



Soda Creek Spotlight



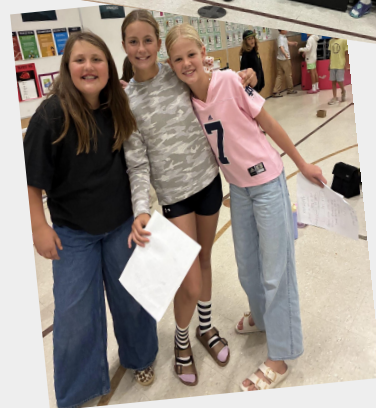
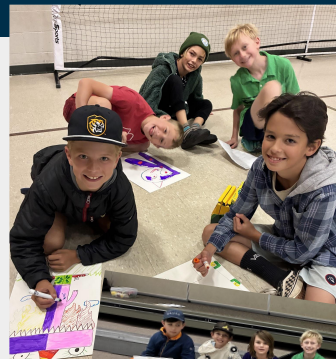


5th Grade Student Leadership

Student Leadership Presenters Joplin Copeland and Vivian Smith

Student Leadership is a committee of 5th graders who work to make the school and our community a better place. Some of the things we do are:

- **Paw Drawing and Paw Store** – students who have earned 'PAWS' for following our SPARK guidelines can earn the ability to 'shop' at our Paw Store
- **Organize School Spirit Days**
- **Find ways to impact the world around us** – Food Drive, Clothing Drive to donate to Lift Up of Routt County





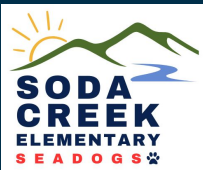
Vision & Mission Statements

Mission:

SCE students will become confident, resilient, and empowered individuals with the tools to excel in our ever-changing global community.

Vision:

To educate the children of our community in a supportive and encouraging environment that promotes personal growth.



S.P.A.R.K.

CORE VALUES



S

We **STRIVE** for excellence.

P

We **PERSEVERE** to reach our full potential.

A

We are **ACCOUNTABLE** for our learning.

R

We **RESPECT** ourselves, others, and our environment.

K

We are **KIND** to those in our school and community.



Focus Area Three:
*Thriving educators and
community.*

S.P.A.R.K. Assembly

- Assembly to honor one student in each class who consistently demonstrate our STRIVE core value
- Also recognize students with perfect attendance
- Future assemblies this year will honor Perseverance, Accountable, Respect and Kind

STRIVE



We are engaged learners
and we give our best effort.



We are positive leaders
and encourage others to
be their best selves.



We come to school
regularly and on time.



S.P.A.R.K.





Chess Club

Chess Club Presenters Nik Durkee & JJ Moline

- Before school every Thursday
- All 3rd - 5th grade students invited!
- New friends from different grade levels
- Taught kids how to play chess





Soda Creek Celebrations

- ★ Family Literacy Nights
- ★ Friday Fitness
- ★ Fun Run
- ★ Coming Soon: STEM Night, Veteran's Day Assembly, Executive Functioning Presentation, Turkey Trot!





Soda Creek Celebration: Erin Early

- ★ **2026–2027 SHAPE Colorado PE Teacher of the Year:** Honored as the top statewide elementary physical educator for exceptional teaching methods at Soda Creek Elementary.
- ★ **High-Impact Pedagogy & Collaboration:** Recognized for her high-energy, structured PE curriculum and collaborative leadership across the district.





Soda Creek Celebration: Base Camp



BELONGING

Creating a safe, inclusive space where every student feels valued, connected & accepted

AUTONOMY

Fostering independence, self-advocacy, and empowering students to make meaningful choices.

SKILLS

Building the essential tools, structured routines, and strategies needed for daily success.

EXPRESSION

Encouraging diverse ways to communicate, share feelings, and connect with peers.



Academic Success on School Performance Framework

Performance Indicator	75.3 (Performance ranking range 53-100)
Academic Achievement	MEETS
Academic Growth	MEETS
Overall Ranking	District of Distinction



Focus Area One:

Learning experiences that support students to reach their fullest potential.



UIP Focus for 26/27

Driving Academic Growth Through K–5 Writing Alignment

- **Increase** the average points earned on CMAS-ELA *Written Expression & Knowledge of Conventions* (Grades 3–5).
- **READ Act Target:** Increase of Grade 3 students reaching grade-level benchmark on Acadience Reading, with 100% of SRD students showing typical/above-typical growth.

Strengthening School Culture, Belonging & Behavioral Systems

- **Systematic Perception Data Routines:** Regularly collect and analyze student climate data to identify needs and track belonging.
- **Tier 1 SEL Practices:** Enhance schoolwide proactive skill-building and routines to foster self-regulation and connectedness across all grades.



GO SEADOGS, WOOF WOOF!

Thank you

