



HALLETT ACADEMY

where learning begins



Welcome to Hallett!

My name is Candice DeGrafinried (or as my students know me, Ms. D) and I am the proud principal of Hallett Academy. Hallett Academy is a ECE-5th grade elementary school in the North Park Hill neighborhood of Denver. We are so glad you found us.

At Hallett, our community makes us who we are. Our families are involved and invested in our students' education, and they show up consistently for our school. You should see the way our events are always packed with parents, siblings and extended family!

Our Discovery Link team does so much to foster our community. They put on events like student plays, dance parties, Field Days, and more.

Another way we build community: we celebrate our students. Students who have gone above and beyond in living our Hallett values earn a "Hawk of the Week" certificate and Hawks Bucks that they can spend at our school store.

At Hallett, your student will feel the support of our village. Learning will never happen alone, and I believe this is what makes learning fun!

I invite you and your student to join our community - we would love to have you.

Warmly,

Ms. D
Principal, Hallett Academy



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Who We Are



OUR MISSION

Hallett Academy provides a balanced education of academic and social-emotional competencies in a safe, positive and inclusive learning environment.



OUR VISION

Every student deserves learning experiences that promote a sense of wonder, joy and success.

OUR HAWKS ARE:

Safe
Responsible
Respectful

WE VALUE:

Honor
Accountability
Wonder
Knowledge
Self-Control

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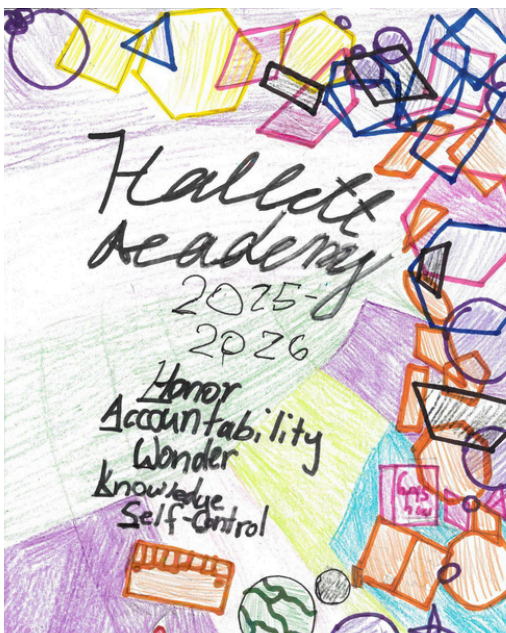
**CENTRAL LOCATION IN THE
HEART OF DENVER**



**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING**

WE HAVE SCHOOL PRIDE

- We have sports like basketball, flag football and cheer.
- We have a strong community of students and parents who love to get involved.
- Need proof? Check out how this dance performance turned into a school-wide dance party!



WE UPLIFT STUDENT WORK

We showcase our talented students and other DPS students!

- We organized a student art competition and the winner's design was put on the cover of our student planners!
- We selected a talented DPS high school student to design banners for Hallett and had the banners professionally made. The student came to Hallett to talk to our Hawks about design and how she made the banners.



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Unique Learning Opportunities

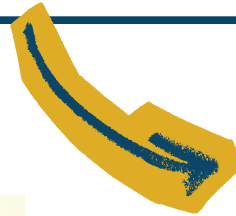
5th grade goes on an overnight field trip to the DPS outdoor education center, Balarat.



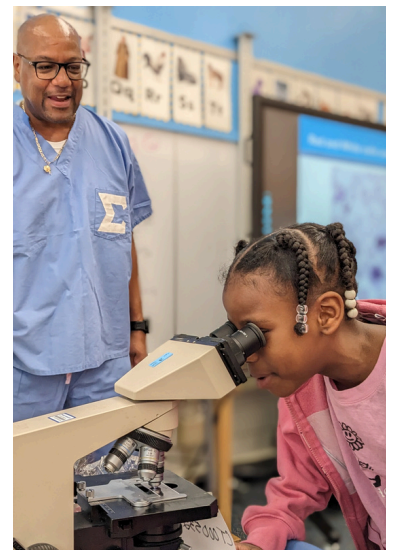
We have a community garden that students help maintain. Sustained Farms visits the garden and teaches our students about gardening and healthy foods.



We fundraised for 3rd grade to take a Night at the Museum field trip. Students got to dissect sheep hearts and explore the museum overnight.



We celebrated Black History Month by inviting Black leaders to talk to our students about their careers. Students met firefighters, leaders in the medical field, small business owners and more.



Unique Learning Opportunities

COLLEGE READINESS

We believe it's never too early to start thinking about the future! We get our students excited about college with our annual college week.

- Students hear from current college students, high school counselors and representatives from different trades!
- 5th graders take a yearly field trip to a college campus.
- Families attend a session on saving for college and scholarship opportunities.



Discovery Link students participate in hands-on learning opportunities like cooking class, writing and performing plays, and more.



Students enjoy music and gym class in addition to their academic classes.

Parent Testimonials



"The school environment is great. My student is always happy to be there. That's priceless! "

"My child loves school so much, he doesn't want to miss a day. He respects the staff and the students make him feel welcome."

"My child is learning a lot. I appreciate that her teachers are challenging her and scheduling educational field trips for the class."

"We are really happy with what my student is learning and happy with staff and teachers."

"My son loves school."

"I thank Hallett Academy for being a diverse, encouraging, and caring community for my children. Especially for different stages and levels of their education. I know my kids are safe, happy, and thriving with dedicated teachers and staff who are going above and beyond to see them succeed. "



"We love how staff greets in the morning. Always kind with warm smiles!"



"Hallett has really changed my son's outlook on school. He used to struggle and now he loves school and is proud of himself on a daily basis."

"Hallett is one of the best schools I have seen. I love the diversity. I feel like parents have a voice as well."

"Great school!!
Hallett is
awesome!!!"



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