

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 the best on all performance



Activities & Opportunities:

- ◆ Gifted and Talented
- ◆ 21st CCLC After School Program
- ◆ Summer Enrichment & Remediation Programs
- ◆ Summer Reading Camp
- ◆ ML Services
- ◆ ML Buddy Program
- ◆ Attendance Recovery Program
- ◆ Primary Montessori Classroom
- ◆ DARE Program for 5th Grade
- ◆ Small Group Intervention
- ◆ Weekly Nutrition Bags
- ◆ Quarterly Awards Programs
- ◆ School-Wide Discipline Program
- ◆ House Systems & Positive Parties
- ◆ Book Vending Machine Awards
- ◆ Parent Volunteer Program
- ◆ School Improvement Council
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Association
- ◆ Special Needs Services
- ◆ Full Time Instructional Coaches
- ◆ Reading Interventionist
- ◆ Professional Development



Ford Elementary School

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Parent Representative

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Teacher Representative

Calvin Ray

Title I School-Wide Services & Other Federal Programming



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

Goals

- ◆ **School Climate**—Our goal is to improve school climate through our school-wide PBIS discipline program by positively rewarding students and reinforcing positive behavior. This year, we used our House BBQ as a school wide incentive where we invited students and their families for a night of food and fun.
- ◆ **Student Achievement**—Our goal is to increase student achievement through improving teacher instructional practices, building collective efficacy through professional development opportunities and vertical planning, and using data to inform instructional next steps.

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.

