

## Points of Pride

- ♦ **Summit View has and maintains a quality staff** that cares about children, motivates them to learn, and sets high expectations.
- ♦ **Parents at Summit View are highly involved** through the variety of opportunities provided and by supporting their children as students.
- ♦ **Summit View is a happy place to be.** It has a positive school climate for children and adults. It is a fun and inviting place.
- ♦ **Summit View students are enthusiastic learners** and continue to demonstrate excellent student achievement.
- ♦ **Summit View raised over \$10,000** for the American Cancer Society through our Jog-A Thon.

## About Our District

Douglas County School District is the third largest school district in Colorado and we remain one of the highest achieving and fastest growing districts in Colorado.

Superintendent Jim Christensen and the Board of Education attribute this continued success to a focus on students. Engaged parents, outstanding teachers and staff contribute greatly to student learning in our District. Our Vision is to help students acquire the knowledge and abilities to become responsible citizens who contribute to society.

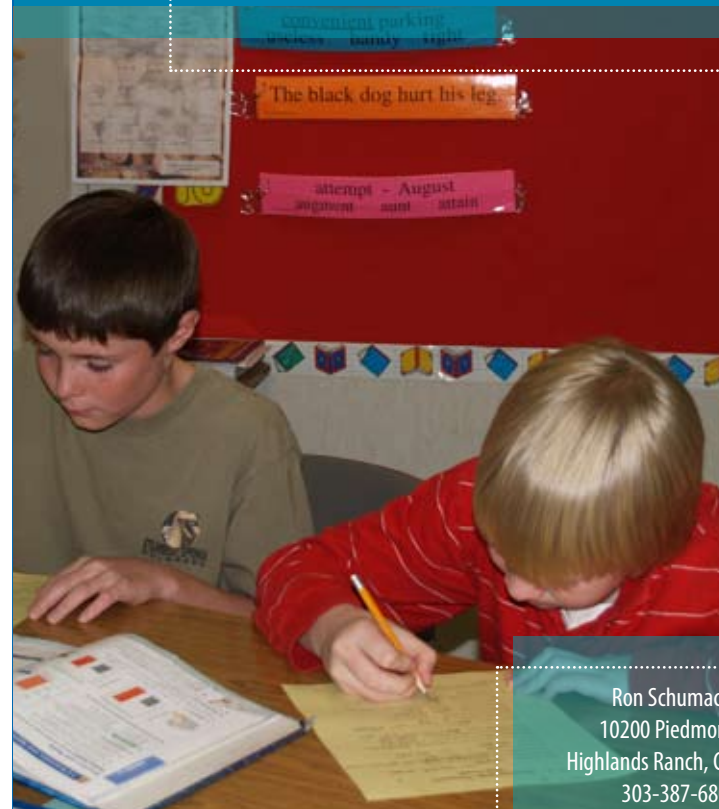
In addition to the information found in this school report, state-required accountability and accreditation information is also available in the Colorado Department of Education's "ONE REPORT," linked to the District web site at [www.dcsdk12.org](http://www.dcsdk12.org). Or, send an email to [communications@dcsdk12.org](mailto:communications@dcsdk12.org) for additional information.

We have outstanding students in our District who go far beyond what required reports can tell us. We celebrate their successes daily. Thank you for being part of our school community!

### School Mission Statement

The Mission of Summit View Elementary and Douglas County School District is to provide an educational foundation that allows each student to reach his or her individual potential.

## Summit View Elementary School



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## Principal's Perspective

Summit View continues to excel in many areas. Our school focus is on children. Our mission is to provide an educational foundation that allows each student to reach his or her individual potential. We operate on the idea that EVERY CHILD can achieve academically, behave responsibly and think critically. Our goal is for every child to make one year or more of progress in all academic areas.

But we also feel that there is much more to education than test scores. We strive to develop the whole child. Some programs in place to accomplish this include: instrumental music and jazz band opportunities, art classes and art enrichment, vocal music and choir, performing arts, keyboarding, technology, physical education, wellness, academic enrichment, and student council. Children and families also have multiple opportunities to participate in community outreach projects throughout the school year. So far this year, we have raised money for the American Cancer Society in support of those students, staff and parents that have battled this disease.

Our students excel in academic achievement as measured through the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) and through the Douglas County Body of Evidence. Our students continue to perform very well on these assessments designed to determine progress towards meeting state and district standards. Our school goals focus on areas of improvement from this data. Our teachers are working together in grade level teams weekly to improve student achievement. Their focus is to identify growth areas, to identify the cause, to develop a treatment, and for students to demonstrate positive results. The school district supports our teachers in doing this by providing them with five days focused on professional development.

Our greatest strength continues to be parental involvement. We could not be successful without the support from our community and parents both at home and in our building. In addition to volunteering in the classroom, parents participate through PTSO and its committees, the School Advisory Council, and the Pledge Drive. We look forward to continued participation in all of these opportunities. Without it, we would not be such an excellent school.

## Goals and Measures

The Summit View School Improvement Plan (SIP) has been developed with the District and school's mission of helping every student reach his or her full potential.

Our Student Performance Goal continues to be that all students will achieve one or more year's growth in reading, writing, and mathematics. Our math goals for the year focus on the use of critical thinking and skills to develop clear and accurate constructed responses. In addition, each grade level team has developed a goal for their level.

Ultimately, Summit View's goals are that all children are proficient in all areas. We continue to work towards increasing the number of students that score proficient and advanced range on all tests. We continue to work with students to develop their critical thinking skills. Each performance category has a clear and measurable objective and these goals will provide guidance for instructional development throughout the year.

Progress toward the stated objectives will be monitored and measured in a variety of ways. Staff involvement through horizontal team planning and staff development remains consistent. The organization of our schedule allows for effective use of planning time, provides for built-in weekly grade level planning, and supports district established teacher in-service days. Maintaining clear lines of communication and providing opportunities to monitor and share data will play a significant role in reaching our stated goals.

The Summit View staff continues to use Professional Learning Communities and grade level team communication to assure that SIP goals are continually addressed. The implementation and monitoring of annual goals help Summit View maintain the highest possible levels of student achievement and professional growth.

