

ACADEMICS WITH AN ACCENT ON SCIENCE

Situated in a quiet country environment ideal for learning, Dinsmore Elementary School combines a core academic curriculum with in-depth study of science and math. Our Science Studies Magnet Program features hands-on science experiences and focuses on integrating science with reading, writing, math, health and social studies. All kindergarten through fifth-grade students have an equal opportunity to participate in the program.



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Dinsmore Elementary School

— Science Studies



*“Living, Breathing,
Exciting Science”*

ENCOUNTERING SCIENCE

The Dinsmore Science Studies program is designed to create enthusiasm and excitement through direct experiences with the sciences. Microscope investigations, observing live animals, building models, and exploring concepts through scientific teams allow students to apply knowledge to real-world situations. Technology is integrated into lessons and our butterfly and vegetable gardens offer additional learning adventures. Community partnerships support science enrichment activities and our annual standards-based science fair. Whether it's building a simple battery-powered motor or observing beetles going through metamorphosis, students at Dinsmore are engaged in challenging, real-life science applications.

STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION

Principles of Learning in a Standards-based School:

- Standards-based schools are premised on five distinct principles of learning that are embedded in our whole school design, from the performance standards and state assessment tests to school organization and daily classroom instruction.
- Student effort is a more important determinant of achievement than natural ability.

- Getting all students to achieve at high levels depends on clear expectations that are the same for all students.
- All students need a thinking curriculum – one that provides a deep understanding of the subject and the ability to apply that understanding to the complex real-world problems that students will face as adults.
- Students of all ages learn best in two types of circumstances: when they are seeking and using knowledge and skills to address problems that challenge and engage them, and when they are teaching others.
- People learn well when working beside an expert who models skilled practice and encourages and guides learners as they create products or performances for audiences whose reactions really matter.

WELL-ROUNDED ACTIVITIES AND FEATURES

- After-school academic assistance
- Extended-day child care
- Computers in every classroom
- Networking and access to the Internet
- Chorus
- Peer readers and media assistants
- Parent volunteer program
- Active PTA and SAC committees

At Dinsmore, we are proud to have achieved a wide range of distinctions, including:

- Little Red Schoolhouse Awards
- Red Carpet School Award
- Golden School Awards
- School Safety Honor Awards
- Numerous Grant Awards

To learn more about our school, we invite you to contact us at the numbers below.



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