

Kruse Elementary School

August 2025 4400 McMurry Ave, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 970-488-5625

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

For those of you new to our community, kindly accept this sincere welcome. You'll find this to be an outstanding community in which to raise your children. For those of you returning, welcome back for what is sure to be another great year.

The first day of school for students in grades 1st-5th is Thursday, August 14th. School begins at 8:25 a.m. and ends at 3:03 p.m.

Kindergarten Meet-Your-Teacher Day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13th in the morning. Teachers will notify parents before this date to let them know who their student's teacher is, and the time slot they have been assigned, to have their students come in to meet their teacher and bring in their school supplies. Our PTO will host a Kindergarten Parent Welcome from 9:00-10:00 on the 13th. This will be outside the kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Staggered Start Days.

Kindergarten Students will begin the school year with a staggered start on Thursday, August 14th and Friday, August 15th. Parents will be notified of the staggered start date for their students.

All Kindergarten students will attend together on Monday, August 18th 8:25 a.m. to 3:03 p.m.

Early Childhood will have staggered start days on Monday, August 18th and Tuesday, August 19th. Classes begin Wednesday, August 20th.

Morning supervision begins at 8:10 a.m. Please do not send students to school before 8:10, as there will be no supervision. Students will line up outside their external classroom doors. Look for your teacher's name on the door.

Class lists – Per PSD policy, class lists will no longer be posted on the front doors of the school. You will be able to see your child's teacher assignment in ParentVue beginning on August 8th.

Supply Lists are currently posted on the front entry doors and posted on our Kruse Website. Copies are also available in the front office.

The New Family Orientation will be held from 3:30-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12th in the Media Center.

Classroom Open Houses for 1st – 5th grade will be from 4:00-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12th. Parents and students can drop off supplies in their classrooms and meet their teachers.

The PTO Ice Cream Social will be held from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12th.

The school will be closed to visitors on Tuesday, August 12th until 3:20 p.m. to ensure we are ready for our New Family Orientation and Classroom Open House.

Back-to-School Night Monday, August 18th will follow the schedule below. During these evening sessions, teachers will share information about our curriculum, academic expectations, special events, and activities. Parents have a choice of two different time slots for each grade level. **These sessions are for parents only**
Monday, August 18th

5:00-5:30 p.m. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

5:45-6:15 p.m. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

6:30-7:00 p.m. 4th, 5th

Elementary School Breakfast & Lunch

All students can receive one free breakfast and one free lunch daily for the 25-26 school year. We will begin serving breakfast at 8:05.

Busing – Families must submit a bus request for student transportation. You can send an email to busrequest@psdschools.org with any questions.