



FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL VISION: To see all students flourish academically, emotionally and socially in an environment that embraces and supports individual differences and learning styles.

SCHOOL MISSION: To foster an environment that embodies a growth mindset, promotes mutual respect amongst one another and provides support to every student in achieving their greatest potential.

DRESS CODE: No uniform requirement.

CURRICULUM: reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, health, art, instrumental music, vocal music, physical education.

READING PROGRAM: HMH – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

LATCHKEY: Available before school starting at 7:00 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: The Forest Park Parent Teacher Organization provides opportunities for parents to be involved at school through volunteering in classrooms, assisting with fieldtrips, participating in fundraisers, being a reading buddy, and participating in activities such as Open House, conferences, and field day. Parent involvement is key to the success of our students.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: School Rocks Party Box, Karl Rd. Baptist Church provides backpacks and school supplies for students

ACTIVITIES: Attendance incentives, band, book fair, career day, choir, International Community Fest, Donuts with Dads, Family Reading Night, Forest Park fifth grade swim party, field day, fieldtrips, Grandparent's Day, instrumental, lunch room helpers, Math/Science Night, Muffins For Moms, PEAK & Detention Free Party, Safety Patrol.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: 50 percent of our teachers have their master's degrees and 65% have over 15 years teaching experience.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1) The Instructional Coach at Forest Park works with and supports the teaching staff with instructional strategies, professional development, and data analysis around the Common Core State Standards in reading and math.
- 2) All staff has participated in a technology training to be able to deliver instruction virtually and assist students and families with virtual learning.
- 3) A variety of languages are spoken by Forest Park students including Arabic, Bhutanese, Mandarin Chinese, French, French Creole, Fulani, Nepali, Pashtu, Portuguese, Spanish, Somali, Soninke Swahili, Twi, and Vietnamese.
- 4) Several classroom teachers have or are working towards TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certification.
- 5) The office has been completely redesigned to provide a secure entrance to the building!