



VALLEY FORGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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 THIS 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, The Play)
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win)
- Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood (Listen Before Your Talk)
- Habit 6: Synergize (Together is Better)
- Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance is Best)

SPECIALTY 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.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Dr. Andrew Smith, *Principal*

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassador:

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