



Hawes Elementary School (K-5)

School with neighborhood boundaries

Principal: Josh Griffith
2007-08 Enrollment: 378

Overview

Hawes Elementary School offers a unique, challenging interdisciplinary program, which motivates all students to excel in literacy development and practical problem solving. Science concepts are regularly integrated into a strong literacy-based curriculum.



SPECIAL FEATURES

Class and grade level field trips that are aligned with the science themes area an integral part of the Hawes curriculum. Students use up-to-date technology (C-D Rom, internet, audio/video, multimedia computers). Technology serves as a vehicle for learning and as a communications tool. Students have up to date technology in their classrooms and in the Hawes Computer Lab using multimedia computers (iMacs & eMacs). Students are able to use the Internet for research and learning, as well as selected software programs. Other audio visual tools are used in classrooms to enhance learning.

A primary objective of the Hawes program is for students to develop the attitudes necessary to work collaboratively with others through the LIFESKILLS curriculum, and a focus on cross-cultural awareness, interactions, and understanding. Students, parents, and staff work together to maintain an enriched learning environment which is safe and non-threatening, and based in the Lifelong Guidelines. The Hawes community of learning engages parents, students, staff, and community members in meaningful literacy experiences, workshops, and focus groups, which support student success.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Students will use Lifelong Guidelines and LIFESKILLS every day by working cooperatively and contributing effectively in their classrooms and in the school community
- Students will resolve conflicts using Conflict

Resolution skills

- Students will communicate frequently with audiences outside of their classrooms through the Internet, pen pals, family nights, etc.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Parents will ensure that their children read on a daily basis
- Parents will be active partners in their children's education by providing a quiet, well-lit place to study, supervising homework, and reinforcing LIFESKILLS
- Parents will communicate regularly with teachers and other school staff, and will attend parent-teacher conferences, Back to School Night, and Open House
- Parents will participate in school decision-making activities through the various parent/teacher groups at Hawes School

LIFESKILLS

- Caring
- Cooperation
- Effort
- Friendship
- Organization
- Perseverance
- Problem Solving
- Responsibility
- Sense of Humor
- Common Sense
- Curiosity
- Flexibility
- Initiative
- Patience
- Pride
- Resourcefulness