

Welcome to Kindergarten at Fremont! 2025-2026



FREMONT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Recognized as one of the
"Best Elementary Schools"
by *U.S. News & World Report*

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Principal Crystal Johnson



- 1st year as Fremont Principal in 2025-26
- 8th year in school leadership
- 16 years of experience
- 2 Post-Graduate Professional Certifications in Educational Leadership & Policy, Masters Ed Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education, BA Art Education
 - Principal License
 - Superintendent License



Marina Damian Principal's Secretary

Jennifer Molinaro Enrollment Secretary



Assistant Principal Mike Baumann



- 1st year as Fremont's Assistant Principal in 2025-26
- 21st year in school leadership
- 26 years of experience
- Masters Degree - Ed.Leadership
 - Principal License



Your Kindergarten Team

Mrs. Katie Nicholson

- 21 years teaching experience in primary and intermediate grades
- Master's Degree in Education
- Mother of two children, both graduates of Fremont

Mrs. Kim Fleischman

- 2nd year at Fremont and 1st year teaching after several years as a para and substitute. Prior to that I was a stay at home mom and had a career in public relations.
- My husband is a Fremont graduate! We are Arvada natives and have two sons who are in middle school and high school.



Lets Meet and Greet Fellow Parents



- Turn and introduce yourself to the parents at your table.
- Share your biggest hope for your child as they head into kindergarten.

Fremont Mission Statement

To produce a quality education that allows all children to achieve their fullest potential in academic, social-emotional, artistic, and physical development.

“One School, One Team. Every Child, Every Day.”



"We are grateful for Fremont faculty and staff for everything that they have done and continue to do."



Fall Fun Run!

"Just loving our kids teachers! Great job in difficult times."



Friday Morning Run Club

"Amazing teacher, support and open communication with teacher, faculty, administrators and Principal."



School Community Events



Trunk-or-treat!



Fremont Culture

Strong sense of belonging!





We recognize student growth, achievement, and **SOARING** behaviors!



We celebrate academic growth & achievement throughout the year!



Art, Music, PE





- Fun Run
- Trunk-or-Treat
- Community Holiday Market
- Winter Dance
- Enrichment activities (clubs!)
- Science Fair
- Talent Show
- Musicals
- Spring Carnival



JOIN THE FREMONT PTA

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

THE PTA PLANS SCHOOL WIDE EVENTS LIKE THE FUN RUN, THE WINTER DANCE, THE SCIENCE FAIR AND THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL! ADDITIONALLY, PTA SUPPORTS SCHOOL WIDE INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS BASED ON THE SCHOOL'S NEED.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

THE PTA MEETS ONCE A MONTH. TYPICALLY FROM 5:30PM-7:00PM. CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED. THIS IS ALWAYS AN OPEN INVITATION AND THE PTA IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

- COME TO A MONTHLY PTA MEETING IN PERSON OR ONLINE
- DONATE FOOD FOR THE STAFF
- VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF THE MAJOR EVENTS
- DESIGN AND BUILD A CARNIVAL GAME
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SUPPORT THE PTA
- AND MANY MORE!

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/JEFFCOSCHOOLS.US/FREMONT-PTA/HOME](https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/fremont-pta/home)

MEMBERSHIP IS \$10 A YEAR WITH THE OPTION TO DONATE MORE

YOU CAN ALSO SUPPORT THE PTA BY ENROLLING IN KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER SULLIVAN: SULLIVANJENNIFER21@GMAIL.COM



Family Survey: Fremont vs. Jeffco

Family Survey

39 responses

Fremont

Jeffco

Topic

Percent Favorable ?

Compared to ?

Jefferson County

School Climate *i*



+13

School Safety *i*



+7

School Fit *i*



+8

Jeffco Strategic Plan



+12



Benchmark performance

Export

Levels: Well below Below At Above

Reference data ⓘ: Hide National District

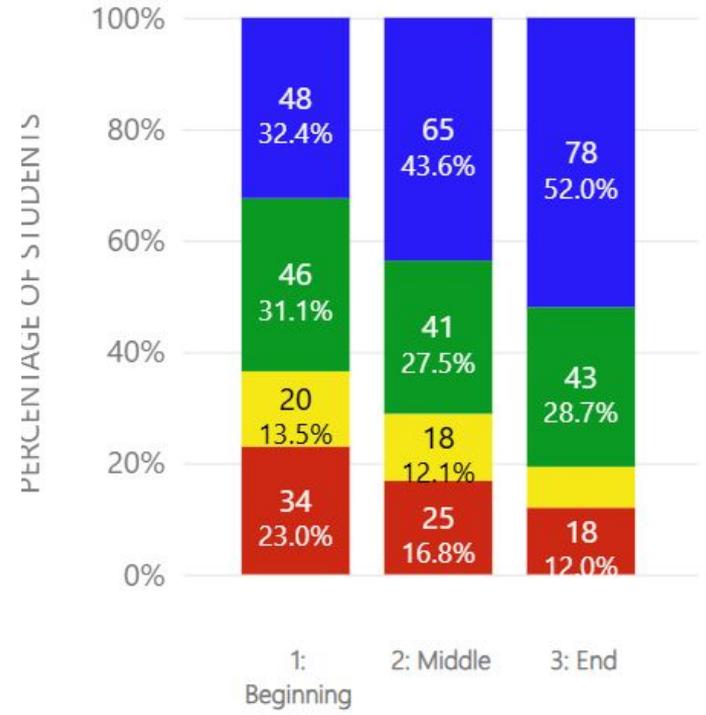
Population	Measure	Levels	Students
District Grade K	Composite Score	BOY	38% Well below, 22% Below, 19% At, 21% Above 4763
		MOY	19% Well below, 13% Below, 28% At, 40% Above 4764
		EOY	12% Well below, 6% Below, 30% At, 52% Above 4766

Population selected: Fremont

Composite Score	Levels	Students
Fremont	BOY	39% Well below, 20% Below, 24% At, 17% Above 41
	MOY	8% Well below, 15% Below, 28% At, 49% Above 39
	EOY	5% Well below, 38% At, 54% Above 40

'24-25 Kindergarten data

DIBELS 8 Reading, 24-25



'24-25 All students K-3



DIBELS 8 (2024-2025)

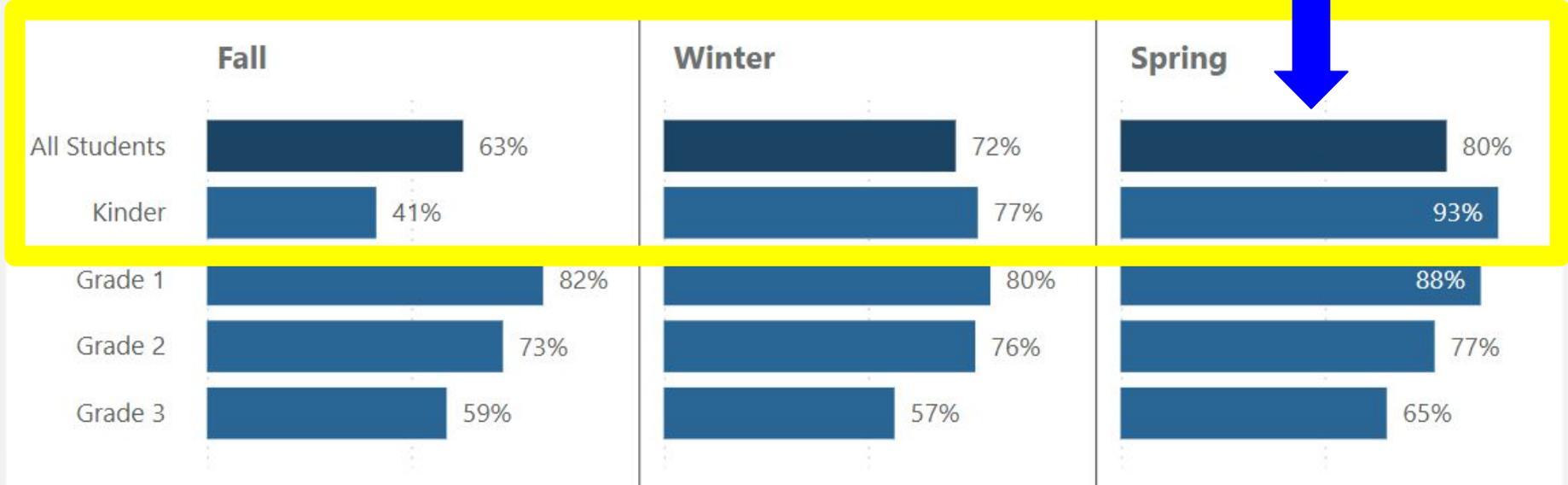
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy (Grades K-3)

Student Performance



Achievement: By Grade Level

Percent of Students At or Above Literacy Benchmark



Kindergarten - Typical Day

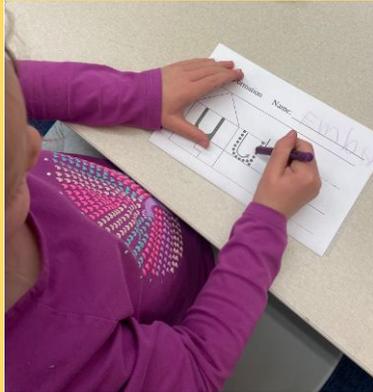
8:05 - 8:15	Soft Start	11:55 - 12:50	Math
8:15 - 8:35	Morning Meeting	12:50 - 1:05	Math Centers
8:35 - 9:05	Literacy Centers	1:05 - 1:35	Literacy Practice (Lexia)
9:05 - 9:20	Phonemic Awareness	1:35 - 2:20	Specials (Art / Music / P.E.)
9:20 - 10:05	Writing	2:20 - 2:30	Shared Reading
10:05 - 10:20	Snack and recess	2:30 - 3:00	Purposeful Play
10:20 - 10:40	Literacy Foundational Skills	3:00 - 3:10	Closure
10:40 - 11:15	Social Studies / Science	3:10	Dismissal
11:15 - 11:55	Lunch / Recess		



How do they learn to read and write?

Explicit multisensory phonics and phonemic awareness instruction

- Heggerty (phonemic awareness)
- Orton Gillingham (explicit phonics instruction)
- Into Reading (reading comprehension)
- Decodable Readers



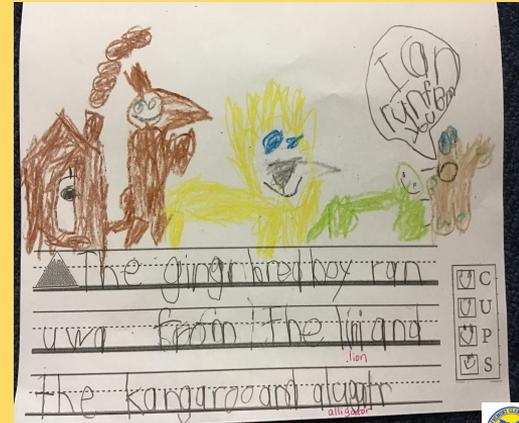
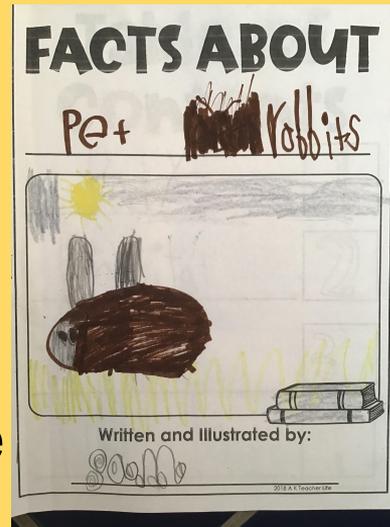
Literacy Centers

- Decodable Readers
- Red Words (irregular, high frequency words)
- Work on Writing (postcards, draw and write, science writing, etc.)
- Write the Room



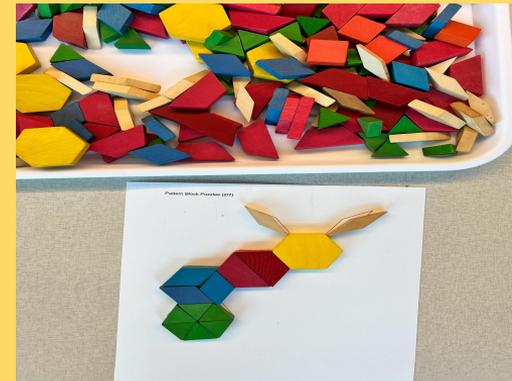
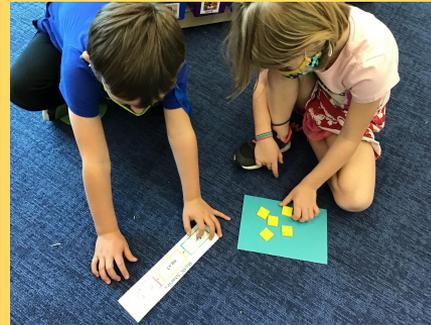
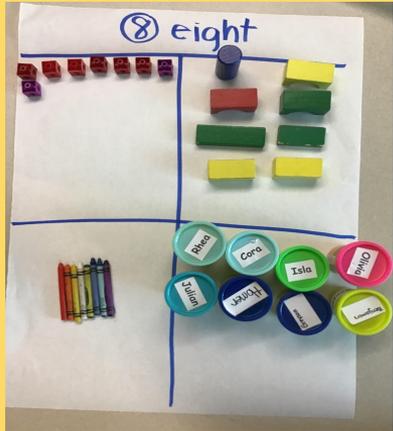
Writing Workshop

- Modeled writing - direct teaching
- Shared writing -- we do together
- Write, write, write!
 - Class books
 - Individual books
 - Postcards and letters
 - Science writing
 - Directed draw and write



Math - Illustrative Math

- Engaging math centers with student choice built in
- Hands on, play-based learning
- Collaborative activities





Measuring Student Learning

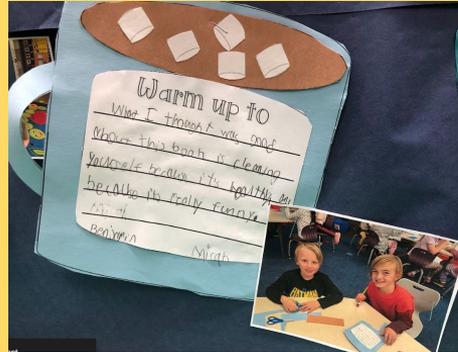
- DIBELS 8
- KEA (Kindergarten Early Assessment) Readiness skills
- Math - Formative and Summative Assessments



Fun Things We Do in Kindergarten!



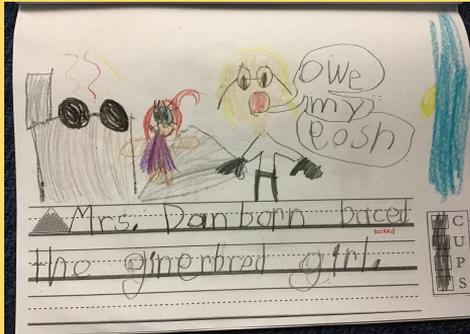
Arvada Harvest Festival Parade



Study Buddies



Celebrating the 100th Day of School!



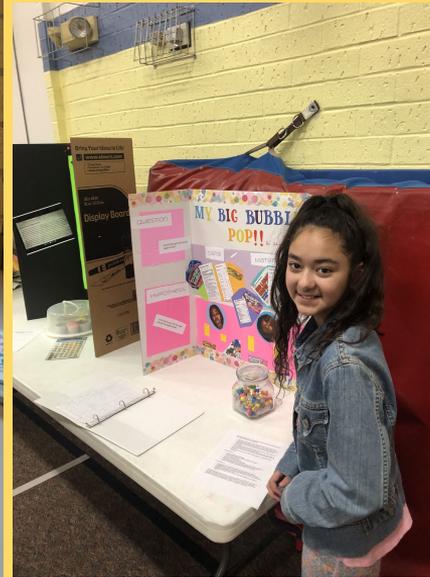
Narrative writing



Book Stars

Enrichment Activities at Fremont

- Art Club
- Math Clubs
- Spanish
- Karate
- Cooking
- Knitting Club
- Lego Club
- Clay Club
- Science Fair
- Running Club
- Spelling Bee
- Imagine Arts



Peers for Peace: Grade Level Buddies

- Student leadership
- Peer mentorship
- Skill building
- Positive role models
- k/3



School Communications

- Falcon Flyer (weekly)
- School Messenger
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram

Safety  Ownership

Achieve Respect

Positive Referral

Student Name: [REDACTED] Date: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Reason for Referral:

[REDACTED] tries her very best every day. [REDACTED] takes responsibility for her own learning and is an example to others of a good listener, respectful student and kind friend.



Getting to Know You Days

- Fremont tradition
- First days of school
- Attend in small groups with parents
- Spend time with teacher
- Tour school
- Answer parent questions
- Review procedures (pick up, drop off, lunch, recess, etc.)



Enroll Jeffco



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2025-26 School Year Enrollment *Opens Thursday, December 5!*

Round 1 open December 5 - January 17

Learn about our school on School Finder

Check out our school's profile for information about our school including school data, programs offered and information nights.

jps.click/schoolfinder

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Complete enrollment on EnrollJeffco

You will use EnrollJeffco whether your student is re-enrolling at the same school, changing schools or new to Jeffco.

enrolljeffco.org

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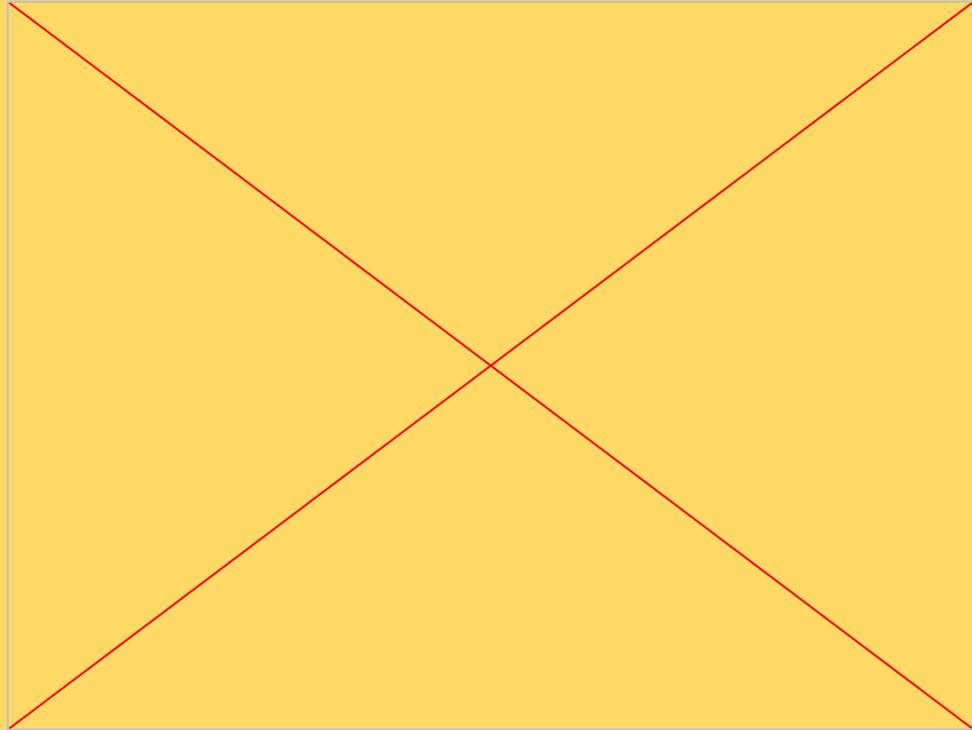


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Why Fremont?

We are more than a school, we are a school community. We are committed to instructional excellence, providing extraordinary learning experiences, and creating safe spaces where all students belong. We are “**One School, One Team. Every Child, Every Day.**”

Hear from our Falcons!





Thank you for attending!

Please don't hesitate to call if you have additional questions.

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