



INVOLVEMENT

The faculty and staff support student involvement through sponsorship of activities such as:

- Chorus
- Art Club
- Poetry Club
- Orff Ensemble
- Tinikling (Filipino Folk Dance)
- Patrols
- T.O.T.'s (Teachers of Tomorrow)
- CHAMPS
- WFIN closed-circuit television show

Parent and community volunteers assist in the classrooms on a daily basis, 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.

The School Advisory Council (SAC) meets monthly to improve education at Holiday Hill. Members on the Council include parents, faculty members, and community leaders who assess school needs, develop projects, and identify local resources which support the School Improvement Plan.

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HOLIDAY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A LEARNING COMMUNITY MAGNET

MISSION

It is our desire to provide high quality standards-based instruction in a motivating environment that creates success for Holiday Hill students. In partnership with our parents and community, we seek to utilize available resources to enhance the education experiences for our children. Safety nets include TARGET team, tutoring, Full Service School supports, Resource Buddies, Teacher Teams and character education programs.

TRADITION

Our strategy at Holiday Hill is to cling to the best of the past while we forge ahead to meet the challenges of the future.

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

- Monthly Flag Raising Ceremony: Million Word Reader Campaign totals, musical programs provided by grade levels, CHAMPS recognized, Patrol and Presentation of Colors.
- WOW Celebration: A monthly event where students join the principal for punch and cookies to share work that meets the standard.
- Christmas Tree Lighting: The lighting of the tree is a tradition after our annual Christmas program. Sing a long around the tree with Santa.
- Family Nights: Held quarterly to educate parents and celebrate student work. Family nights include Literacy, Math, Science and Night of the Arts.



STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION

Our comprehensive program gives teachers and parents specific strategies to move students from content to performance-based work products.

Students learn basic content, apply it to real world problems, and then learn to self-assess their work, using the standards.

Students are required to think more critically and analytically than ever before.

At Holiday Hill, learning the basics is important. Equally important is taking time to practice what was learned in order to reach the standards.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

As the Superintendent's Standard Bearer Model School, we are a Professional Learning Community where research-based instructional strategies are imbedded throughout our entire school community. In order to model life-long learning for our students, our teachers are continually striving to increase their knowledge by pursuing National Board Certification, advanced degrees, Department of Education endorsements and participating in smaller learning communities throughout the school.

ABOUT HOLIDAY HILL

At Holiday Hill Elementary, a professional faculty and staff, an involved group of parents, a supportive community and eager students have created an outstanding school. Founded in 1958, Holiday Hill offers kindergarten through 5th grade and is one of two elementary centers for the Excel Day Treatment Program. 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.

The extended day program helps meet the needs of working parents, while also enriching the child's educational day through academic reinforcement, supervised study, tutoring, arts and crafts, juggling and computers.

For more information,
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