

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Madison School is a great place to be! We believe all children can learn, as teachers provide experiences that address each child's abilities and needs. We take pride in helping children work to their full potential, which is captured in our motto: "Madison School – Where Everyone Strives to Achieve."

At Madison School, students are engaged in a curriculum rich with literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies, along with fine arts, physical education, health and nutrition, and safety prevention. We recently incorporated a program that teaches character education and appropriate social skills to students at each grade level once a week.

Every classroom is equipped with computers and DVD players. Students have access to the district computer lab (housed at Madison School) and the Madison School library to do research.

Our staff, which is highly qualified, care about children and truly embrace the ideas that "No Child Is Left Behind." It is our mission to make a difference for our families and students. We want school to be a positive experience for everyone. We foster a warm, inviting atmosphere and that capitalizes on student's strengths and helps develop leadership capacity. Our goal for students is to reach far beyond the 3 R's, as we are helping to mold well-rounded children.

We have a very active PTA, who has supported staff and students with new library books, reading books, playground equipment, technology and workshops on cooking, theatre, and art. Each year our candy bar fundraiser raises a great deal of money to provide all the "extras" for our students.

On the local assessment (Stanford 10), we score well above national norms. We have successfully met the Annual Yearly Progress on the ISAT each year, scoring 91.3% in reading and 95% in mathematics in 2010.

We have many ways that we celebrate student success, such as: STAR, bus brags, Fazoli's Perfect Attendance Program, Pizza Hut Book It Program, Horace/ Mann Behavior and Attendance Incentives, Subway Rewards and Six Flags 360 Minute Reading Program. Our students consistently exhibit STAR behavior which stands for:

Safe

Teamwork

Act responsibly

Respect

If you would like to see all this for yourself, please call at 223-6096 or stop by for a visit. I am confident that you will like what you see. Hope you can become part of the Madison School family!

Kelle S. Bunch  
Principal