

Building of Citizenship

PRIDE Values: Promoting Positivity, Respect, Independence, Determination, and Empathy as core school values.

Second Step Program: Teaching social-emotional and executive functioning skills to K-5 students.

Leadership Roles: Offering students opportunities to lead, including grade 5 nutrition leaders and assembly organizers.

Restorative Practices: Supporting students through relationship-building and proactive classroom engagement.

PRIDE Groups: Facilitating cross-grade collaboration to build community and teamwork.

Digital Citizenship: Teaching responsible technology use and promoting a safe online environment.

Health and Wellness: Encouraging balanced lifestyles with nutrition, physical activity, sleep, and hydration.

Curriculum Connections: Exploring leadership, perspectives, and current issues to deepen understanding of citizenship.



Opportunities for Parental Involvement in Your Child's Education

School Council: Join the Park Meadows Elementary School Council to represent a variety of parents' voices within our learning community.

Fundraising: Support and organize fundraising events like Market Day, Dance-a-Thon, Popcorn Sales, and Casino Nights.

Event Participation: Help organize, and run school initiatives such as Book Fairs, BBQs, and Sports Day.

Field Trip Support: Assist in coordinating and supervising field trips for various grade levels.

Classroom Activities: Get involved in individual classroom projects and celebrations.

School Productions: Contribute to Winter productions, festivals, or showcases by helping behind the scenes.

Breakfast Program: Volunteer to prepare and run the school's Breakfast Program to support student health.

Communication: Stay connected and informed about opportunities through our school's Facebook page.



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“There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals.”

-Idowu Koyenikan-

Student Preparation for the World of Work

Literacy and Numeracy: Building strong reading, writing, and math skills essential for all career paths.
Critical Thinking: Encouraging students to analyze, ask questions, and think creatively to solve problems.
Teamwork: Developing collaboration skills through group projects and cooperative learning.
Resilience: Promoting a growth mindset to embrace challenges and learn from setbacks.
Volunteering: Engaging students in community service at Nord-Bridge Senior Center to foster empathy and connection.
Grade 5 Camp: Providing leadership and life-skill development through outdoor learning experiences.
Empathy: Fostering emotional intelligence through social-emotional learning.
Communication: Enhancing verbal and written skills for personal and professional success.



Educational Quality

- **High Satisfaction:** Teachers, parents, and students report satisfaction with the overall quality of education and the welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment.
- **Literacy Excellence:** Implementing the Science of Reading through tools like Readers and Writers Workshops, decodable books, Heggerty, Seravallo, and Words Their Way.
- **Innovative Learning Spaces:** Expanding our Makerspace to support hands-on, instructional learning tied to classroom teaching.
- **Authentic Assessments:** Using targeted literacy and numeracy supports to help students understand and address their own growth and challenges.
- **Professional Learning:** Staff participate in ongoing development through bi-weekly collaboration and division-provided opportunities.
- **Social-Emotional Growth:** Continuing the Second Step program (K-5) to teach social-emotional and executive functioning skills.
- **Fine Arts Enrichment:** Offering opportunities in drama, dance, drumming, guitar, and ukulele to nurture creativity and self-expression.
- **Outdoor & Real-World Learning:** Field trips to local businesses, or museums, and eco-projects like gardening to build real-world connections and teamwork.
- **Access to Supports:** Ensuring families know about and can access school services; individualized support provided through ISP meetings and parent collaboration.
- **Proactive Vision:** Working on our values to create balanced, proactive learning environments for all.