



Progress Elementary

PREPARING STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THEIR PASSIONS

Beginning in the fall of 2018, Progress Elementary will provide students an exciting opportunity to take part in their learning like never before. Students will experience inquiry-based learning, sparking their curiosity through investigating, exploring and working together to discover, gather information and build knowledge. Project Lead the Way curriculum will expose students to real life project-based problems, engaging students in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students may also choose electives, such as leadership, gardening, business and marketing, coding, photography, global learning, service projects and more. These courses prepare students with the 21st century skills of critical thinking, communication, collaboration & creativity.

Instructional focus

Inquiry-based, curiosity-driven teaching and learning

Key beliefs

- ♦ Inquiry activates kids' curiosity and unleashes their creativity
- ♦ Inquiry gives kids a real purpose for using the latest technology
- ♦ Inquiry learning parallels the workplace innovation and procedures
- ♦ Inquiry emphasizes teamwork, empathy and shared responsibility
- ♦ Inquiry makes learning engaging and meaningful
- ♦ Inquiry promotes children's effort and persistence

Staff commitments

- ♦ Provide high-quality core instruction
- ♦ Offer integrated units of study, focusing on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) using Project Lead the Way Launch Curriculum
- ♦ Create hands-on, engaging learning opportunities focusing on 21st century learning experiences and career connections
- ♦ Create meaningful partnerships with local businesses and faith-based organizations

How can parents help?

- ♦ Offer your expertise by being a career special guest speaker
- ♦ Encourage your child to explore their creativity, curiosity and interests
- ♦ Participate in our family nights

How can businesses and organizations help?

- ♦ Host on-site career field trips
- ♦ Provide adult mentors for Progress Elementary students
- ♦ Provide career special guest speakers
- ♦ Make a donation to promote this science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) initiative



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