

- 1881 Grand Lake School District organized  
Classes in old Nickerson House
- 1882 First school board
- 1883 GL one of three in Grand County  
GL, Hot Sulphur Springs & Teller
- 1897 School held in C F Young's Hall  
Dance hall in west end of town  
Lehman's Ranch also had school
- 1898 School held at George McQueary's three  
months and at Grand Lake four months  
beginning May 1.
- 1905 School held in house on Grand Ave
- 1906 School held in cottage - Classroom, kitchen  
and bedroom for the teacher
- 1907 White school house built  
Heated with wood in a round furnace Water  
carried to the school in buckets
- 1933 Patience Cairns teacher
- 1934 PTA organized  
First Grand Lake School Ski Meet held  
January 27, 1935
- 1935 Enrollment increase – two teachers  
Town library in the school building
- 1936 New two room school building  
PTA voted to put a floor in the basement –  
completed in the spring with volunteer labor.
- 1938 Bond issue voted to enlarge school  
Voted to establish a high school at Grand  
Lake but voted down the proposal to provide  
funds. Included 9<sup>th</sup> grade because of difficulty  
and expense of attending high school in  
Kremmling.  
10<sup>th</sup> grade held one year.
- 1939 Two north rooms & washrooms added. PTA  
built tables and cupboards in the basement for  
Bazaar suppers
- 1940 Music program added and operettas presented.  
Hot lunch program started
- 1942 9<sup>th</sup> Grade published "Trailblazer"  
Y.C.L. chapter active. Children conducted a  
paper drive and purchased a victrola.  
Basement used for shuffleboard and ping  
pong.
- 1944 Health clinic held
- 1946 Seven teachers were hired  
Old school converted to Youth Center  
Art and Crafts – made puppets  
Last year 9<sup>th</sup> grade held in GL
- 1950 Kindergarten added  
Reorganization plan for East Grand defeated
- 1951 Darkroom built  
Porch on south entrance was enclosed  
New blackboards installed.  
"Trails" yearbook produced.
- 1957 Reorganization plan adopted for East Grand  
School District – approved by Commission  
Of Education January 24, 1958
- 1962 Switch from 6 week to 9 week report  
Kindergarten to Granby  
5<sup>th</sup> grade went to Hot Sulphur Springs  
Some Granby students to Grand Lake  
97 total students  
\$1 book fee Hot lunch 25 cents
- 1963 Multiple grades approved for Grand Lake  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - 78 students
- 1964 Kindergarten & 3rd grade to Granby
- 1965 Grades 2, 3, 5 & 6 in Grand Lake – 51
- 1966 No school in Grand Lake  
Book fee \$2 Hot lunch 30 cents  
Town Hall in old school building
- 1974 Small World Pre-school until 1982
- 1978 Petition to reopen Grand Lake school
- 1979 Bond passes in March new GL school built
- 1980 Classes in the new school K – 5  
Beginning of 4 day week – Mondays off
- 1983 School Landscaping,  
School Bell in memory of Robbie Hahn
- 1992 Outdoor Education Center  
Planned by students
- 1993 Pre-school program at school
- 2000 Switched 4 day week to Fridays off
- 2007 5<sup>th</sup> Grade attended school in Granby MS
- 2008 New carpeting throughout building  
4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Eco Lego" team wins state  
contest with "Quakenater"
- 2009 New playground and fencing installed  
5<sup>th</sup> grade team places 3<sup>rd</sup> in state  
Creative Thinking Contest  
GL students win LEGO robotics state  
competition  
New teacher's lounge installed  
Students plant trees in Point Park  
Added ADA compliant ramps, restroom  
Board voted for open enrollment
- 2010 Five day week at Grand Lake  
Grand Lake Elementary top 10% of  
Colorado schools on CSAP tests
- 2011 Grand Lake Elementary school closed  
Students attend Granby Elementary