

Welcome to Ambleside School of Colorado. If you have children, and have come to this site, you are probably learning more about education than you ever dreamed you would. That has certainly been the case with me. When I saw my children coming home excited about their school day, when I saw them choosing to read at home, when I saw them practice excellent habits that they learned at school, I realized that an Ambleside education was something special. Then, when we moved to Colorado, I realized the uniqueness of that Ambleside education.



My background indicates that I would be better suited to run a company than to run a school. Certainly, I am passionate about leadership. And, I am passionate about making an impact. But I am also passionate about kids, and seeing them be all they can be. After having seen what Ambleside has done for my children, I am also passionate about this kind of education.

Ambleside will produce young men and women who have been taught to link knowing with doing, who become intrinsically motivated, and who do not just know, but care. As a student of leadership myself, I get excited about how this kind of grounding will produce young leaders who can think, communicate, act with integrity, and come to think of others more than themselves. They will be equipped, not only to succeed academically in high school and beyond, but also, as they mature, to take on the pressing problems of our day that God would lead them to address. They will be well positioned to effect change.

Furthermore, I believe that this pursuit at Ambleside will address for our students the spiritual emptiness so prevalent today by feeding the hunger for spiritual connection that God has placed in them, and allowing them to think through their faith to make it their own.

All four of my passions – leadership, impact, children reaching their potential and education -- are drawn upon daily as we launch Ambleside School of Colorado. I have the opportunity to reinvigorate my own children's passion for learning, while starting and positioning a school to impact generations to come. That is what we intend to do.

Imagine your children and mine, loving to learn, learning to think, and thinking about things

that are good, beautiful and true. Imagine a wave of young men and women equipped with good habits, inspired to love God, prepared mentally and mature relationally.

That is what we desire for our children. That is what we desire for your children. That is what we desire for every child. We start here today with the intention of building an excellent environment for your children. In the future, we expect to attract, train and equip leaders to start other Ambleside Schools, whether they decide to do so in the next zip code, the inner city or to personally take the Ambleside method of education to another part of the world.

It is easy to be overwhelmed by the circumstances in our world. We can cower and acknowledge that alone we can do nothing. Or we can ask, "What can I do?" Kimberley and I have asked that question. Ambleside School of Colorado was the reply. We desire to build for the long term. We desire to build a legacy. We have studied those who have built companies, churches and schools that have lived beyond their founders. And so we know that, when we build toward a legacy, we must treat our task and our people differently. We will invest in our students and teachers to that end. We will pursue excellence, and humility.

What does this mean to you? This first year must exceed expectations -- in forming habits, in learning, and in relating well to others. When you consider our collective history with Ambleside, the people who have joined us, the curriculum that we will use, the teacher training that is in place, and our passion for excellence, I can think of no better environment for your children. We are committed to this work.

Please join us as partners as you endeavor in the great privilege of parenting...

For the children's sake,

*Greg Lorden*

Chairman of the Board