About Compositive Primary

Compositive Primary is a new school on the Fitzsimons Innovation Campus in Aurora, Colorado, serving students from age three through fifth grade. The school will open in the fall of 2019 with students from age three through first grade, adding a grade each year thereafter. Compositive Primary will provide a rigorous and wholistic academic program to students from diverse ethnic, socio-economic, and geographic backgrounds.

Compositive Primary is different from any other school. The school puts students at the center of their own education, utilizing a model of learning based on extensive research and best practices. These strategies have shown to be effective in empowering students to be engaged learners and contributing citizens. We encourage students to identify their own questions and give them the tools to answer those questions through projects that develop their academic, cognitive, social, emotional, and ethical abilities. Compositive Primary cultivates every child’s capacity to reflect and learn, recognize and act, care and connect, and engage and serve.

We believe that schools are best when they nurture children's natural curiosity and joy of learning. Compositive Primary develops the whole child by cultivating essential skills, fostering good habits, and offering a rich learning environment.

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Nurturing Children’s Natural Curiosity and Joy of Learning

**Compositive Primary focuses on the whole child by:**
- Implementing a research-based curriculum that integrates cognitive, social, emotional, and physical education elements
- Helping students grow in the following areas:
  - **Cognition:** Developing critical thinking skills and mastering content in a wide range of academic disciplines
  - **Character:** Developing humility, authenticity, and integrity to solve problems based on what is right
  - **Health & Well-Being:** Creating life-long health and well-being skills
  - **Community Engagement:** Offering experiences and teaching skills to help students become engaged members of their communities
- Deeply engaging parents/caregivers in a child’s learning and development
- Building meaningful connections with community partners and leveraging them in the educational process of our students
- Designing programs with small class sizes and multi-age groupings

**Mission/Vision**

Compositive Primary students live lives of personal excellence.

Our vision is that Compositive Primary students will become:
- High academic achievers
- Self-directed learners
- Engaged and contributing members of their communities

**Who We Serve**

Compositive Primary serves students from age three through fifth grade and provides a rigorous, cohesive and wholistic academic program to students from diverse backgrounds.

**Timeline**

Compositive Primary will open in the fall of 2019 with students from age three through first grade. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are due in January and admissions decisions will be made in March.

**Student Selection**

The admissions committee will work to create classroom communities with engaged students from diverse backgrounds. Compositive Primary is a workplace-based school that gives preference to children of parents working on the Anschutz Medical Campus, including faculty, staff and students of CU Anschutz, Children’s Hospital Colorado, UCHealth’s University Hospital, and the VA Medical Center.