

Guiding Principles

- ◆ Always Model Professional Integrity
- ◆ Always Make Decisions in the Best Interest of the Students
- ◆ Develop and Support Positive Relationships with Colleagues, Students, Parents, and Community
- ◆ Promote and Protect the District's Vision.

Our Mission

Our mission at FMSMS is to create a challenging learning environment that encourage the following within a safe, orderly, caring, and supportive environment:

- ◆ High expectations for the success through developmentally-appropriate instructions,
- ◆ A rigorous curriculum that allows for individual differences and learning styles,
- ◆ An emphasis in Math, Science, and Fine and Performing Arts,
- ◆ The development of responsible and productive citizens,
- ◆ The fostering of each student's self-esteem, academic success, and the ability to manage change,
- ◆ Unity with parents, teachers, students, and community members.

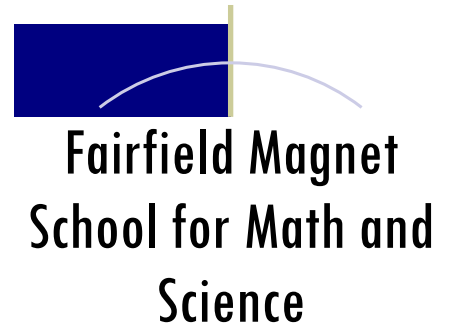
Roaring with Pride

- ◆ FMSMS District Teacher of the Year
- ◆ Additional Clubs
- ◆ Increase between Fall and Spring MAP scores
- ◆ Coffee with the Principal
- ◆ Artist in Residence to create a Mosaic Wildcat
- ◆ Miss Wildcat Pageant

Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science Principal's Message

Good communication plays a critical role in the educational process. At the Magnet School, we believe that our parents are the most vital part of our students' success. Research proves that involved parents foster successful students; therefore parental involvement is essential. The most important means of communication with our parents is our open door policy. Allowing parental and community involvement greatly enhances the quality of education and academic success of our students. The measure of true school communication and involvement is how often and freely parents enter our school to assist with the learning process. Parents, administrators, teachers, students, and community members working together ensure that the focus of Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science remains on student achievement, parental involvement, and overall education excellence.

Mrs. Gale Whitfield, Ed.S



**Improving Tomorrow By
Learning Today!**

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School Improvement Council Mission

The SIC is an advisory body to the principal that improves student achievement by providing information to stakeholders, and promoting the school's progress in an effort to meet state and district goals

Greetings from the SIC Chairperson

Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science provides a challenging academic environment for students in grades pre-kindergarten through six grades. Students receive a comprehensive, rigorous curriculum based on the state standards. There are a number of tools utilized to measure progress such as but not limited to the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) and End of Quarter exams.

The school sponsors several events in an effort to increase learning opportunities and community involvement. Family Math and Science Night, Family Literacy Night, the Science Fair, and the Career Fair are some events that enhanced learning and engaged students in fun, standard-based activities. The School Improvement Council (SIC) and parent Teacher Organization (PTO) work diligently with administrators to continue to positively affect the school's learning environment and foster relationships within the community to ensure student success.

In addition to providing a challenging curriculum, the school continues to offer a stellar Fine Arts program. Dance, Strings, Music, Spanish, Art, Chorus, Show Band, and Drum-line provide an additional platform for students to showcase their talents. Teachers continue to utilize implemented instructional best practices on Activities Integrating Math and Science (AIMS), Ruby Payne's Frameworks and Classroom Management that Works. "Yardstick of Success" behavioral management system and Green Day celebrations

Six Areas Of Parent Involvement

Parenting

- ♦ To promote and support parenting skills

Communicating

- ♦ To improve regular, two-way and meaningful communication between home and school

Volunteering

- ♦ To increase volunteer support and assistance

Student Learning

- ♦ To increase parental involvement with their child's learning at home

Decision Making

- ♦ To make parents full partners in the decisions that affect children and families

Collaborating

- ♦ To identify and increase community resources in order to strengthen schools, families, and student learning

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School Improvement Council 2010-2011

Mrs. Gale Whitfield, Principal

Mrs. Regina Price, Assistant Principal

Ms. Tracie A. Davis, Chair

Mrs. Carrie Suber-O'Neal, Co-Chair

Mrs. Shameeka Cornelius,

Parent Liaison

Mrs. Sheila Ingram, Teacher

Mrs. Geraldine Glenn, Teacher

Mrs. LaKeisha Seibles, Parent/PTO President

Ella Harrison

Community

Representative

School Highlights

STATE PASS RESULTS— 2010

3rd Grade	4th Grade
ELA 79.2%	ELA 64.6%
Math 68.8%	Math 70.8%
Science 37.5%	Science 70.8%
S. Studies 62.5%	S. Studies 69.2%
5th Grade	6th Grade
ELA 82.5%	ELA 71.0%
Math 73.7%	Math 78.3%
Science 82.1%	Science 51.4%
S. Studies 69%	S. Studies 85.7%

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