



Indianola Informal K8

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COMMUNITY: Region 4 - Citywide Alternative

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SCHOOL VISION: All students will lead a portfolio conference to demonstrate grade-level standards mastery, as well as their connection to school, community, and world.

SCHOOL MISSION: We cultivate a diverse community of reflective, lifelong learners who navigate the connections between cultures, ideas, the arts, the environment, and varied perspectives guided by equity and a progressive education model.

CORE VALUES: We are committed to our tenets of progressive education, the students, the community, the arts, and each other.

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

LATCHKEY: Available before and after school.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Integrated units, shared learning with families at evening sharings and looping experiences often provide a two-year program for children with the same teacher and same learning community. A full-time arts team teaching dance(K5)/physical education, art and music compliment the instruction in the classroom. The rigorous and enriched curriculum emphasizes problem-solving through cooperative learning.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Reading, math, language arts, science, social studies, health, art, music, physical education, and dance are taught through an integrated curriculum. We take field trips to bring learning to life, whenever possible.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Brandy L. Koeth, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Instrumental music, visual arts displays, second and third grade tap dance club. The 4-5 choir, middle grade choir, and instrumental music classes hold two major concerts during the year, one in the winter and the other in the spring. Parents host an ice cream social in September and an end of the year carnival in May. Additional opportunities include Chess Club and Invention Convention. Middle School students (grades 7-8) can participate in sports such as girls' volleyball, co-ed soccer, boys' and girls' basketball, co-ed track. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders take an overnight field trip.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

An active Parent Teacher Organization coordinates classroom volunteers, the annual book fair and Read-a-Thon, and helps fund field trips, classroom and schoolwide enrichment, and artist visits. Monthly PTO meetings are held at the school and via Zoom to accommodate all.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Crossroads Church.