



# VALLEY FORGE ELEMENTARY

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**SCHOOL VISION:** For all students to meet their goals in a scholarly environment that supports their individuality and social-emotional well-being.

**SCHOOL MISSION:** To foster a scholarly environment that embraces a growth mindset, promotes mutual respect, and supports all students in attaining their goals.

**DRESS CODE:** All students are asked to wear the below Leadership Attire for the school year.

**GIRLS:** Tops, white, yellow or light blue in color with no pictures or writing. Button up blouses, short or long sleeves, turtlenecks, or polo type shirts are preferable. Navy blue or white cardigan sweaters may be worn over the shirts. Bottoms, Navy blue or tan jumpers, skirts or skorts at an appropriate length, shorts appropriate length (weather permitting), or pants. Socks: Navy blue or white. Shoes: No open toe shoes, flip-flops, clogs, shoes with wheels, crocs or heels. Gym shoes are to be worn on gym day.

**BOYS:** Tops, white, yellow or light blue in color with no pictures or writing. Button up dress shirts short or long sleeved, turtlenecks, or polo shirts are preferable. Navy blue or white cardigan sweaters may be worn over the shirts. Bottoms, Navy blue or tan shorts, appropriate length (weather permitting), trousers or slacks. Socks: Navy blue or white. Shoes: No open toe shoes, shoes with wheels, crocs or sandals. Gym shoes must be worn on gym day.

## WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING

Leadership Building at Valley Forge Elementary involves our students and staff practicing the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Each week our students review the habits that will ensure success in school and our community.

Habit 1: Be Proactive (You're In Charge)

Habit 2: Begin With The End In Mind (Have a Plan)

Habit 3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)

Habit 4: Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win)

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be

Understood (Listen Before You Talk)

Habit 6: Synergize (Together Is Better)

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw (Balance Is Best)

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



Andrew Smith  
Principal





### **SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM**

Reading, language arts, writing, math, science, social studies, health are the core academic areas of Valley Forge. Art, music and physical education are integrated with core subject areas and are required for all students.

READING PROGRAM: We utilize HMH Into Reading for our reading and language arts instruction. We have a Guided Reading book room with over 50,000 books. Valley Forge students have a 120 minute uninterrupted block for reading and writing.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT & RESOURCES**

Our school benefits from active family involvement encouraged at all times. Opportunities for family involvement include activities that are planned throughout the school year.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Karl Road Block Watch Association and Karl Road Baptist Church.