



**School Improvement Council (SIC)**  
**Report to Parents**

## Committee Members

*Angelica Chavez - SIC Chairperson*  
*Jacob Kopp - Secretary*  
*Doris Mungin - Parent*  
*Melissa Miller - Teacher*  
*Yan Agrest - Community Member*  
*Ashley Lopez - Community Member*  
*Sharon Morris - Assistant Principal*  
*Ian James - Principal*

## Midland Park Primary At-A-Glance

*Early Head Start/Head Start - 148 students*  
*Child Development - 102 students*  
*Kindergarten - 127 students*

*Certified Staff - 29*  
*Classified Staff - 49*  
*Staff w/Advanced Degrees - 41%*  
*ESOL/ML Teachers - 3*  
*Literacy Assistants - 1*



**Ian James**  
Principal

**Sharon Morris**  
Assistant Principal

## School Vision

*At Midland Park Primary,  
we will develop a love of  
learning in a nurturing and  
respectful community in  
preparation for life-long  
achievement.*

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## Students Enjoy

*Low student to teacher ratios for increased  
personal instruction*

*Related Arts classes of Music, Physical  
Education, Art, Library/Media, and computer*

*Individual iPads for supplemental instruction of  
Dreambox (math) and iReady (ELA)*

*Data supported curriculum of Bridges math,  
Heggerty and Open Court (Phonics), and  
Creative Curriculum*

Midland Park Primary's primary focus is to actively engage students to close the achievement gap and build a solid foundation to prepare students for immediate success as they progress from grade to grade. This is facilitated by highly qualified staff, rigorous professional development, and, most importantly, building parent partnerships. We are better together.

Teacher teams met weekly to discuss the State Standards, Instructional Practices, and data gained from sources such as myIGDIS, FastBridge, and common assessments. The Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Team (MTSS) provides the guidance and framework for our Response to Interventions allowing for identification of academic and social-emotional issues prior to negative impact. Opportunities for parental involvement are historically established through family nights, Parent Literacy Events, Health and Wellness, and Math Make and Take Workshops which will recommence for the 2022-2023 school year. Communications with parents are sent home in both English and Spanish to inform all parents of school activities. This is facilitated by our full time school translator. Our parents are always made to feel welcome and our positive school climate allows our children to feel safe in a nurturing environment where they can reach their full potential.

We are excited about our accomplishments and look forward to continued success at Midland Park Primary where "Excellence is Our Standard."



# Academic Highlight

## FastBridge (Kindergarten)

### Winter Data

- **71% students low risk earlyReading**
- **54% students low risk earlyMath**

*Note: both percentages are historic highs for Midland Park Primary*

## National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Midland Park Primary and Early Learning Center has is in the process of becoming accredited through NAEYC. As identified by NAEYC, there is a direct relation between high quality instruction and learning and positive outcomes in life. Like NAEYC, we are for child success!

## Parents Enjoy

Parent conferencing and consistent contact on student progress

Parenting workshops

Committee inclusion in Title I and School Improvement Council

Active feedback opportunities by survey and accessible administration

## Instructional Practices

Professional Learning Committees meet weekly to assess student data/learning

Grade level meetings meet weekly to plan future instruction