

# CELEBRATIONS



Student Arts Opportunities • Learning Clubs • Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and School Store • Parent Engagement & Opportunities • Business & Community Partnerships • Focus on Learning rather than Focus on Teaching • Staff, Student & Parent Recognition • Guaranteed, Viable Curriculum in ELA and Math • Assessment - Use of STAR 360 to intervene/strategize • Increase in Student Achievement on SC READY • Professional Learning

## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2019-2020

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Serving Grades: 3-5  
Student Enrollment: 764  
Principal: P. Heath Branham  
Assistant Principal: Stacy Beverly  
Assistant Principal: Kim Streett

School Improvement Council Members  
Chair: Gerrie Gresham, Parent  
Members: Jackie Chester, Parent  
Laurie Coggins, Community Member  
Jamie Dawson, Community Member  
Michael Mathias, Parent  
Lara Moore, Teacher  
Kim Patterson, Community Member  
Elizabeth Stevenson, Teacher  
Tim Willis, Parent

Empowering each child  
to design the future.

# Gilbert ELEMENTARY



# MISSION

To develop a caring community where ALL learners communicate, collaborate, create, and think critically.



## SCHOOLWIDE AREAS OF FOCUS

**Ensuring that students learn at high levels:**

We believe ALL students are capable of learning at high levels and promote the growth and learning of every student.

**A Culture of Collaboration:**

We employ systems and processes to work in teams to improve classroom practice and engage in a cycle of questioning that promotes deep learning.

**A Focus on Results**

We focus on goals and results that promote student learning and achievement.

To fulfill our mission and become the school we describe in our vision statement, we commit to the following:

- Implement the elements of a true, deeply imbedded professional learning community.
- Motivate, inspire, and respond positively and professionally with students, parents, and colleagues at all times.
- Build a warm, inviting classroom community of learners where students are engaged in rigorous, robust, student-centered learning.
- Utilize a variety of high performance, high leverage learning strategies in all content areas.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL GOALS

- To support the school in achieving schoolwide goals.
- To grow community involvement to increase mentorship, career development, and student self-esteem in a way that decreases the effects of bullying and negative social situations while encouraging a supportive and positive school culture.



COMMITMENTS