

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

Windy Hill Elementary School's magnet program is intended to provide each grade level with a specific technology skill. At each grade level students demonstrate mastery through the production of an integrated technology task. These skills will increase in complexity, culminating in a fifth grade capstone project.

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WINDY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Enhancing Education Through Technology



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PROJECT-BASED TECHNOLOGY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENRICHMENT

- TOTS (Teachers of Tomorrow)
- Patrols
- School-wide closed-circuit TV newscast
- Quarterly student awards programs
- Three playground areas
- Indoor climbing wall
- Student/parent/teacher goal-setting conferences
- Parent Nights: Math, Literacy, Science
- FCAT Information Night
- Night of the Arts
- Drama Club

MANY VALUABLE RESOURCES

- Full time resource teachers in art, music, physical education, media, technology, and guidance
- New laptop carts and laptops for student use
- Internet in classrooms
- New Macintosh computer lab
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Extended Day Program
- Active PTA

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Five-Star School Award
- Red Carpet School
- Golden School Award
- Gold Level Achievement on A+ Priority Standards
- National model for Inclusion

GRADE LEVEL FOCUSES:

- Kindergarten – Animal story Podcasts
- First Grade – Public service announcement videos for school procedures
- Second Grade – Learning Blogs, Podcasts
- Third Grade – Learning Blogs, Podcasts
- Fourth Grade – Microsoft Movie Maker, Learning Blogs, Podcasts
- Fifth Grade – Microsoft Movie Maker, Learning Blogs, Podcasts

WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM UNIQUE:

All grade levels will participate in:

- Technology integrated into all areas of the curriculum
- Sharing their work using technology hardware/software.
- Creating a technology portfolio, stored on a DVD, that is cumulative from K-5
- Learning to use Macintosh and PC Platforms

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