

## **Community** Involvement

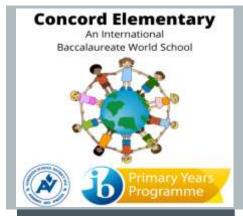
- Students conducted a very successful food drive. All food was donated to AIM (Anderson Interfaith Ministries)
- Students and staff raised \$465 for a general YMCA Fundraiser
- Students and Staff also participated in the Reindeer Run - YMCA Fundraiser



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#### **CONCORD PTA**

Concord has a very involved PTA. The PTA raises money that directly impacts many school activities, classroom instruction, and students. PTA also provides many volunteer hours for the school. During the COVID-19 pandemic inside the school volunteer hours were limited, but the PTA continued fundraising and supporting Concord in many ways.



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#### **School Improvement Council Members**

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## Report to Parents 2021-2022

## **Concord Elementary** School, An IB World School

This School Summary Report was prepared by the School Improvement Council. The report highlights Concord's academic achievement, school and community involvement, and activities of students.



**Recent Awards and Recognition for Academic Achievement** and Student Progress

> 2018 - Gold Flag 2019 - Silver Flag





**Principal** Mrs. Tonna Marroni

**Assistant Principal** Mrs. Nicole Torbert-Moorer

Read to Succeed Coach/IB Coordinator

Mrs. Monica Loftis

#### ALL STUDENTS RETURN FOR FACE-TO-FACE SCHOOL 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- All students returned for face-to-face instruction for the 2021-2022 school year
- Fall 2021 MAP scores indicated learning gaps for all students K Grade 5
- School continued to contract trace and quarantine for students and staff with and exposed to COVID-19 through January 2022 in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19
- Grades 4 and 5 moved lunch to the classrooms
- Social distancing within classrooms continued through January 2022
- Large number of student and staff absences due to COVID-19 illness and close contact were experienced through January 2022
- School returned to normal operations by March 1 2022
- Contact tracing of COVID-19 was suspended
- ESSER funds provided two part-time tutors serving Grades 3 – 5 students with learning gaps in reading and math
- Students in Grades K 2 experience gaps in reading continued to receive Leveled Learning Interventions in this content area

#### 2021 - 2022 EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Teacher of the Year: Summer Morrell
Instructional Support Staff: Donna Maness
Custodial Support Staff: Carmen Ocasio
Food Service Support Staff: Ellie Presher

#### The Mission of Concord Elementary School

The Mission of Concord Elementary School is to develop life-long learners who demonstrate the IB Learner Profile in order to become contributing citizens of a global society.

#### The Vision of Concord Elementary School

To continue to set the standard for confident, self-directed learners who demonstrate continuous academic and social improvement.

# Progress toward Academic Achievement and Growth and Continuing Challenges with COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic created many changes for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents had the option of sending their children to Concord for face-to-face instruction or enrolling their children into the Anderson School District Five Virtual Academy. Additionally, some parents opted to homeschool their children. When the school year began three Concord teachers were sent to teach virtually based on the number of students enrolled in the Virtual Academy and enrolled faceto-face at Concord. After the first semester parents had the option for their children to return to face-to-face instruction or enroll in Virtual Academy. Two teachers returned from Virtual Academy to teach face-to-face instruction. The chart below shows how student enrollment changed throughout the 2020-2021 school year. The table in the column to the right shows state assessment results for both of these groups.

Fall 1st Semester 2020-2021	
Mode of Instruction	Number of Students
Face-to-Face	427
Virtual	134
Winter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 2020-2021	
Mode of Instruction	Number of Students
Face-to-Face	489
Virtual	72

Both virtual and face-to-face students were administered SCReady and SCPASS in the spring of 2021. Parents could opt out of state assessments, and very small number chose to do this. All schools maintained their overall rating from 2019 and did not receive ratings in other areas. The table below shows the percentage of Concord students in Grades 3-5 scoring Exceeds and Meets on the state assessments in English Language Arts and Math. The table also shows the percentage of students scoring Exceeds & Meets in Grade 4 Science. Concord students scored well above Anderson School District Five's overall scores for all district students in these same areas.

Concord Spring 2021 – Overall Performance	
Content Area	% Exceeds & Meets
English Language Arts	72%
Mathematics	71.7%
SCPASS Science	76.9%
(Grade 4)	
Anderson Five Spring 2021– Overall Performance	
Content Area	% Exceeds & Meets
English Language Arts	45.5%
Mathematics	48.5%
SCPASS Science (Grade 4)	46.9%