



West Mound Elementary School

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SCHOOL VISION: The vision of West Mound is to focus on the whole child by creating a partnership of valued and respected students, staff, parents, and community members. Through this, we will strengthen an efficient and stable learning environment so all students are college and career ready.

SCHOOL MISSION: Empowering students to take ownership of learning and life choices in school, the community, and beyond.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

West Mound has earned a solid reputation of academic excellence. We are housed in a beautiful new school building equipped with state of the art technology to enhance our learning environment. All students participate in art, music, and physical education. Fourth and fifth graders are encouraged to participate in choir and instrumental music. We are privileged to have exceptional community support. West Mound also offers a pre-K program for our youngest learners.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Literacy Collaborative is a comprehensive school reform project designed to improve the reading, writing, and language skills of elementary children. The cornerstone of this project is dynamic, long-term professional development. School-based literacy coaches are trained in research-based approaches in their own classrooms and are supported as they provide onsite training for the teacher in their schools. The goal of this effort is to raise the level of achievement for all students in grades K-5.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Margaret Allen, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Our outstanding unified arts teachers provide wonderful opportunities for our students to excel. Students create impressive artwork on a regular basis with the assistance of our talented art teacher. Students also showcase their talents in fantastic musicals and plays and in a cub stacking competition. Students are able to participate in a variety of activities including open gym, talent show, Columbus Children's Theater shows, and numerous field trips throughout the year.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Our parents are very active and the staff values the dedication of our parents who frequently volunteer in the classrooms, assist in organizing special events, and chaperone field trips. Parent participation is encouraged and appreciated throughout the year.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Partnerships have been formed with the Boy Scouts of America, Rock City Church, and Community for New Directions. Mentors from the community volunteer on a regular basis to provide additional support for our students. The success of our program is a direct reflection of the dedication of our mentors.