

CAROLINA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Mission Statement

Carolina Park Elementary is a school where teachers choose to teach, families want to send their children, and most importantly, students love to attend each and every day.



**CCSD's
Rookie Principal
of the Year
Becky Accolla**



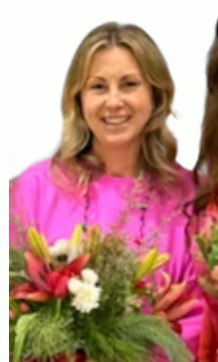
What is SIC?

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is a collaborative group of parents, teachers, and community members who work together to support and strengthen our school. The SIC plays an important role in advising the principal, reviewing school goals and data, and helping ensure that decisions remain focused on continuous improvement and student success. By bringing together diverse perspectives, the SIC fosters strong connections between the school and the community while supporting a shared commitment to excellence.

Teacher of the Year, Jackie Gold

Receiving Teacher of the Year was incredibly meaningful to me, especially as a special education teacher. This work is deeply personal—it's about advocating for students who need it most, celebrating their growth, and creating a space where every child feels valued and capable. This recognition reminds me why I chose this path and how much I truly love what I do.

I feel so fortunate to work alongside such outstanding educators, and to be part of a school with a supportive administration and community that lifts one another up. Their encouragement, collaboration, and shared passion make this work even more rewarding. This honor is not just mine—it reflects the collective heart, dedication, and commitment we share in making a difference for every student.







Would you like to get involved?

If you are interested in joining the School Improvement Council (SIC), we welcome your involvement. The SIC values parent and community input and offers meaningful opportunities to contribute to school improvement efforts. To learn more or to get involved, please contact Jennifer Bailey or Nora Proctor.

School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

Jennifer Bailey, Chair
Nora Proctor, Co-chair
Susan O'Malley, Secretary
Katie Sullivan, Parent Representative
Leigh Gallo, Parent Representative
Gabi Gause, Community Representative
Zoe Gawrych, Community Representative
Brandi Summer, Teacher Representative
Ali Kennedy, Teacher Representative
Rebecca Accolla, Principal, Ex-Officio
Stacy Todd, Assistant Principal, Ex-Officio
Theresa Ruff, Assistant Principal, Ex-Officio

SC Report Card Overall Rating 2024-2025 Excellent 70

 Academic Achievement Excellent	 Preparing for Success Excellent	 Multilingual Learners' Progress Good	 Student Progress Good
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The SIC Looking Ahead

The School Improvement Council (SIC) implemented the Coyote Crew this year as a focused effort to strengthen both community involvement and student achievement at Carolina Park Elementary. Through this initiative, SIC has helped build a strong volunteer presence, welcoming parents, grandparents, and community members into the school to support small group reading instruction, math work, and classroom activities. These efforts reflect a continued commitment to fostering a connected and engaged school community working together to achieve the school's goals.

Looking ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, several new initiatives are planned to further support our school community. These include the development of a New Parent Orientation video for families who join after the school year begins, offering introductions to school leadership, office staff, teachers, and special area instructors. In addition, we will expand communication efforts and increase awareness of family-focused events, such as Spirit Nights, to foster stronger connections within our school community.

As we move forward, the Carolina Park SIC is committed to building on this progress by improving communication, creating more meaningful opportunities for family involvement, and ensuring every family feels welcomed, valued, and included as an essential partner in their child's education. Our focus remains on supporting the success and well-being of the Carolina Park school community.



Touch-a-Truck

Career Day

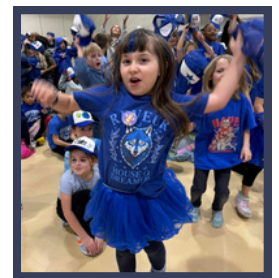
Spelling Bee

Special Olympics

FOUR HOUSES, ONE PACK



Our house system fosters a strong sense of community while reinforcing our core values of Pride, Commitment, Accountability, and Kindness. Students are placed into one of four houses, working together to earn points through positive behavior, leadership, and teamwork—living out what it means to be “Four Houses, One Pack.” Each month, we celebrate these efforts during our House Parade, where student achievements are recognized and school spirit is on full display.



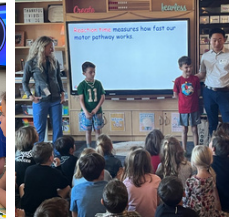
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THE ARTS



School Musical
Drama Program
Engaging Creative Minds
Ukuleles and Drums
Park Palooza Arts Festival
Fifth Grade Strings

LITERACY



Balanced Literacy
Collaborative Environment
Monthly Book Club
Wando and CPE Book Buddies

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

LEADERSHIP



House Leaders
House Service Projects



House Point System
Monthly PACK Awards
Positivity Project



Balanced Numeracy
Framework
Authentic Problem Solving
Creative Collaboration



PTO and School EVENTS



Kinderbash, Fall Fest
Glow Hop, Fundraisers,
BINGO Night,
Author Visits, School
Performances,
Bike-to-School, Art Night

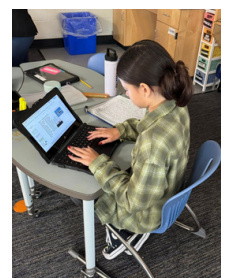
ATHLETICS



Basketball
Pickleball
Tennis
Volleyball

This year our Boys' Blue team won the championship and finished with an undefeated season!

TECHNOLOGY



1:1 iPads Grades K-2
1:1 Chromebooks Grades 3-5
i-Ready Math and Reading
STEAM