



Mapleton Public Schools

The Family Connection

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As a reminder, all schools and district offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 22 – Friday, Jan. 2, reopening on Monday, Jan 5.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday, Jan 7, 2026.
Have a fun and safe winter break!

Global Primary



Global Primary Academy is Mapleton's new Attendance Superhero!

Global Primary Academy (GPA) is showing that even in a PK-3 world of sniffles and big feelings, steady attendance is possible. With encouragement, celebration, and strong support for families, the school has increased first-quarter attendance from about 93% last year to 95% this fall.

A team approach helps students start their day feeling safe and welcomed, while fun, age-appropriate incentives make attendance something to celebrate. Monthly classroom recognition and schoolwide rewards reinforce that every day of learning matters.

Read the full story about GPA's attendance efforts [here](#) in our "News from the District" section.

Tell us why your school is Mapleton's next Attendance Superhero! Email Communications@mapleton.us.

Enrollment and Annual Update for the 2026-27 school year

It's time to complete the Annual Update!

To prepare for the upcoming school year, all Mapleton families need to log onto the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) and complete the Annual Update.

The Annual Update is how current families confirm important student information, like phone numbers, home addresses, and emergency contacts. The Annual Update is also how current families enroll a new student, such as a sibling, or select a new school for the upcoming year, if needed.

Who needs to select a new school for the 2026-27 school year?

Current families who need to use the Annual Update process to select a new Mapleton school for the 2026-27 school year include:

- **All preschool students moving on to kindergarten.** Preschool students are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten if it is offered at their current school.
- **6th grade students attending Adventure Elementary and Welby Community School of the Arts that are moving on to 7th grade.**
- **8th graders attending Achieve Academy, Clayton Partnership School, Explore PK-8, Meadow Community School, Monterey Community School, or Trailside Academy moving on to 9th grade.**

Families choosing a new school for the 2026–27 school year will receive their school placement notifications at the end of February.

By what date should families complete the Annual Update?

Families are encouraged to complete the Annual update by **Friday, Feb. 13.**

How do families complete the Annual Update?

The Annual Update is located in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Step-by-step instructions and a detailed video are available [on the Mapleton website](#).

If you need help accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, please contact the main office of your child's school.

Complete the Annual Update today!

Upcoming Enrollment Events

School tours available January-March

Wondering if a school is the right fit? The best way to know is to see it for yourself!

From January through March, all Mapleton schools are hosting tours where prospective families can visit classrooms, meet staff, and learn more about each campus. A full calendar of upcoming tours is available on our website.

Can't make a scheduled tour? Families are also welcome to contact any Mapleton school to arrange a visit.

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School Tour Calendar

District Discovery Fairs

Mapleton's new district-wide Discovery Fairs will help current and prospective families learn about their school options and feel confident in choosing the right fit. Find resources, information stations, and helpful workshops, all designed to support you through the enrollment process. Attend one of our two upcoming events!

[Learn more about the District Discovery Fairs!](#)

Universal Preschool applications now open!

Children in Colorado can register for up to 15 hours per week of free, high-quality preschool in their year before kindergarten through Colorado's Universal Preschool Program, also known as Universal Pre-K (UPK). Families may qualify for more free hours [based on a number of qualifying factors](#).

Mapleton and UPK

We're pleased to once again be participating in UPK and we would be honored to serve your family in 2026-27!

Current Mapleton Families

Families with **children currently enrolled, children with siblings currently enrolled, or who have a parent or guardian currently employed at Mapleton** can "match" with Mapleton directly! To do so, families must complete their registration by **Monday, Feb. 2, 2026**.

- **Step 1: Complete** the Mapleton [Annual Update](#) by logging into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account. Need help creating an account? Please email the Preschool office at Preschool@mapleton.us or call 303.853.1784.
- **Step 2:** Login or create a Colorado Universal Preschool account: <https://upk.colorado.gov/>
- **Step 3:** Make sure one of the following locations is selected as your top choice for provider preference on your UPK application. You will also need to select your program choice, **AM/PM/Full Day**. Mapleton's locations for the 2026-27 school year include:
 - Adventure Elementary - **AM/PM/Full Day**
 - Explore PK-8 - **AM/PM ONLY**

- Global Primary Academy – **Full Day ONLY**
- Preschool on Poze - **AM/PM/Full Day**
- Meadow Community - **AM/PM/Full Day**
- Trailside Academy - **AM/PM/Full Day**
- Welby Community School of the Arts - **AM/PM/Full Day**
- Valley View Innovation School – **Full Day ONLY**
- **Step 4:** When asked about continuity of care questions, make sure to list one of Mapleton's Preschool programs in one of the responses.

Families New to Mapleton

Families new to the Universal Preschool program will be matched with one of their top 10 preferred providers during matching rounds in February and March.

- **Step 1:** Login or create a Colorado Universal Preschool account: <https://upk.colorado.gov/>
- **Step 2:** Make sure one of Mapleton's Preschool locations is selected as your top choice for provider preference.

You can find our school profile at upk.colorado.gov and submit your registration now through Monday, Feb 2.

New families should also complete a Mapleton application for enrollment at [Mapleton Enrollment Application](#).

For questions or more information, please contact Mapleton's Early Childhood Education Department, at Preschool@mapleton.us or 303.853.1784

Wolverine Den - Winter Break Closure

The Wolverine Den food pantry will be closed Friday, Dec. 19, through Wednesday, Jan. 7, reopening to families at Thursday, Jan. 8.



Additional food resources are listed below:

Thornton Community Food Pantry

Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Located on the Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, the Thornton Community Food Pantry serves residents in zip codes 80229 and 80260. Guests will need a photo ID and proof of address for each visit. The Thornton Community Food Pantry is open Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Adams County Human Services ["Find Food Near You"](#)

The Adams County Human Services page offers a ["Find Food Near You"](#) tool to connect families and individuals with food pantries, mobile distributions, and fresh-food options across Adams

County. You'll also find links to bilingual help through Mile High United Way (call 2-1-1) and support for students through school meal programs.

[211 Colorado](#)

Phone: 2-1-1

Service: 211 is a statewide service that connects individuals and families to a wide range of community resources. You can access holidays and other local assistance programs online or by simply dialing 2-1-1.

Find Food Near You

Community Resources

Adams County Health Department and Housing Support

The Adams County Health Department (ACHD) through the Adams County Thriving Communities Collaborative (ACTCC) has made housing one of its top three community-health priorities because unfit housing and housing instability can affect families' wellbeing. The Housing Stability Program offers resources like eviction-prevention support, housing-navigation services and healthy-homes assistance throughout Adams County. For more information, click the link below.

ACHD Housing Support

School and Department Contacts

Contacting your school: Visit [School Finder](#) to see a list of all schools and their contact information.

[Athletics](#)

[Career and Technical Education](#)

[Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[District Performing Arts](#)

[Early Childhood Education \(preschool\)](#)

[Health Services](#)

[Junior Air Force ROTC](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Transportation](#)

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