



# Niwot Community Association Annual Meeting, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Left Hand Grange  
Niwot, Colorado

# Agenda:



- Welcome and Introductions
- Guest Speakers: Niwot Schools
  - Nancy Pitz                      Niwot Elementary School
  - Anthony Barela                Sunset Middle School
  - Eric Rauschkolb               Niwot High School
- NCA 2018 Accomplishments
- Niwot Trails, BoCo Parks and Open Space
- NCA 2019 Goals and Objectives
- Clean Up Day
- Fourth of July celebration
- Membership Drive Report
- NCA Board
  - 2019 Election
  - Staff recognition
- Questions/Answers
- Adjourn

# Niwot Schools

**Nancy Pitz**

**Anthony Barela**

**Eric Rauschkolb**



# Niwot Elementary

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Differentiated Instruction

April 17, 2019

  
**ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
*academic excellence by design*

# Who Am I?

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- 24 years in education
- 12 years as an elementary teacher
  - 2nd grade
  - 4th grade
  - 5th grade
- 12 years in administration
  - Dean of Students -- Erie Elementary (1 year)
  - Principal at Mountain View Elementary (5 years)
  - Principal at Niwot Elementary (6 years)
- Wife of 20 years and parents to 5th & 3rd grader (both attend Niwot Elementary)



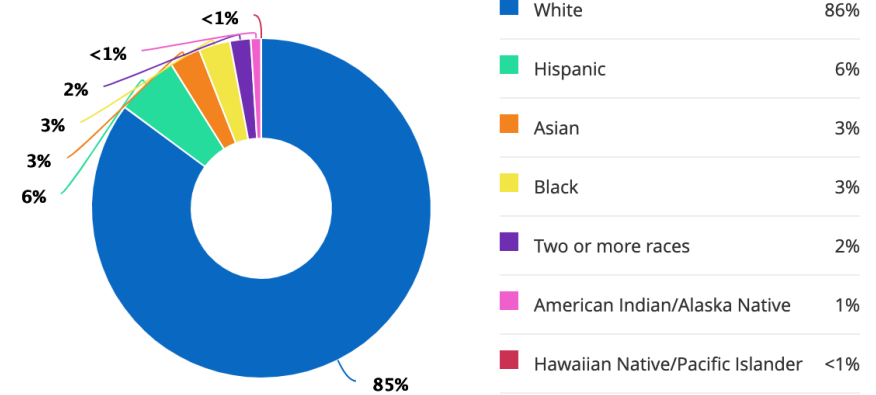
# Who Are We?

Strong Community, Differentiated Instruction,  
and Academic Excellence

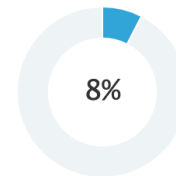


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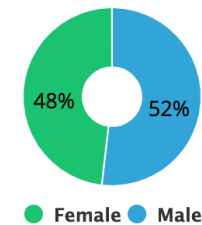
- Opened in 1966 (53 years old!)
- Enrollment of 468 students, PK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 408 K-5 students
  - 60 PK students
- Open Enrolled - 50%



Students from low-income families ?



Gender



# Differentiated Instruction

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- Building Focus
- Master calendar
- ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders) Programming
- Gifted & Talented (28% of students)
- Special education (14% of students)
- 3-5 literacy and math
- Instructional paras
- Literacy support K-2
- ELL (English Language Learners)





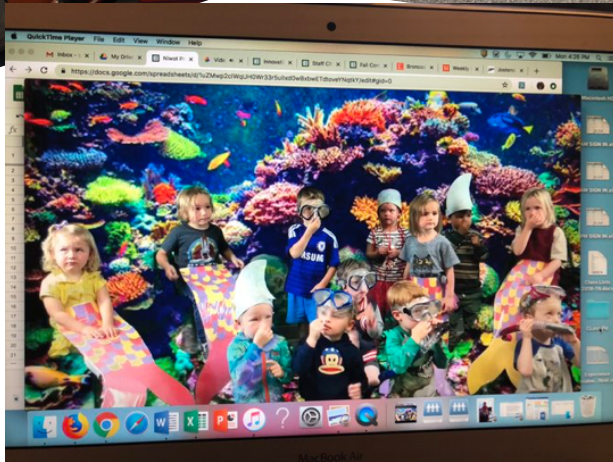
# Academic Excellence

## Social/Emotional

- PBIS - PAWS
- Character traits
- Growth Mindset
- Movement/Focus breaks
- Counseling/Behavioral Interventionist



# Academic Excellence



- \*Preschool
- \*Cougar Club
- \*Community School
- \*Wraparound

**Emphasis in Early Childhood Education**



# Strong Community



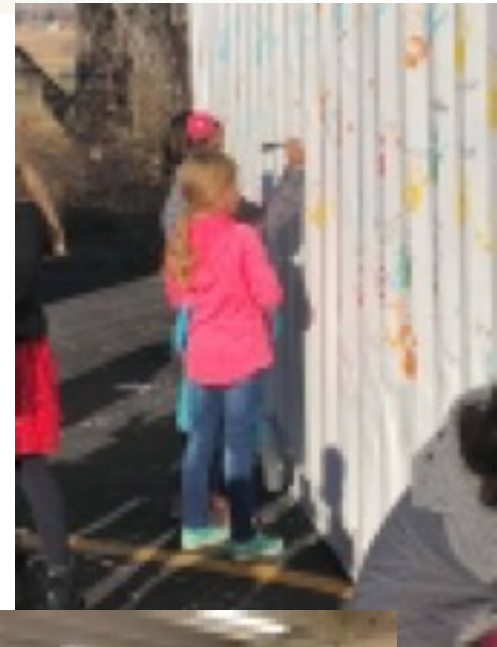
# Strong Community

~School Community~



# Strong Community

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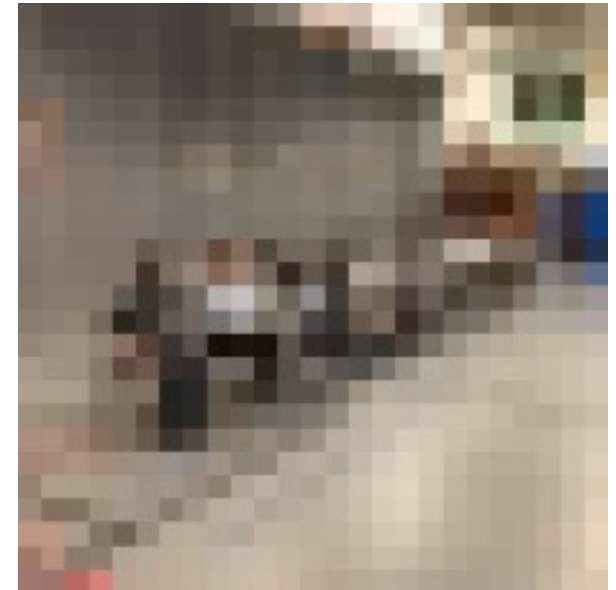
# Student Involvement

- Student Council
- Cougar Choir
- 100 Mile Club
- Trip Tracker
- FUTP 60
- Green Team



# Student Involvement & Celebrations

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Spelling Bee
- Equations
- Boulder County Kids
- Robotics
- myON





# Celebrations

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- Increased enrollment
- Added preschool classes
- Highest kindergarten enrollment of residents
- GT percentage - 2nd highest in state of CO
- Multi-year recipient of John Irwin Excellence Award
- Multi-year recipient of Governor's Distinguished Award
- Performance School (highest level of accreditation)