

Multiple Intelligences

Dr. Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences recognizes that there are eight different pathways to learning. We will use these "eight kinds of smarts" to create a balance to free the learning potential and creative expression of each student.

1. Verbal/Linguistic (Word Smart)

Ability to use written and spoken language effectively

2. Logical/Mathematical (Number Smart)

Learning through reasoning, problem solving, numbers and relationships

3. Visual/Spatial (Art Smart)

Ability to visualize an object and to create mental images

4. Bodily/Kinesthetic (Body Smart)

Physical movement and knowledge of the body and how it functions

5. Musical/Rhythmic (Music Smart)

Ability to produce and appreciate rhythm, pitch, beats, and tones

6. Interpersonal (People Smart)

Learning through person-to-person interaction

7. Intrapersonal (Self Smart)

Development and understanding of self

8. Naturalist (Nature Smart)

Ability to understand the environment and how it affects us

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Holiday Hill Elementary School

A Learning Community –
Multiple Intelligences



It's not how smart
you are, but how you
are smart.



A Tradition of Excellence

Our strategy at Holiday Hill Elementary, a Learning Community-Multiple Intelligences Magnet Program, is to cling to the best of the past while we forge ahead to meet the challenges of the future. Founded in 1958, Holiday Hill offers kindergarten through 5th grade and is an "A" school historically. A professional faculty and staff, an involved group of parents, a supportive community and eager students have created an outstanding school. We are one of two elementary centers for the Excel Day Treatment Program, and we house Emotional Behavioral Disorder classes, varying exceptionalities resource, and gifted for these students with identified needs. Specialists provide education in media/technology, art, music and physical education.

Many of the opportunities at Holiday Hill bring students, parents and teachers together to celebrate student work and share school involvement:

- **Activities and Special Events:** Musical programs provided by grade levels, CHAMPS recognized Reading Kickoff, Nine weeks award assembly, Field Day, and Multicultural Fair.
- **Book of the Month Celebration:** A monthly event where students join the principal for punch and cookies to share work that meets the standard and have picture posted on principal's book of the month board.
- **Night of the Arts:** School-wide student art work displayed, chorus, Orff and Tinikling performances.
- **Family Nights:** Held quarterly to educate parents and celebrate student work. Family nights include Literacy, Math, Science and Night of the Arts.

Things we do at Holiday Hill to Strengthen Each Intelligence



Music Smart

- Symphony School
- Orff
- Chorus
- Creating raps



People Smart

- T.O.T.'s (Teachers of Tomorrow) and Patrols
- Cooperative learning
- Turn and talk activities
- Group Projects



Number Smart

- Solve everyday math problems
- Discover patterns
- Use math manipulatives
- Graphic organizers



Body Smart

- Weekly PE with coach
- Role playing
- President's Physical Fitness Award
- Tinikling (Filipino Folk Dance)



Word Smart

- Word of the week
- Creative writing
- Poetry Club



Self Smart

- Set personal, weekly, monthly, and yearly goals
- Develop a personal hobby
- Keep a diary of personal thoughts, feelings, and memories
- Go to a quiet place for self-reflection



Art Smart

- Weekly art resource
- Multi-media projects
- Spring Arts Festival
- Project-based assessments



Nature Smart

- Butterfly garden
- Project Learning Tree (*We are one of 13 schools in the State of Florida who are certified.*)
- Classroom pets

Holiday Hill Elementary Offers:

- Technology – SMART Boards in every classroom and laptops available for students to create multimedia projects
- Gifted Program onsite
- Closed Circuit TV – Student-operated TV production studio
- Extended Day program before and after school
- Parental involvement opportunities – Parent and community volunteers assist in the classrooms daily, and the PTA actively supports the school. The Golden School Award for volunteer participation is an honor the school has proudly earned for many years.
- School Advisory Council (SAC) meets monthly to improve education at Holiday Hill.

To learn more, call (904) 720-1676 or visit www.duvalschools.org/holidayhill