

Welcome to 2017-18 school year! Elizabeth Ide School is a student-centered learning environment consisting of educators that are dedicated to your child achieving his or her maximum individual potential academically and socially.

Our staff at Elizabeth Ide School is committed to providing our young learners with educational opportunities that are rooted in research-based instructional practices in all content areas. A student's progress is measured through a variety of formative and summative assessments that are used to ensure mastery of skills and areas to continue developing. Our goal is for students to develop the foundational skills while being able to apply their knowledge successfully. In addition to these assessments, per state law, universal screener assessments occur at three periods throughout the school year (fall, winter, and spring), which allows our team of educators to examine current levels of performance of the school as a whole, as well as to inform their classroom and individual instruction.

A child's social development is also a primary essential at Elizabeth Ide School. Students have many opportunities to understand and internalize positive character traits. Students are exposed to school-wide positive behavioral expectations in order to promote socially appropriate interactions with others. For example, Elizabeth Ide School implements a systems approach (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports - PBIS) to support social competence and academic achievement. Students are exposed to visuals and social thinking/language groups emphasizing on the following social behaviors - whole body listening, expected vs. unexpected actions, and voice volume. These social related elements are reinforced school-wide by our classroom teachers, social worker, interventionists, and speech pathologists in the classroom setting. Be responsible, be respectful, and be safe are Elizabeth Ide's positive and proactive approaches to develop and improve student social behavior and academic outcomes.

It is our belief that children grow and develop to their highest potential when a strong relationship is built between the home and school. Our home school connection goal is one of mutual respect and support as we work together in providing opportunities for student success. Our focus remains aligned to our district mission "challenge, inspire, and empower each learner to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally – today, tomorrow, and always."

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and growing!