

Just the Facts



Pleasant Hill Elementary

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Curriculum

The Elementary Staff is committed to implementing the Missouri Learning Standards and District Curriculum with fidelity. The curriculum will be engaging and rigorous in order to prepare our students to be college and career ready.

What You Can Expect:

- Weekly communication from the teacher
- An active parent organization
- Gifted program-PHYRE
- Before and after school child care (at Primary School)
- Clubs: Student Leadership, Art Club, Character Club, Fitness Club, Coding and Robotics Club, Music Makers, Chess Club
- Positive Behavior Expectations
- Celebration Assemblies
- Building-Wide Instructional Themes
- Problem Based Learning
- Collaborative Culture
- A tutoring program to meet student needs
- Outdoor Learning Lab

Student Evaluation

Student progress is evaluated in terms of letter grades; mid quarter reports are sent home as well as quarterly grade cards. Students are given benchmark assessments three times a year using Illuminate to evaluate mastery of the Missouri Learning Standards. Gates MacGinite Reading tests and District Common Assessments are administered throughout the year. In the spring, the MAP test will be given as well. Individual MAP scores are sent home to parents and grade level results are published and compared with state averages. The staff of PHES will analyze data on a regular basis to improve our instructional practices.

Communication with Parents

A Student-Parent Handbook detailing building rules and regulations is distributed at the beginning of each year. Weekly newsletters are distributed by the classroom teacher and Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled at the end of the first nine weeks of school. However, a conference can be requested at anytime throughout the year. A monthly newsletter will be distributed from the office as well. A letter from the principal and a calendar are sent home at the beginning of each month.

Close-up

Grade Levels

Grade 3-4

Enrollment

360

Student-Teacher Ratio

26:1

Personnel

- 1 Administrator
- 3 Aides
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Counselor
- 1 Librarian
- 14 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Physical Ed. Teacher
- 1 Art Teacher
- 1 Music Teacher
- 1 Teacher of Gifted
- 1 Reading Specialist
- 3 Special Ed. Teachers
- 1 Dist. Speech Therapist
- 1 ESL Teacher
- 2 Secretaries
- 2 Custodians

MISSION STATEMENT

Pleasant Hill Elementary School creates an authentic learning environment that promotes communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. We foster the growth of the whole child. Staff, families and the community support and respect one another to create an environment in which students will thrive.