**Traditional Kindergarten**

Natrona County School District offers a Traditional Kindergarten Program at all elementary schools.

Curriculum is based on Wyoming State Kindergarten Standards. Traditional Kindergarten provides enrichment opportunities, such as art, music, and physical education.

The Traditional Kindergarten schedule is 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with two recesses and lunch break.

Traditional Kindergarten has a class-size of 18 students per classroom.

Students are placed into Traditional Kindergarten through the NCSD Online Enrollment process in January.

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**Classic Kindergarten**

Typically a two-year kindergarten program. Some children may need additional time to grow and develop. The curriculum for Classic Kindergarten will provide learning in all areas of development (cognitive, emotional, physical, and social) and provides instruction at the child’s level in literacy and mathematics.

Classic Kindergarten students will have enrichment opportunities, such as art, music, and physical education. The schedule for Classic Kindergarten is 8:45 am to 3:30 pm with two recesses and a lunch break, the same as Traditional Kindergarten.

Classic Kindergarten is not a preschool curriculum, nor is it intended as a substitute for the Kindergarten year. After a year in Classic Kindergarten, the student will be prepared to enter Traditional Kindergarten. Class size is typically 15 students. Students are placed in Classic Kindergarten with parental support, through the Kindergarten Screening Process.

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Classic Kindergarten Indicators
Students who: have birthdays that are close to the Sept. 15 cutoff date (June-Sept.), children who have had minimal experiences with other children, have a reserved vocabulary, and get a qualifying score on the Kindergarten Screening may benefit from a year in Classic Kindergarten.

Available Schools:
- Crest Hill Elementary
- Fort Caspar Academy
- Southridge Elementary

Open Enrollment is available online from January 2nd to January 24th.

Screening
All incoming Kindergarteners need to be signed up for a Kindergarten Screening during the open enrollment process.