



MAIZE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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

LATCHKEY: Maize offers before and after school child care for its students for a fee.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

The staff at Maize School are committed to providing the highest quality education for all our students. Our focus is to provide a supportive, stimulating, and safe environment for learning. Our school family includes grades K-5 self-contained classrooms, as well as, special needs pre-school, pre-kindergarten, high incidence primary and intermediate resource rooms, a 3-5 ED, and gifted cluster classrooms. Recognition of student achievement, positive behaviors, and special accomplishments are celebrated throughout the school year. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Maize is an extraordinary elementary school. Maize has a diverse population of approximately 330 students. The dedicated staff provide rigorous instruction that integrates technology, writing, literacy and the core curriculum. Teachers are involved in professional learning communities in order to work together to meet the needs of all students.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

In addition to an emphasis on reading, phonics, and writing, Maize offers a strong curriculum, which includes math, science, social studies, health, art, vocal/instrumental music, and physical education. Our curriculum is closely aligned to the state learning competencies and core curriculum. Students have the opportunity to use computers in their classroom and in the Library Media Center. Each classroom is equipped with a smartboard and teachers integrate technology daily. **READING PROGRAM:** Maize Elementary utilizes HMH "Into Reading" Program to provide core reading instruction. Each classroom has a ninety-minute reading block and a minimum of thirty-minutes of writing each day. Our goal is to provide a print-rich literacy environment for each student in the classroom and at home. Maize has a full-time reading coach and implements Leveled Literacy Intervention.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Tiffany Genton, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Maize students are offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. These include: garden club, knitting club, Maize Cafe Club, lunchroom helpers, student council, instrumental music, choir, debate team, and district-wide academic competitions.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassador: Christie Gianni

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Annual opportunities for family involvement include a Teacher Meet and Greet, Literacy night, Parent-Teacher conferences, Friday Friend volunteers, school wide special events such as Read for the Record Day, book fairs, fundraisers, and field day. Parents and individuals from the community provide academic support by tutoring and assisting in classrooms and the library. Maize has a very active Parent-Teacher Organization. All are welcome at Maize!