



*Welcome to Hawthorn Elementary
Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri*



“Everyone Learning Every Day!”

The Camdenton R-III School District will create a learning community that maximizes each individual’s performance for future success.

Vision - Love - Learn - Lead

Hawthorn will be a school characterized by love for one another to include our students, their families, and our staff. We will demonstrate high levels of learning and academic success while developing the leadership capacity of students and staff alike.

Profile



Hawthorn is a Learning Community and a *Leader in Me* school. Hawthorn serves approximately 500 third and fourth grade students on the main campus of the Camdenton R-III School District. We believe every child is important and of immeasurable worth; every child can learn; and our purpose is to ensure student learning, performance and growth.

Hawthorn’s curriculum is aligned with Missouri Learning Standards. Our emphasis is on providing comprehensive educational experiences in literacy, math, social studies, and science. Music, art, physical education, computer skills, and library skills are provided through our “specials” curriculum. Hawthorn has developed multi-tier support systems for those students who need different learning methods and who can benefit in small group settings. Student groups are fluid and allow students to be moved between groups

as needed. Enrichment classes and extension classes are available for students demonstrating mastery of identified learning targets.

School Climate and Culture

Hawthorn Elementary is a state-recognized Positive Behavior Support (PBS) school. This program was implemented at Hawthorn in 2008 and has achieved Bronze, Silver, and Gold level status. Expectations for students are clearly communicated, taught, and practiced. Hawthorn students are to be respectful, responsible, honest, and safe.

For the 2018-19 school term, Hawthorn begins year three of *Leader in Me*. The *Leader in Me* process is now part of every building, K-8, in the Camdenton district. This helps provide students a smoother transition from building to building. *Leader in Me* is built on the foundation of Stephen Covey’s **The 7 Habits of Effective People**. Those habits serve as the cornerstone for character development as well as preparation for 21st century “soft” skills of collaboration, problem-solving, critical and creative thinking, and effective communication.





Hawthorn's year three implementation is "Aligning Academics." The focus this year is to align our academic work with student goal setting and progress measures. Students

enjoy a 30-minute block of time every Friday called LEAD time in which students get to develop their leadership skills, and fulfill specific leadership responsibilities.

Student Learning

Hawthorn's faculty and staff have intentionally designed the learning environment to support performance expectations. Through weekly collaboration time, teachers analyze instructional strategies and progress in order to provide students with the individualized instruction they require. An instructional coach supports classroom teaching with instructional strategies. Hawthorn is very close to providing a 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks for each student. This technology allows immediate assessment of learning for teachers to determine student progress.

Hawthorn's Guidance Department has implemented various support groups for students in difficult and sometimes emotional situations. Enrichment is provided through Capstone classes and accelerated classes are scheduled for those students who demonstrate mastery of identified learning targets.

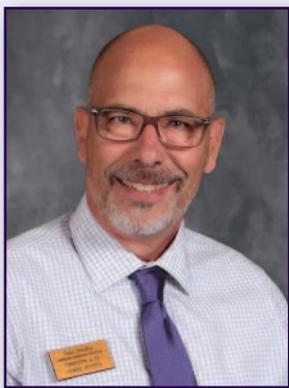


After-school programs also provide extended enrichment learning: Robotics, Science, Art Instruction, Music, Book Buddies, and Writer's Workshop. Project PASS allows small group learning after school for those students who need additional instructional time.

Hawthorn students now have as part of their specials rotation the Innovation and Design lab. Every week, students are given the opportunity to design, create, build, and code. Makerspaces and 3-D printing, coupled with other state-of-the-art technologies, enhance the learning experience.



Hawthorn Elementary Principal Todd Shockley



Education:

High School	School of the Osage Osage Beach, Missouri
B.S. in Education	University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri
M.S. and Education Specialist in Administration	William Woods University Fulton, Missouri

Experience:

- 2 years -- Newburg Elementary, Newburg, Missouri
- 1 year -- Eldon Alternative School, Eldon, Missouri
- 18 years -- South Elementary, Eldon, Missouri

Administration:

- 1 year -- Middle School Assistant Principal, Camdenton R-III School District
- 2007 - present -- Principal, Hawthorn Elementary, Camdenton R-III School District