



## What is a Multiple Intelligences Magnet Program?

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School's Multiple-Intelligences program recognizes that everyone is smart in different ways. We address all eight types of each child's intelligence:

- **Verbal/linguistic:** involves using words and language (Word Smart)
- **Musical/rhythmic:** emphasizes the ability to use pitch, rhythm and tone (Music Smart)
- **Logical/mathematical:** uses reasoning, problem solving, numbers and relationships (Number Smart)
- **Visual/spatial:** uses the student's ability to visualize an object in three dimensions to create mental images (Art Smart)
- **Bodily/kinesthetic:** focuses on the body and movement in harmony (Body Smart)
- **Naturalist:** involves understanding the environment and how it affects us (Nature Smart)
- **Intrapersonal:** emphasizes the student's thoughts and feelings (Self Smart)
- **Interpersonal:** recognizes the student's strengths in person-to-person relationships to communicate and work with others toward a common goal (People Smart)

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### Multiple Intelligences



*Offering Program Continuity  
to Darnell-Cookman,  
James Weldon Johnson  
and Julia Landon*

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## Our Approach to Learning

In using the Multiple Intelligences Theory, the teachers at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School embrace the philosophy that all students are able to learn if their individual learning styles are addressed. We use all eight of the multiple intelligences each child possesses to enable each student to learn in the way that's best for him or her.

As part of the standards-based design, our teachers are involved in an on-site comprehensive professional development program. High performance standards have been adopted for our students, and teachers align instructional activities with assessment. Performance standards define: "How good is good enough?" and "What students ought to know."

## The Thomas Jefferson Elementary Experience

Thomas Jefferson Elementary provides an excellent environment for learning. We offer:

- An attractive school campus in a safe community environment
- A warm, friendly faculty and staff
- An active Parent Teacher Association and School Advisory Council
- Committed, responsive teachers dedicated to student success
- Opportunities to enhance both academics and computer knowledge
- Enhanced technology, including SMART boards and student response systems
- A program that magnet students can continue at the gifted and academically talented middle schools, currently Darnell-Cookman, James Weldon Johnson and Julia Landon



## The Intelligent Choice

- Multiple Intelligences Festival
- Multiple Intelligences Projects
- Academic Competitions
- School-wide literacy and math events
- Differentiated Instruction
- Computers in the classrooms
- Fast For Word computer lab
- Field trips for enrichment
- Committed business partners
- School Safety Patrols
- Guest speakers
- Student recognition programs
- Resources in Visual Art, Music, Physical Education and Media
- Monthly character recognition
- School tutoring program
- Safety nets before and after school
- Reading Counts computer-based program
- Consistent high performance
- Program continuity to Darnell-Cookman, James Weldon Johnson and Julia Landon Middle schools
- Extended Day before and after school
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Green Team
- Peer Mediation
- WTJE News Crew

*For complete information or to schedule a personal tour, please contact Thomas Jefferson Elementary School at (904) 693-7500.*

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