

Cayce Elementary School



SIC Report to the People

Mission Statement

At Cayce, the Griffin Family, works together to teach, support, and build relationships in order to grow successful leaders in our community.

School Improvement Council

Jennifer Strock, Chair

Somer Williams

Jessica Dorn, *Teacher of the Year*

Tiffany Ross, *Support Staff Employee of the Year*

Annette Ariail

Andrew Drozdak

Elaine Lundy

Rod Fluellen

Total Enrollment

992

ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM

Social and Emotional Learning

The
Leader in Me®

great happens here

We continue are partnership with the Leader in Me program. This program helps students to see how they can be leaders and set specific goals for their academic, social and emotional learning during the school year. As a part of the program each teacher begins their day with a “Morning Meeting” where students have the opportunity to share and discuss a variety of social and emotional learning topics through lessons based on the 7 Habits of Happy Kids.



Community Outreach

Cayce Elementary School's Elementary Beta Club has been awarded the **School of Merit Award** and the **School of Distinction Award**. We have **49 members** in 4th, 5th, and virtual school. This year we collected **465 socks** to provide to our families and community. We collected peanut butter and jelly and were able to send **88 bags of peanut butter, jelly, and bread home** over Winter Break. We **collected over 175 boxes of cereal** and provided our snack pack students a chance to shop for a cereal to take home over Spring Break. We also stocked our snack pack closet and donated 61 boxes to God's Helping Hands in Cayce.

Culturally Responsive Reading Initiative

In an effort to provide our diverse student population with books which are representative of the many cultures in our school, we have purchased over 500 books and placed them in all classroom based libraries, the Cayce Elementary School media center, as well as our school literacy lab. The books have diverse characters of different cultural backgrounds and ethnicities in order for our students to read stories from a variety of cultural view points.

Additionally, we began our **#BooksforCayceKidsByCayceKids** this school year. This initiative allows Cayce students to become published authors with their books available to their fellow students throughout the building! We are excited for this opportunity for our students to showcase their creative talents!

