

Welcome to the Strawberry Park Experience

“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.”

— Stephen Covey

“Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.”

— Oscar Wilde

“You are a marvel. You are unique. In all the years that have passed, there has never been another child like you... You have the capacity for anything.”

— Henry David Thoreau

“If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.”

— Maya Angelou

“Not all who wander are lost.”

— Gandalf

“You’re lucky enough to be different, never change.”

— Taylor Swift

“The things that make me different are the things that make me.”

— Winnie The Pooh

“I am different. Not less.”

— Temple Grandin

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Student Performance Priorities	Major Improvement Strategies
Vertical Writing Progression & Text-Based Responses Across K–5	K–5 Literacy Curriculum Integration & Collaborative Framework Design
Supporting Student Conflict Resolution	Intergrating student voice and restorative culture through wall displays Implementation of Peer Mediator Program
Visualizing Student Voice and Restorative Culture	Implementation of Peer Mediator Program Intergrating student voice and restorative culture through wall displays
Sustainable K–3 Literacy Instruction & Intervention	Sustaining K–3 Literacy Growth & SRD Reduction

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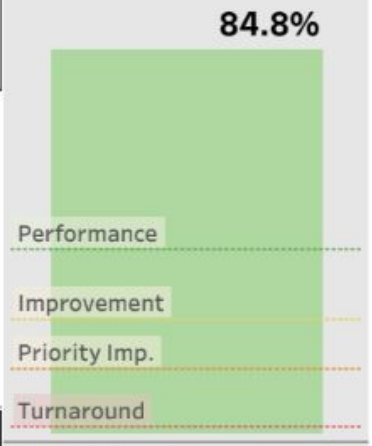
2026 Preliminary School Performance Framework

8358: Strawberry Park Elementary School | 2770: Steamboat Springs RE-2

Grade Levels: E - (1 Year)

Plan Type	Official Rating based on SINGLE-YEAR SPF Report
Performance Plan	84.8/100 Points Earned

The performance framework evaluates district and school performance on Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, and Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness indicators. The percentage of points earned across all indicators determines the final accreditation rating for a district or the final plan type for a school, which is displayed above. The cut points for final ratings established by the State Board of Education are shown at the right of this page. Failure to meet finance, assessment, and safety assurances may result in a lowered rating. Refer to the scoring guide near the end of this report for more details on how ratings are determined.



School plan types are based on the total percentage of points earned.

Performance Plan:
53.0% - 100%

Indicator Rating Totals

Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/ Eligible	Rating
Academic Achievement	85.2%	34.1/40	Meets
Academic Growth	84.5%	50.7/60	Meets

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2025 Preliminary School Performance Framework

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Grade Levels: E - (1 Year)

Plan Type	Official Rating based on SINGLE-YEAR SPF Report
Performance Plan	81.1/100 Points Earned



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Performance Plan:
53.0% - 100%

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Indicator Rating Totals

Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/ Eligible	Rating
Academic Achievement	81.8%	32.7/40	Meets
Academic Growth	80.7%	48.4/60	Meets

Power of PLCs & Collaboration

Fostering instructional excellence, shared goals, and cross-team synergy

Power of PLCs

Collaborative culture driving continuous improvement and data-informed practice.

- Teacher-led teams
- Shared accountability
- Data analysis

Essential Skill Work

Targeted instruction centered on foundational and critical student competencies.

- Core competencies
- Targeted intervention
- Skill mastery

Common Focus

Unified vision and consistent strategies aligned across grade levels and subjects.

- Aligned goals
- Shared pacing
- Consistent standards

Pathways Collaboration

Connecting with other school teams through integrated Pathways initiatives.

- Cross-team alignment
- Resource sharing
- Vertical integration

Experiences & Clubs

Enriching student learning through trips, community partnerships, and extracurricular activities

Key Experiences

5th Grade Overnight Trip

An immersive outdoor camping adventure for 5th graders!

Dinosaur National Park

First ever field trip to explore paleontology and geology!



Connections

Collaborating with local community partners & organizations:

- Yampatika & SSWSC
- Tread of Pioneers
- Storytellers & Heeling Friends
- Local Fire Department
- Marianne Capra
- Junior Achievement
- Molly Manners
- Local Businesses

Clubs

Extracurricular clubs offered to students:

STEM & MATH
Creative Writing & Library
Cursive & Printing
Jump Roping
Seawolf Singers
Spelling
Chess
Battle of the Books
And MORE!



Performing Arts

Fostering musical expression, creative performance, and community connections

Choir & Music

Vocal and instrumental musical ensembles:

- Seawolf Singers
- All State Choir
- Strings Concerts
- 5th Grade Musical

Featured Events

Special showcases and annual traditions:

- Star Spangled Banner at the CO Rockies
- Veterans Day Celebration
- CO History Presentation
- Shows throughout the year!

Guest Artists

Connecting students with creative professionals:

- Visiting Opera Singer
- Connections with outside artists!





PIC Parent Information Committee

Key initiatives, community engagement, classroom support, and grant funding achievements.

Events & Community

- Fun Run
- Monthly Treats
- Monthly PIC Meetings
- Increased Membership



Classroom Support

- **Grant Cycles:** Supporting key educational priorities throughout the school year.
- **Classroom Support:** Gift Cards provided directly to support classrooms and teachers.

Performing Arts Grant

- **Yampa Valley Fund:** Worked closely with Emily Beyers, our grant writer, for the last two years, to apply for a grant from the Yampa Valley Community Fund to support the performing arts program. It was awarded both years!
- **PIC Contribution:** Our PIC also contributed to the performing arts program.

Listening to the Student Experience

Empowering student leadership, initiatives, and peer support programs

Student Initiatives

Reusable cafeteria bowls:

Kicked off by 5th graders to change how we use plastics in the cafeteria.

Buddy Bench:

Bringing awareness to others who need a friend.

Student Leadership:

Leading Community Meetings, Spirit Weeks, SHINE Store

Peer Support Team

Peer Mediators:

Training students to support peers in solving conflicts

Peer Mentors:

Helping students be good role models and friends to younger students

Gifted Education

2026-2027 Program Overview

Comprehensive update on interventions, STEM workshops, mentorship, and enrichment opportunities.

Math & STEM

- **Math Intervention:** Groups for grades 3-5 (31 students total) meeting twice weekly.
- **NOETIC Contest:** Grades 4 & 5 preparing for Nov contest; Grade 3 participating in spring.
- **Instructional Adjustments:** Pre-testing in grades 3-5 to adjust instruction; 5th grade ability grouping.
- **Robotics Workshop:** 3.5-hr workshop for 30 students (Grades 4-5) across SCE & SPE, led by community volunteers.

Reading & Literacy

- **Reading Intervention:** Groups for grades 4 & 5 meeting twice a week.
- **Junior Great Books:** 4th grade sequential co-teaching collaboration with Jen Mac.
- **Reader Swaps:** 4th grade team swaps students for targeted advanced reading groups.
- **Curriculum Extension:** 5th grade instruction directly complements & builds upon A&L curriculum.

Goals & Mentorship

- **ALP Goals & Art:** Written for all GE students; 3 students presenting art exhibits with Mrs. Kreis.
- **High School Mentorship:** HS gifted student pairing up to mentor SPE student.
- **Career Interviews:** Connecting students with NASA staff, engineers, artists, & athletes.
- **Showcase & Competitions:** District Gifted Showcase plus Spelling & Geography Bees.





What makes SPE special to those who attend every day?



