Welcome to Golden & Mitchell Elementary!

Mitchell is a proud Golden Area School providing an environment in which all children can learn and succeed. Mitchell is all about community, partnerships, learning, connections and growth.

We understand your need to get to know our school on a personal level. There’s no substitute for visiting a school to get a sense of the learning environment.

Please see the information below about tours at our school.

Tours begin in October and continue through the spring. We look forward to meeting you!

Before Your Visit

- Read about our school on our Mitchell website https://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org/home, familiarize yourself with Jeffco Public Schools’ website and check out Mitchell’s PTA site.
- Check out our brochure, 14 Things We Love About Mitchell Elementary, highlighting the Mitchell community.
- Ask other families in the neighborhood about the school.
- Examine the school profile on Colorado Department of Education’s site.
- Check the Golden Transcript for articles about our school and Golden community.

At Mitchell, we honor and preserve our classroom environments for our community of learners. Prospective families will have an opportunity to tour the school while classes are in session. Self-guided tours are available from 8:30AM-2:30PM daily. Guided tours begin at 8:30AM on the scheduled dates below.

School Visit Options

- Walk around the school on your own. Self-guided Tours are always an option! Just call the office and let us know what day and time you’ll be coming to ensure we don’t have a special event.
- 30 minute Guided Tour. See the dates below and call the office to reserve a spot for a guided tour. Please be ready to share the following information when scheduling:
  - First and Last Name of adults for the tour
  - First Name(s) of the prospective students & grade levels
  - Contact Phone #
  - Current Address & School Attending (if applicable)
  - School of Attendance Area (use the SchoolSite Locator on Jeffco Schools’ website). Is Mitchell your home school or are you seeking Choice Enrollment?
- Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year are as follows:
  - 1st Semester: October 3rd, 17th, 24th, November 6th, 14th and December by appointment only after Dec. 4th Kindergarten Information Night
  - 2nd Semester: January-May by appointment only

Prospective Kindergarten Families

Kindergarten Information Night is scheduled for December 4th, 2019. This night coincides with Enroll Jeffco timelines. We ask all future Kindergarten families to attend this night prior to scheduling a tour. Everything pertinent will be covered at Kindergarten Information Night.

Lastly, tours are for adults only and they are approximately 30 minutes in length. Please do not enter classrooms, even if they are empty. Refrain from taking any photos. We ask all visitors to honor our learning environment and view our school and students through the glass classroom doors, and not interact with students and staff who are actively engaged in learning during your visiting time. They are busy learning. Thank you!

***Enrollment Information*** First Round Choice Enrollment & Kindergarten Enrollment starts Dec. 10th and ends January 15th. See Jeffco Public Schools’ website for the yearly windows/dates. Second Round Choice Enrollment starts January 21st and continues through the end of August.
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Self-Guided Tour

School Information
School Hours: 8:00AM-8:15AM Flexible Arrival-2:55PM Dismissal
K-5 School with approximately 570 students
One K-1 Looping Classroom, 4-5 Classrooms per grade-level K-5
Four Full-Day Kindergarten classrooms
Current Class Sizes: Below 24 in grades K-3 & around 24-28 in grades 4-5
Inclusion School for Special Education, ESL & Advanced Learning Plans for GT
Built in 1997 with 3 Temporary Building Additions, Two Playgrounds

~Please see the 14 Things We Love About Mitchell Elementary for more specific information about our school.

Reminders
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School Directions & Map
The school map provided shows you where to go. Head out of the Office to your right (south) and move down the hallway to 3rd grade classrooms on your left and the Library, #techstudio & #thinkingspace on your right (halfway down).

Go down the south stairs to see the two playgrounds (lower for K-1 and upper from 1-5). Our School Garden and Learning Landscape is also located on the south-side of the school. Please visit these outside areas at the end as you are leaving.

Head north down the Kindergarten hallway to the Lower Atrium & Art Room, and then turn right (east) for 1st & 2nd grade classrooms. At the end of the hallway, you can see the 3 Temp buildings used for a classroom, orchestra/band and Kindergarten Specials- Art, Music, Movement, Purposeful Play. These buildings are locked at all times.

Go up the east stairwell and turn left (west) for 5th and 4th grade, our Learning Specialists, Speech Language, Social Worker and ESL Teacher.

At the Upper Atrium, turn right (north) to see the Gym, Music Room & Cafeteria.

Make a U-Turn and return to the Office.
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Self-Guided Tour Stops- WHOA!

- Tour Start- Office & 3rd Grade Classrooms
- Tour Stop- Library, #thinkingspace & #techstudio
- Tour Stop- Playground view from the stairwell landing
- Tour Stop- Kindergarten classrooms & Book Room
- Tour Stop- Lower Atrium for Interventions & Extensions
- Tour Stop- Art Room
- Tour Stop- 1st & 2nd Grade Classrooms
- Tour Stop- Temp Buildings view from the east doors at the bottom of the stairs & Mustang March
- Tour Stop- 5th & 4th Grade Classrooms
- Tour Stop- SEL (Social Emotional Learning) & ELL (English Language Learners) Bulletin Boards near main stairwell
- Tour Stop- Upper Atrium & Mitchell Community Slide Show
- Tour Stop- Gym
- Tour Stop- Music Room
- Tour Stop- Cafeteria

U-Turn to Office & Check Out the Playground(s) & Community Garden on your way out.