promotes our values and supports each student and staff member.

