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All about Ruby Elementary

Student Enrollment

274

Percentage of Certified Staff

100%

Number of Advanced Degree 67.8%

School Improvement Committee Members

Lauren Watson, Principal Robin Usher, Teacher/Chair Michele Adams, Teacher Taylor Freeman, Teacher Ashli Adams, Parent Lee Sheeler, Parent Mike Alexander, Community Member Marilyn Burns, Community Member Gerald Sellers, Community Member Parent and Student Opportunities and Activities

- Gifted and Talented Program
- Career Day
- Fall Festival
- Read Across America
- Family Literacy Night
- Imagine Math and Reading
- Everyday Math
- Lucy Calkins' Units of Study
- Academic Celebrations
- Book Fairs
- Reading Recovery
- Literacy and Math Intervention
- Career Day
- RISE Framework
- Kindergarten Connection
- Summer Reading Camp
- Student of the Month

Ruby Elementary School "Report to the People" 2022-2023

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Mission Statement

The mission of Ruby Elementary School is to educate, empower, and inspire our community of young minds.

School Renewal Goals

Goal: The percentage of parents that are satisfied with school-home relations will increase from 64.9% in 2020/2021 to 80% in 2026/2027 as measured by parent responses on state school climate survey.

Strategies:

- Parent Nights
- Quarterly Parent Conferences
- Monthly Newsletters with school events
- Weekly newsletters with class room activities.



Goal:

The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring MET or above on reading as measured by MAP will increase from 23% (third grade), 35% (fourth grade) and 22% (fifth grade) in 2020/2021 to 50% in 2026/2027.

Strategies:

- Teachers will analyze data from various assessments such as common assessment, MAP scores and formative assessments to direct classroom instruction.
- Provide learning opportunities such as professional study groups, teacher observations and coaching conversations
- Literacy Interventionist will identify low achieving students and provide focused literacy instruction.
- **Goal:** The percentage of teachers returning from the previous year will increase from 82.4% in 2020-2021 to 88% in 2026-2027.

Strategies:

- The administrator will provide support in Professional Development to assist teachers with Tier I instruction.
- Provide teachers with effective teaching strategies and support that can be used across the curriculum.



Accomplishments

- Teacher of the Year 2023-2024 Ms. Amanda Sheeler
- Ariel Williams- School Spelling Bee winner
- \$100.00 donated to The March of Dimes
- \$1,383.18 donated to The American Cancer Society

Our Beliefs

- All students can learn in a nurturing and compassionate environment.
- Haigh expectation for all students and staff
- Being of high morals and character
- Individualized instruction
- Quality instruction prepares students to be productive members of society
- All students are responsible and accountable for their actions
- Effective leadership facilitated by effective teaching strategies.
- School, home, and community share in the responsibility for providing a supportive learning environment
- Each student is a valued individual with unique abilities and learning styles