

One Big Family



Our staff prides itself on being community-oriented and child-centered. We welcome our families and our

community to become partners in the education of our youth, providing feedback and input on decisions. Our students are leaders in our school, making decisions about learning goals and community service projects. We are a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support school that focuses on the positive behaviors of our students as a way to foster respect, safety, responsibility and excellence.



Celebrating Every Child,
Challenging Every Learner

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A guide to the unique
programs and activities offered
at the school.



Global Health and
Wellness
(2017-18)

Committed to a quality education for all students...

Elmhurst Elementary School enriches student learning through whole brain teaching, and the school is transitioning to a global and health and wellness focus in 2017-18.

Elmhurst administration recognizes that today's students aren't



just preparing for jobs in North Carolina. They are preparing to work and compete in a global workplace. Therefore, we are making global education a priority by offering a language-focused program. Additionally, we will incorporate a health and wellness focus into our everyday instruction. By doing so, we believe that we can approach the needs of the whole child—physical, academic, behavioral, and social-emotional.



Global Education

As part of our efforts to ensure that our students receive a global education and gain a better understanding of other cultures, Elmhurst will offer a language-focused program determined by a survey of our families. As part of this program, students are exposed to instruction in a foreign language, helping them increase their cognitive abilities such as divergent thinking, concept formation, verbal abilities, listening skills, and general reasoning.



Global education at Elmhurst will also be enriched through technology, multilingual books in our school's media center, field trips, and annual teaching visits from Hiroshima University graduate students as part of a global partnership between Hiroshima University, East Carolina University, and Pitt County Schools.

Health and Wellness

At Elmhurst, we promote high academic standards along with physical activity, good nutrition, and positive choices for every

child. We believe that it is important to incorporate physical fitness and mental well-



being into our students' education to help them grow into a successful person. Through grants and partnerships, we provide exercise ball chairs, pedals at desks, pedometers, water bottles, and

numerous fitness program opportunities for our students. Elmhurst also annual hosts a 5K race for students, staff, and families as well as field days and numerous health and wellness resources in our media center. We also plan to work closely with the district's Nutrition Services department to provide healthier meal choices for breakfast and lunch with a goal of student improvements such as increased concentration, reduced disruptive behavior, and growth in math, reading, and writing test scores.

