



Columbia Elementary School
elementary Student 2 Student (eS2S) Astro Ambassador
Students who are in 4th and 5th grades during the 2024-2025 school year may apply.

Are you someone who likes to help others and make new friends?
If so, eS2S Astro Ambassadors might be for you! (You MUST apply in order to be considered).

Columbia is excited to announce our eS2S Astro Ambassador program is now open to 4th and 5th grade students who demonstrate leadership, responsibility, and the ability to serve as positive role models for others. This group will meet twice a month on Thursdays from 7:10 a.m.-7:40 a.m. and will occasionally need to be available before or after school as needed.

elementary Student 2 Student, or eS2S, trains civilian and military-connected elementary **students to support other children** as they leave an old school and move to a new school.

*So, how do you **apply**?* First, make sure you meet these **requirements** and are willing to accept these **duties**:

Requirements for Membership:

1. Members must maintain at least a C average and no failing grades in any classes at the nine week report cards.
2. Members must have no disciplinary referrals during the school year.
 - a. This includes in-school suspension (ISS), out of school suspension (OSS), or alternative school
3. Members must care about and represent Columbia Elementary School and eS2S as well.
4. Members must be willing to make a yearlong commitment to eS2S.
5. Members must be available to attend eS2S meetings and functions

Membership Duties:

1. Students will be “campus scouts”. This includes keeping our campus clean by putting things back where they belong and picking up any trash in or around the school grounds.
2. **5th grade members** will participate in the morning announcements by leading the pledge of allegiance.
3. Members of eS2S will serve as spokespeople, ambassadors, and tour guides throughout the school year whenever a new student enrolls. (This will involve missing class sometimes, and the student being responsible for making up any missed schoolwork.)
4. We will dedicate some of our morning meetings to create goodie bags to give to new students as they enroll throughout the school year.
5. Members will assist the PTA with various meetings and/or events.
6. Students may help with car line, support teachers, and/or assist in the media center.
7. Students will assist in preparation for any school-wide event that may take place this school year.
8. Members will participate in leadership trainings and attend meetings.
9. Students will train incoming ambassadors.

If you and your parent have more questions, please contact Sadie Sturdivant or Hillary Bowen.

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE to Mrs. Sturdivant or Mrs. Bowen by: **Friday, August 23rd, 2024**

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Students will be notified about their acceptance into the eS2S Astro Ambassador program at the beginning of September.

Interested students should complete the student section of this application, have a parent complete the parent section, and deliver the application to a previous year's teacher to complete the teacher recommendation (if you are new to Columbia, your current teacher may complete the recommendation). Teachers should turn the applications to Mrs. Sturdivant or Mrs. Bowen by **Friday, August 23rd**. Students will be informed by the beginning of September.

This program is designed to be led by students who uphold positive character. Our character is much more than just what we try to display for others to see; it is who we are even when no one is watching.

Student Section (the student should complete his/her own application)

Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ School Email: _____

1. Have you ever been an eS2S Astro Ambassador? If so, when/where? _____

2. Is Parent/Guardian Military-Connected? Yes ___ No ___ Retired ___ If so, how? _____

3. Why are you interested in being an Astro Ambassador?

4. List **activities** (include sports, clubs, etc., and include leadership roles) in which you have **participated**.

5. What do you think is the best thing about Columbia?

6. What leadership qualities do you possess that would make you a great ambassador? Explain.

Columbia Elementary eS2S Astro Ambassador application Teacher Recommendation Form

Directions: Please mark the appropriate description for the student applicant. We appreciate your candid evaluation. All recommendations will be reviewed by the eS2S Astro Ambassador sponsor team but will remain confidential and only used for the purpose of determining eligibility for admission as an eS2S Astro Ambassador.

When completed return this form to Mrs. Sturdivant or Mrs. Bowen by **Friday, August 23, 2024**

Student: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Characteristic	Poor(1)	Fair(2)	Average(3)	Good(4)	Excellent(5)
Oral communication					
Leadership skills					
Responsible/Dependable					
Punctual					
Effort					
Respect for teachers					
Respect for other students					
Works well with other students					
Conduct					
Independence					

Total points earned: _____ / 50

Comments: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE DO NOT HAND THIS FORM BACK TO THE STUDENT. Turn in the application to Mrs. Sturdivant's or Mrs. Bowen's box by Friday, August 23rd.