



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
2019-2020



WELCOME to 2019-2020 School Year

Academy Charter School is a Kindergarten through 8th grade charter school. We are a publicly funded school founded by a parent group in 1993. The building we are currently in was first opened for students in 2001. Our school offers unique educational opportunities through our Core Knowledge Curriculum, our core virtues, and rigorous academics.

Find your child's desk and look around the room— There are a few forms to complete at your child's desk.

I'll be sure to visit with you soon!

WELCOME!



Hi, my name is Miss. Fendrich! I am excited to teach 5th grade this year! I grew up in Castle Rock and went to ACS from 2nd to 8th grade. I received my B.S. in Geology from Colorado State University. I completed my M.A. in Teaching in Diverse Contexts from the University of Colorado Denver. I am a Colorado Native and I try to spend most of my free time outside by hiking our beautiful mountain passes and biking throughout my neighborhood with my boyfriend. I also love drawing and doing anything artsy!

ALL ABOUT ME



Thank you for delivering your child's school supplies!
Please place your child's supplies at their desk.

Place Registration Forms on the back table.
Blank forms are available - take a seat and use this
time to complete your forms.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



8:00-3:15 Elementary School

7:45-3:15 Middle School

Morning Carpool begins 7:20 (August)
7:30 (September – May)

Afternoon Carpool Ends 3:45 (August)
3:35 (September – May)

SCHOOL HOURS



8:00 – Attendance
8:00 – 8:30 – Writing
8:30 – 9:40 – Math
9:40 – 10:40 – Specials
10:40 – 11:30 – Language Arts
11:30 – 12:00 – Intervention/DEAR
12:00 – 12:40 – Lunch/Recess
12:40 – 1:20 – Language Arts
1:20 – 2:10 – Social Studies
2:10 – 3:00 – Science
3:00 – 3:15 – Afternoon Recess
3:15 – Carpool

CLASS SCHEDULE



Wonders McGraw Hill – Reading
Saxon – Math
Step Up to Writing – Writing
Core Knowledge -Science & Social Studies

CURRICULUM



- Love & Logic
- Restorative Practices

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS



- This year we will be using Google Classroom for writing assignments and other class projects!

GOOGLE CLASSROOM



- Expect nightly homework
- Unfinished classwork will be completed as homework
- **LATE POLICY**
 - 1 Day- 90%
 - 2 Days- 80%
 - 3 Days- 70 %
 - 4 Days- 60 %
 - 5 Days-50%
 - 6+ Days- No Credit (0%)

HOMework INFORMATION



This year we will be having a morning and afternoon snack! We have students severe allergies and ALL 5th grade classrooms are PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE!

Please make sure to send your child with a healthy snack that is PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE.

SNACKS



- AmeriTowne
- Castle Rock Water Treatment Facility

FIELD TRIPS



- We love to celebrate Birthdays!
- Only packaged birthday treats are allowed.
Unfortunately that means no homemade treats!
- Children who have birthdays in the summer can celebrate on their half birthday!

BIRTHDAY TREATS



Opportunities to volunteer:

- Classroom Coordinator
- Guest Speakers
- Field trip drivers: Please make sure you are an approved driver. Must be filled out every year!

Please let me know if you are interested in any of these positions. These jobs can be shared!

VOLUNTEER



Elementary Testing Days:

- August 26th, December 9th, & April 27th
 - 8:00-11:00 Half Day

Conferences:

- September 18th & 19th
- Evite will be sent out closer to the dates to sign up for conferences

Trimesters

- End of 1st Trimester- November 7th
- End of 2nd Trimester- February 13th
- End of 3rd Trimester- May 21st

Other Important Dates

- Please check the ACS Academic Year Calendar

IMPORTANT DATES



- Edison Programmable Robot



- Extra Craft Supplies (i.e. pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, googly eyes, paper, tape)

WISH LIST



Weighted Grading

- **Math-** 50% Cumulative Tests, 25% Power-up Tests, 25% Homework
- **Reading** – 60% Tests, 40% Assignments
- **Writing** – 60% Tests, 40% Assignments
- **Science & Social Studies** – 60% Tests, 40% Assignments

GRADING POLICY

