

Did You Know?

Kids who are behind in reading, writing and math in elementary school are less likely to graduate high school and more likely to have academic problems in all subjects.

Six in ten 3rd graders in Colorado cannot read proficiently.

By the end of 3rd grade in traditional schools, **74%** of readers behind in their grade level **won't ever catch up.**

Writing skills are linked to reading skills and **overall academic achievement** because all subjects require writing.

Learning how to write isn't just about developing writing skills; it's also **a way of training the mind** to think.

Only 28.5% of Colorado 4th grade math students perform at grade level.

Without confidence in basic elementary school math skills, **students struggle**, year after year, in future math classes.

Discover Catch a Star Academy: Where Children Reach New Heights

- Tailored for 4th and 5 graders who have struggled in their studies
- Transformational teaching methods
- Small school setting
- Individualized learning
- Low-cost, high-quality education
- Preparation for middle school and beyond

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

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Welcome to

Catch a Star Academy

NOW ENROLLING!

*For students entering grades 4 and 5
who are struggling in their studies*





Do you have a student who isn't thriving in elementary school?

Your Child's Bright Future Begins Here

Catch a Star Academy is the first and only school in Aurora whose sole purpose is to advance the skills of children who are behind in their grade levels, because we believe **every child has the potential for a bright future.**

Catch a Star Academy focuses on building a solid foundation of elementary education in grades 4 and 5. With mastery of reading, writing and math, our students are prepared to succeed in middle school and beyond.

A Small School for Big Change

Our school is small, and we're going to keep it that way. Why? Because microschools keep learning personal.

Small schools make a difference!

- ★ Your child will develop strong relationships with peers and teachers
- ★ We will tailor instruction to meet the needs of your student while also encouraging all students to meet higher expectations
- ★ Your student will be more engaged, leading to improved citizenship, leadership, social and emotional skills
- ★ Our teachers are happy in their jobs, leading to enthusiasm in their teaching and better relationships with you and your child

The Ready. Set. Reach! Learning Program

Recognizing the long-term consequences of falling behind in elementary school, Catch a Star Academy's transformational education program, *Ready. Set. Reach!*, allows students to catch up with their peers, and gives them the confidence to thrive in the school years ahead. Step-by-step, we build the foundational skills of reading, writing and math.

Ready. Set. Read!



We meet students on an individual level and help them develop the skills they need to confidently read fluently. We focus on phonics, which teaches children about the relationship between letters and sounds as they read. Mastering phonics gives children the knowledge and confidence to decode and read unfamiliar printed words.

Ready. Set. Write!



We teach the components of effective writing, which include the mechanics of spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence structure. We then move on to putting thoughts into words, planning and organization, and finally, writing and revising. With these skills, students are prepared for completing writing assignments in all subjects.

Ready. Set. Master Math!



We use a daily sequence that leads to mastery of the fundamental skills. It begins with using objects students can touch, move and change, which reduces math anxiety. Next, we move to pictures to help them develop a deeper understanding. As students gain confidence, they are ready to calculate answers without objects or visual aids.

Ready. Set. Explore!



Our students learn about nature, science, history, arts and culture through fun and engaging project-based and community-based activities. We'll visit museums, gardens and cultural facilities, and explore outdoor adventures and volunteering. We'll also bring in guest teachers and speakers to explore art, music and sports.

Admissions

We are currently accepting applications for enrollment of students in grades 4 and 5 for the 2022-2023 school year. Apply online through our website's [Admissions page](#). We'll schedule a meeting with you and your child to discuss our learning program, evaluate your child's needs, and determine if Catch a Star Academy is a good fit for your child. More information about our admissions process is available on the website.



Tuition & Fees

Catch a Star Academy is a non-profit independent school, committed to providing a low-cost, high-quality learning option for children from all backgrounds. For the 2022-23 school year, families will be required to pay \$1,000, which may be paid in a lump sum, or in monthly installments beginning in August.

Before & After School Care

We offer a before and after school program to meet the needs of working parents. Families will pay an additional fee for this program. Please contact us for more information about the added care we provide.