

To: Incoming Kindergarten Families

Subject: Free Full-Day Kindergarten Beginning Fall 2019

Dear Skyview Comet Kindergarten families,

As you may have seen, the district recently sent a communication to all families about some exciting news — starting in August 2019, the Five Star District will exclusively offer full-day kindergarten - at no cost to families - at all district elementary and K-8 schools. This was made possible thanks to Governor Polis' upcoming signing of a bill funding universal full-day kindergarten for all in the State of Colorado.

Our school believes in the positive, life-long impact a full-day kindergarten experience provides our students, and we are excited to offer this opportunity for all of our incoming kindergarten families at no cost to them.

As an incoming kindergarten family, we wanted to make you aware of how this may impact you.

What you need to know:

- Starting August 2019, **all half-day kindergarten sessions will be expanded to full-day** at no cost to families. If your child is currently enrolled in half-day kindergarten, he/she will automatically be enrolled in the free full-day class.
- If your child is currently enrolled in our extended-day kindergarten program (EDKP), he/she will continue to be enrolled in the full-day class, and you will be reimbursed the registration fees and deposit. A refund check, for the amount paid, is on its way to your child's primary household address. If you have any questions or don't receive the refund check by May 24, 2019, please email finance@adams12.org.
- School will start on Wednesday, August 14th. All kindergarteners will attend the full day, participating in "Kindergarten University" August 14th-16th. During this time, we will get to know your child through several fun activities. On Friday, we will use our observations and information about your child to assign a classroom teacher and create well-balanced classrooms.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions: 720-972-5622

Thank you for enrolling your student in our kindergarten program. We know starting kindergarten is an important milestone in a child's life, and it brings excitement as well as some nervousness. Our teachers and support staff are here to help you and we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to support your child academically, socially and emotionally.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Auday
Principal