



The Juneau Community Charter School is a Kindergarten through 8th grade public school open to all students in the City and Borough of Juneau. We are a small school where teachers, parents, and students get to know each other well and work together to assure every child's educational success. We build a strong learning community through small-sized, multi-grade classrooms; frequent opportunities for children of all ages to interact with each other; and a collaborative approach to governing the school between parents and teachers. We focus in experiential, project-based and collaborative learning, have rich and varied art and music programs school-wide, and take frequent field trips into the community. Juneau School District bus transportation is available.

***We welcome visitors!***

***Please contact us anytime for more information***

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**A K-8 Public  
Charter School**





### JCCS is a unique and valuable educational option for Juneau children

- We are a small school with 5 multi grade classrooms; K/1, 2/3, 4/5 and two 6/7/8 classes. All students, staff, specialists and families form a tightly knit community.
- The teachers integrate art, music and performance into the curriculum. In addition, specialists provide expert instruction in art and music; key-boarding, drums, recorders; guitar, in grades 4/5 and concert band, rock band and marimbas in grades 6-8.
- Math is taught as a hands on, interactive, place based approach which challenges children and helps to develop strong thinkers.
- The curriculum is project based, with lots of opportunities for children to work with their hands and minds, and with each other. Stem challenges are integrated into core content.
- Students are actively encouraged to express their ideas in daily discussions, long-term projects, and formal presentations. We place great emphasis on children listening to and learning from each other

### We value our local community, our school, our families and our children



- Students take frequent field trips into the community for hiking, skiing, swimming, ice skating, art galleries, museums and the public library.
- We foster parental involvement daily. Parents play an integral part school-wide.
- Our after school clubs are fun, cooperative and enrich physical and intellectual health.
- We have an inclusive environment that celebrates each child as a unique learner.
- At JCCS we practice and teach the concept of "Supportive Social Learning" whereby problems and conflicts are viewed as opportunities for students to develop socially, emotionally and ethically.



### Family involvement is required! Parent volunteers one hour a week.

Family members are in and out of the school throughout the day, working with small groups in the classroom and/or lunch recess. While we depend on parents during the school day, there are a myriad of other ways to participate outside school hours that are just as important in supporting the learning community.

As an optional program in the Juneau School District, JCCS participates in the placement process that is open to all interested families. Complete the application online at: [juneauschools.org](https://www.juneauschools.org) or <https://www.juneauschools.org> Call us at 523-1679 for any questions.