

Mission Statement

The mission of Ford Elementary School is to provide a positive and encouraging educational climate that enables each child to build a core body of knowledge and master key skills that support their social emotional and academic growth.

Vision Statement

To be best on all performance measures.



Activities & Opportunities:

- ◆ Gifted and Talented
- ◆ 21st CCLC After School Program
- ◆ Eagles Nest Tutorial Program
- ◆ Summer Enrichment & Remediation Programs
- ◆ Summer Reading Camp
- ◆ ESOL Services
- ◆ ESOL Buddy Tutoring Program
- ◆ Academic Recovery Program
- ◆ Primary Montessori Classroom
- ◆ DARE Program for 5th Grade
- ◆ Small Group Intervention
- ◆ AVID Grades 3 & 5
- ◆ Distance Learning



- ◆ Weekly Food Bags
- ◆ Quarterly Awards Programs
- ◆ School-Wide Discipline Program
- ◆ Positive Parties

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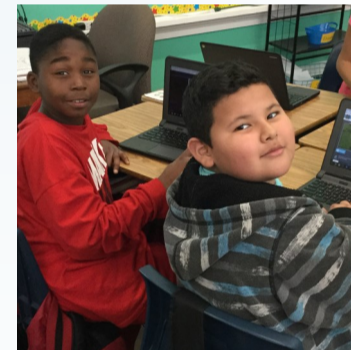
Teacher Elected

Ashley Wooten

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Title I School-Wide Services

- ◆ Class Size Reduction
- ◆ Reading Interventionist
- ◆ Instructional Supplies
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Parenting Coordinator & Supplies
- ◆ After School Tutoring
- ◆ Summer School Supplies



Goals

- ◆ **School Climate**—The implementation of a school-wide discipline program will increase positive student behavior and reduce the number of office referrals.
- ◆ **Student Achievement**—The “30 for 30” reading initiative will support growth on MAP tests by providing students uninterrupted time for reading at school and home.

We believe that...

- ◆ All people can learn and be successful.
- ◆ All people have value and deserve to be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness.
- ◆ Excellence is achievable through high expectations.
- ◆ All people have a right to learn in a safe, clean, and comfortable learning environment.
- ◆ Family and community involvement are important to the success of a child’s total education. Learning is a life-long journey.
- ◆ All students deserve a relevant and challenging education that prepares them for the future while meeting their individual needs today.

