



Beattie
Elementary
School

Contact us!

3000 Meadowlark
Ft. Collins, Co 80526
970-488-4225

[http://www.psdschools.org/
schools/beattie/](http://www.psdschools.org/schools/beattie/)

Sam Aldern,
Principal
saldern@psdschools.org

Vanessa Lucero,
Admin. Asst.
vanessal@psdschools.org

Sabine DeVoe,
Office Manager.
sdevoe@psdschools.org

Beattie
Elementary
School



Educate
the
Whole Child

Vision Statement: The Beattie community supports continuous growth with high expectations in a safe and positive environment to inspire a love of learning.

History

Beattie opened in 1972 and was named after Dan Beattie, long-time community leader, distinguished athlete, and educator. Beattie was awarded the John Irwin School of Excellence Award in 2000 and 2004.



Learning culture

Beattie is a Beacon School for Gifted and Talented Education. Our innovation plan for 2011 includes a full time GT teacher and school-wide creativity approach. Teachers throughout the school use differentiated lessons to reach varying student needs.



Academic environment

Beattie uses teaching teams in each grade level. Physical education, music, and art classes offer students optimal experiences to develop their creative potential. The building is fully networked with wireless computer access in each teaching area and a 30-station computer lab as well as unit mini-labs, a laptop mobile lab, and a Netbook for each fifth grader.

Instructional & enrichment programs

Meeting the full range of students' academic needs, Beattie's educational programs include gifted and talented, special needs resource and moderate needs program, as well as Title I teachers, certified media specialist and a counselor.

Beattie is a Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) school, with R.A.M.S. – Respect Always Means Success as our motto. We ensure a positive, safe school environment through our PBS behavior teaching matrix and through Second Step, our violence prevention program. All students enjoy enrichment classes.

Beattie encourages students' involvement in a wide array of activities including service learning projects, chess club, Lego club, Battle of the Books, Beattie Sunshine Singers, a fitness club, BASE Camp, the science fair, music programs, Evenings of Art and honor choir.



Kindergarten Invention Day

Parent Comments:

Beattie is a great school. We love all of the staff there. They are a wonderful team and really show how they care for all the kids. The environment in the school feels welcoming and ready to take kids to the next level in their education. Our kids love to go to school everyday at Beattie.

This school's emphasis on respect and character flows into every aspect of education. The teachers are enthusiastic about parental involvement and proactively seek to ensure a child's success.

Mr. Aldern is a class act. He makes all the kids feel like they can succeed even after they have messed up.

Very pleased with Sam Aldern and his staff at Beattie Elementary. Extremely personable. Thank you Sam for what you do everyday. It is obvious your staff shares the same ambitions and goals you do. Thanks again for what you do. It cannot be said enough to both you and your staff.

See more at:

<http://www.greatschools.net/school/parentReviews.page?id=668&state=CO>



Opportunities for parents

Beattie Action Team is our parent group for representation in PSD and for fundraising. The School Improvement Team provides input on staffing, budget, instruction, and schedules. Parents have many opportunities to be involved.