

Elementary Schools Newspaper Clippings

These are newspaper articles about elementary and pre-schools in Douglas County, Colorado, after the creation of the Douglas County School District in 1958.

Charter Schools are in a separate list.

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<http://douglascountyhistory.org/schools/index.htm>

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- [The Douglas County News-Press](#) website (for 1999-present)
- [Colorado's Historic Newspapers](#) (1881-1923)
- Colorado Newsstand (1989-present *Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*, *Boulder Daily Camera*, etc.) on the [Douglas County Libraries' website](#).

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Acres Green Elementary (no. 8)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=6>

"Students learn about urban planning." *Douglas County News Press*, May 10, 2001.

"Acres Green classrooms get sound systems." *Douglas County News Press*, February 13, 2002.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/02/13/education/3222037.txt>

"Acres Green Discovery class celebrates diverse cultures." *Douglas County News Press*, February 14, 2002.

"Acres Green Elementary students explore ancient Egypt." *Douglas County News Press*, September 5, 2002.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/09/11/education/5319787.txt>

"Acres Green cleans out library." *Douglas County News Press*, February 19, 2004.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2004/02/19/education/10980689.txt>

"Acres Green names principal." *Douglas County News Press*, February 28, 2008.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2008/02/28/education/19343312.txt>

Arrowwood Elementary (No. 31)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectionid=7>

"Site selected for Elementary No. 31" *Douglas County News Press*, November 27, 1998.

"Elementary No. 31 now officially named Arrowwood." *Douglas County News Press*, April 27, 2000.

"Arrowwood Elementary opens doors." *Douglas County News Press*, August 3, 2000.

"Return of student to Arrowwood angers some." *Douglas County News Press*, July 25, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/07/25/front%20page/2131042.txt>

"School sends teddy bears to Russia." *Douglas County News Press*, September 23, 2004.

Bear Canyon Elementary (no. 18)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=8>

"New principals settling in at elementary schools." *Douglas County News Press*, August 19, 1999.

"Speaker challenges kids to big dreams." *Douglas County News Press*, October 7, 1999.

"Children study diversity during Black History Month." *Douglas County News Press*, February 17, 2000.

"Mask project adds insight into students' personalities." *Douglas County News Press*, June 29, 2000.

"Elementary students proud of their publication, *Grizzly Bear Gazette*." *Douglas County News Press*, March 21, 2002.

"Principals at Northridge and Bear Canyon elementaries leaving." *Douglas County News Press*, March 28, 2002.

"Arson dog visits students at Bear Canyon." *Douglas County News Press*, April 3, 2002.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/04/03/local%20news%20and%20features/3739667.txt>

"Bear Canyon's new principal likes district's leadership." *Douglas County News Press*, May 30, 2002.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/05/31/import/4301930.txt>

Buffalo Ridge Elementary (no. 25)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=9>

"Buffalo Ridge Elementary takes 1 st for 4 th year at Run the Rock." *Douglas County News Press*, September 5, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/09/05/local%20news%20and%20features/2314975.txt>

"Total technology the push at Buffalo Ridge." *Douglas County News Press*, June 23, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/06/23/education/14729791.txt>

"Calendar changes pose initial challenges for affected schools." *Douglas County News Press*, August 18, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/08/18/education/15050172.txt>

Castle Rock Elementary (no. 13)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=10>

"Castle Rock Elementary School nears completion of \$2.58 million renovation project." *Douglas County News Press*, October 28, 2004.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2004/10/28/education/13226984.txt>

"Castle Rock Elementary celebrates project completion." *Douglas County News Press*, January 20, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/01/20/education/13774026.txt>

Cherokee Trail Elementary (no. 16)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=13>

"Area school in spotlight." *The Denver Post*, 1991.

"Magazine: Parker school among top 10" *Rocky Mountain News*, April 26, 1991.

"Vision and Values." *Child Magazine*, May 1991.

"Remodeling begins on two elementaries." *Douglas County News Press*, November 10, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/11/10/education/15555322.txt>

Cherry Valley Elementary (no. 1)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=14>

"It's a country school with new touch. Cherry Valley is an anomaly." *Denver Post*. January 30, 1985.

Clear Sky Elementary (no. 45)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=8207>

"Elementary school and park planned for the Meadows." *Douglas County News-Press*. July 19, 2007.

http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/archives/school-park-planned-for-the-meadows/article_3d123bb3-6289-5d38-bbf9-a63effc0dd6e.html

Copper Mesa Elementary (no. 41)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=22>

Cougar Run Elementary (no. 23)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=15>

"Joyous Celebration." *Douglas County News Press*, August 16, 1996.

"Two Highlands Ranch elementary schools decide against implementing mandatory dress codes." *Douglas County News Press*, January 6, 1999.

"New principals settling in at elementary schools." *Douglas County News Press*, August 19, 1999.

"Students publish literary magazine." *Douglas County News Press*, September 14, 2000.

"Local author gives students a hand with writing grandparent biographies." *Douglas County News Press*, April 19, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/04/20/import/1707738.txt>

Coyote Creek Elementary (no. 21)

<http://www1.dcsdk12.org/elementary/cce/index.html>

"I say cay-yoat-tee, you cay cay-oat." *The Denver Post*, August 12, 1995.

"Crime-fighting program celebrates birthday with visit to Coyote Creek." *Douglas County News Press*, October 23, 1998.

"Two Highlands Ranch elementary schools decide against implementing mandatory dress codes." *Douglas County News Press*, January 6, 1999.

"Coyote Creek sixth graders learn about community through service." *Douglas County News Press*, December 9, 1999.

"Coyote Creek brings in New Year with Y2K play." *Douglas County News Press*, January 6, 2000.

"Coyote Creek Elementary suffers \$33,000 in vandalism damage." *Douglas County News Press*, May 5, 2002.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/05/09/import/4093940.txt>

Eagle Ridge Elementary (no. 17)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=20>

"Eagle Ridge opens on single-track." Unknown newspaper, January 24, 1989.

"Library takes new approach to sparking students' interests." *Douglas County News Press*, August 3, 2000.

"Highlands Ranch fifth graders arrested." *Douglas County News Press*, August 9, 2002.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/08/09/import/5005397.txt>

"Visits by author help kids get excited about writing." *Douglas County News Press*, March 25, 2004.

"Remodeling begins on two elementaries." *Douglas County News Press*, November 10, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/11/10/education/15555322.txt>

Eldorado Elementary (no. 34)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=21>

"Approval of school bond issues gives Highlands Ranch new elementary school." *Douglas County News Press*, November 16, 2000.

"Boundaries set for No. 34" *Douglas County News Press*, January 17, 2001.

"Board names, picks sites for new schools." *Douglas County News Press*, March 28, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/03/28/education/1593621.txt>

"Eldorado Elementary teachers make house calls." *Douglas County News Press*, August 30, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/08/29/local%20news%20and%20features/2286815.txt>

"Walkers get a 'helping hand'" *Douglas County News Press*, March 9, 2006.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2006/03/09/education/16272065.txt>

Flagstone Elementary (no. 40)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=23>

"Board names, picks sites for new schools." *Douglas County News Press*, March 28, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/03/28/education/1593621.txt>

"3 elementary schools' names OK'd by board." *Douglas County News Press*, April 9, 2003.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2003/04/09/education/7635423.txt>

"Flagstone elementary opening might be delayed." *Douglas County News Press*, July 17, 2003.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2003/07/17/education/9807897.txt>

"Flagstone ES opens Sept. 8 in Founders." *Castle Rock Daily Star*, August 28, 2003.

"Elementaries prepare for change to year-round." *Douglas County News Press*, December 29, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/12/29/education/15838179.txt>

Fox Creek Elementary (no. 22)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=24>

Franktown Elementary (no. 9)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=25>

Frontier Valley Elementary (no. 36)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=26>

"Board names, picks sites for new schools." *Douglas County News Press*, March 28, 2001.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/03/28/education/1593621.txt>

Gold Rush Elementary (no. 44)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=9764>

"Legend in the making." *Douglas County News Press*, August 7, 2008.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2008/08/07/front%20page/19898541.txt>

Heritage Elementary (no. 33)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=27>

"Construction of newest elementary school will begin this summer." *Douglas County News Press*, April 6, 2000.

"School board approves \$275,000 for design of new elementary school." *Douglas County News Press*, June 22, 2000.

"Two new elementary schools get names." *Douglas County News Press*, March 14, 2001.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/03/14/education/1528045.txt>

Iron Horse Elementary (no. 28)

<http://www1.dcsdk12.org/elementary/ihe/index.htm>

"Opening ceremony held for Parker's Iron Horse Elementary." *Parker Trail*. November 10, 1998.

Larkspur Elementary (no. 5)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=30>

"RE-1 School District School Houses." *Douglas County News*. February 26, 1956.

"Larkspur students deliver May Day boxes to elderly." *Douglas County News-Press*. May 6, 1983.

Legacy Point Elementary

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=31>

"3 elementary schools' names OK'd by board." *Douglas County News Press*, April 9, 2003.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2003/04/09/education/7635423.txt>

Lone Tree Elementary (no. 49)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=5109>

"Elementary magnet school breaks ground." *Douglas County News Press*, September 14, 2006.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2006/09/14/front%20page/17195938.txt>

"Unique school prepares to open." *Douglas County News Press*, March 8, 2007.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2007/03/09/education/18061413.txt>

"Parents seek answers in principal's departure." *Douglas County News Press*, November 19, 2007.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2007/11/19/education/19038796.txt>

Mammoth Heights Elementary (no. 42)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=5543>

"Two new elementary schools get names." *Douglas County News Press*, April 26, 2007.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2007/04/26/education/18264322.txt>

Meadow View Elementary (no. 30)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=32>

Mountain View Elementary (no. 10)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=34>

Northeast Elementary (no. 4)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=36>

Northridge Elementary (no. 12)

<http://www1.dcsdk12.org/elementary/nre/index.html>

"Mission Viejo to pay for new school architect." *Douglas County News-Press*. January 22, 1981.

"Highlands Residents to fund school." *Rocky Mountain News*. August 21, 1981.

"Developer's cash lets school open." *Rocky Mountain News*. July 29, 1982.

"Northridge Elementary School in Highlands Ranch expected to open in September." *Highlands Ranch Reporter*. August 1982.

"Construction begins for first elementary school." *Highlands Ranch Reporter*. November 1981.

"Northridge Elementary School opens in September for Highlands Ranch Children." *Highlands Ranch Reporter*. September 1982.

"School opens August 29th." *Highlands Ranch Reporter*. August 1983.

"Principals at Northridge and Bear Canyon elementaries leaving." *Douglas County News Press*, March 28, 2002.

"New principal wants to be part of the best." *Douglas County News Press*, May 2, 2002.

"Northridge 'Avid4' outdoors." *Douglas County News Press*, June 22, 2006.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2006/06/22/education/16826213.txt>

Pine Grove Elementary (no. 20)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=38>

"'Pine Grove' wins as name for new Parker area school." *Weekly News Chronicle*, April 12, 1995.

"Nick's playground up and sailing." *Rocky Mountain News*, February 11, 1997.

"Children fill park dedicated to boy." *Douglas County News Press*, February 12, 1997.

Pine Lane Intermediate (no. 6)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=39>

"Pine Lane sets the standard." *Weekly News Chronicle*, May 7, 1997.

Pine Lane Primary (no. 11)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=40>

Pioneer Elementary (no. 24)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=41>

"Site picked for school." *The Denver Post*, February 10, 1996.

"Pioneer Elementary opens with 'birthday' wish list." *Rocky Mountain News*, June 27, 1997.

Prairie Crossing Elementary (no. 32)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectionid=45>

"Two new elementary schools get names." *Douglas County News Press*, March 14, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/03/14/education/1528045.txt>

"Elementaries prepare for change to year-round." *Douglas County News Press*, December 29, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/12/29/education/15838179.txt>

Redstone Elementary (no. 39)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectionid=18>

Rock Ridge Elementary (no. 15)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=48>

Roxborough Intermediate (no. 46)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=51>

"Roxborough grows into new school." *Douglas County News-Press*. March 15, 2007.

"Two new elementary schools get names." *Douglas County News Press*, April 26, 2007.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2007/04/26/education/18264322.txt>

Roxborough Primary

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=51>

Saddle Ranch Elementary (no. 29)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectionid=52>

"Elementary No. 29 will soon be breaking ground." *Douglas County News Press*, August 7, 1997.

"Elementary school No. 29 to open in August." *Douglas County News Press*, January 1, 1999.

"Plans would keep fields at schools, not neighborhood parks." *Douglas County News Press*, January 28, 1999.

"Saddle Ranch goes wireless." *Douglas County News Press*, August 10, 2000.

"Saddle Ranch Elementary offers program to help protect students." *Douglas County News Press*, August 8, 2002.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/08/21/education/5104201.txt>

"Saddle Ranch students 'have a ball'" *Douglas County News Press*, September 7, 2006.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2006/09/07/front%20page/17164268.txt>

Sand Creek Elementary (no. 14)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=54>

"Second school underway." *Highlands Ranch Reporter*. October 1985.

"Back to School." Unknown newspaper, July 1986.

"Sand Creek Elementary School Begins Second Year." Unknown newspaper, September 1987.

"Sand Creek Elementary Going to 4-Track Year Round Schedule." Unknown newspaper, July 1988.

"Children study diversity during Black History Month." *Douglas County News Press*, February 17, 2000.

"Sand Creek students join the world in reading." *Douglas County News Press*, December 21, 2000.

"Sand Creek ends 20-year-old, year round schedule." *Douglas County News Press*, August 28, 2002.
<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2002/08/28/education/5169243.txt>

Sedalia Elementary (no. 2)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=55>

"Sedalia elementary." *Parker Trail*. April 1, 1981.

"Sedalia team receives national grant to bring technology to classroom." *Douglas County News Press*, December 2, 1995.

Soaring Hawk Elementary (no. 37)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=57>

"New school going to Castle Rock." *Douglas County News-Press*. May 1, 2003.

"School chooses name." *Castle Rock Daily Star*, March 17, 2004.

"Castle Rock's newest school opens Wednesday." *Castle Rock Daily Star*, August 6, 2004.

South Street Elementary (no. 7)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=58>

Stone Mountain Elementary (no. 43)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=6857>

Summit View Elementary (no. 19)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=59>

"Parents learn about new school at all-day session." *Douglas County News Press*, May 15, 1992.

"Summit View wins out for new school's name." *Douglas County News Press*, June 12, 1992.

"Construction of newest elementary school will begin this summer." *Douglas County News-Press*. April 6, 2000.

"School board approves \$275,000 for design of new elementary school." *Douglas County News-Press*. June 22, 2000.

Timber Trial Elementary (no. 35)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectionid=61>

"Board names, picks sites for new schools." *Douglas County News Press*, March 28, 2001.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2001/03/28/education/1593621.txt>

"3 elementary schools' names OK'd by board." *Douglas County News Press*, April 9, 2003.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2003/04/09/education/7635423.txt>

"Elementaries prepare for change to year-round." *Douglas County News Press*, December 29, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/12/29/education/15838179.txt>

Trailblazer Elementary (no. 26)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=62>

"Parents miffed over school name." *Douglas County News Press*, n.d.

"Breaking new ground – Trailblazer Elementary." *Douglas County News Press*, June 21, 1996.

"Trailblazer Elementary prepares to set off on educational journey." *Douglas County News Press*, May 16, 1997.

"Trailblazer students see stars." *Douglas County News Press*, October 14, 1999.

"Trailblazer first-graders serenade Governor, others at Capitol." *Douglas County News Press*, January 20, 2000.

"Dancing in exchange." *Douglas County News Press*, April 27, 2000.

"Education award recipients spend a day at Cherokee Ranch." *Douglas County News Press*, May 25, 2000.

"Bad balloon flight gives Trailblazer Elementary students a good show." *Douglas County News Press*, October 5, 2000.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2000/10/18/education/975993.txt>

"Trailblazer students donate livestock for Christmas." *Douglas County News Press*, December 28, 2000.

"Romanoff deals with giggles and realities at Trailblazer." *Douglas County News Press*, November 17, 2005.

<http://coloradocommunitynewspapers.com/articles/2005/11/17/local%20news%20and%20features/15594602.txt>

Wildcat Mountain Elementary (no. 27)

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=63>

"Elementary 27 likely to be called Wildcat Mountain." *Douglas County News Press*, March 27, 1998.

"Wildcat Mountain Elementary set for Aug. 8 opening." *Douglas County News Press*, July 1998.

"Wildcat Mountain on pace for August opening." *Douglas County News Press*, July 24, 1998.