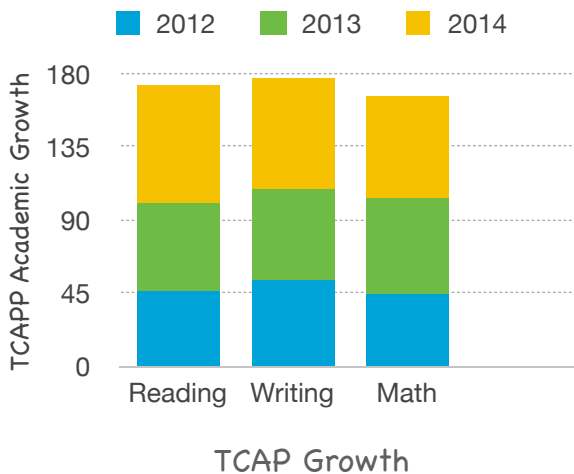




Student performance has increased in Reading, Writing and Math since implementing Environment-Based Education at Larkspur Elementary. Students are engaged as critical thinkers, allowed to cultivate creativity, required to communicate with peers and community members, and continue to work collaboratively on projects.

Trends since implementing Environment-Based Education



Partnership with Stone Canyon Outdoor Edventure Camp!

Larkspur Elementary is pleased to announce our partnership with Stone Canyon Outdoor Edventure Camp. Our mission at Larkspur aligns perfectly with Stone Canyon to provide innovative educational and recreational experiences that empower students to become stewards of their community and environment. Teachers at both campuses are collaborating weekly to provide students with authentic learning experiences.

Other Larkspur Elementary Community Partners:

Green up our Schools

Red Apple Recycling

DCSD Sustainability Committee

Terra-Cycle

Town of Larkspur



Larkspur Elementary

Environment as an Integrated Context



Our Mission at Larkspur Elementary is to educate, inspire and nurture service-minded citizens with curious, inquisitive minds and outstanding character through relevant learning experiences in the outdoor environment.

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What sets Larkspur Elementary apart from other schools in DCSD?

Larkspur Elementary is nestled in the woods just 15 minutes south of Castle Rock. Our school is ranked in the top 5% of Colorado elementary schools in the area of academic performance and also received an A grade by coloradoschoolgrades.com. Optimizing on our beautiful outdoor spaces, Larkspur Elementary teachers are implementing an Environment based program in which teachers use surrounding outdoor areas as an integrating context for learning. Students learn the interaction between natural and social systems through community-based investigations, defining community needs, and service learning projects. Our 9-acre Larkspur campus includes 6 outdoor classrooms, 2 outdoor gardens, 4 indoor aeroponic gardens, a wetland, and a certified wildlife habitat. Students take part in whole school character building initiatives including reducing environmental impact and costs, improving health and wellness, and supporting communities in need through resource drives.



Larkspur Elementary Offers:

- **NEW**-Bussing from the Meadows, Keene Ranch and Bell Mountain Ranch
- Small School Environment
- Small Class Sizes
- Outdoor Learning, EIC
- Math in Focus
- Art, Music, PE, Technology, Library
- Band, Orchestra, Choir
- Design Thinking and Makers Spaces
- Summer Library Program
- After School Enrichment Programs
- Committed PTO
- Strong Community Partnerships
- PBIS, Bobcat TRACKS
- Community of Learners
- **Coming Soon**-Before and After School Program



For more information, please check out our Principal's blog and website using the following QR Code. We look forward to educating your kids at Larkspur Elementary!!