

Abrams Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Family Members,

Welcome to Abrams Elementary School! We are proud to serve the military community attached to Fort Carson and welcome our military families into our school. Abrams Elementary School is a 2018 ESEA Distinguished School, having been recognized for closing the achievement gaps between groups of students. At Abrams, we know that all of our students are highly capable learners.

Abrams Elementary School is a Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH) community. As parents, you will see staff members shaking hands with students, greeting them as they enter the building and classrooms and working with classroom social contracts. Your children will be able to share good things, will learn how to both give and receive affirmations, and will participate in building and following social contracts in their classrooms. Our intent is to form strong relationships with our students and help our students to become self-managing individuals. Given the high mobility of military families, we believe that it is important that students feel connected quickly and learn the skills that will continue to benefit them through their lives. In 2018, Abrams Elementary School was honored as a Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School.

We also welcome our families into our community. You are an integral part of your child's education, and we invite you to participate in any way that you can. For some family members, that may be ensuring that your children arrive at school ready to learn. Other family members may be able to join us for special events, and still other family members may be able to volunteer time, either in classrooms, our library or in helping to prepare materials for teachers. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to your child's teacher and leave your name in the front office so that we may contact you.

Because we support the military community, we have a number of resources available for your children and your family if need be. Our counselor provides support to students through whole class lessons and group and individual services. We also support students academically in classrooms, through interventions, and development of learning plans if needed. Our Military Family Life Counselor, (MFLC) is available to serve all students, especially targeting deployments and re-integration.

We also encourage you to communicate with your child's teacher. Many teachers communicate through email, phone calls, weekly folders and face to face conversation. If you have a question or a concern, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher and set up a time for a meeting so that you can get your questions answered.

As your administrative team, we also welcome communication from parents. If you have questions, concerns, or would just like information, please reach out to us as well.

Thank you for trusting us with your children!

Sincerely,

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