

## **Committed to Growth**

Jacksonville District 117 and Eisenhower Elementary have worked closely to foster continued growth during this pivotal time in education. In order to prepare our students for future success we have committed to the following:

- Curriculum alignment to Common Core national standards.
- A Response to Intervention (RtI) model for academic, behavioral, and social/emotional support.
- Technology integration into the core curriculum.
- School wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) in which appropriate behaviors are taught and reinforced systematically. All students and staff are expected to *Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe*.
- Professional development focused on improving teaching and learning, collaboration, and data-driven decision making.



We hope our commitment to continuous improvement will allow your student to grow into a lifelong learner, to be college and career ready, and to become a future leader of our community or nation.



## **Our Mission**

We are *dedicated to creating a collaborative learning environment in which each child has the opportunity to reach his or her full potential*. Eisenhower is a great place to learn because of the cooperative effort of its staff, students, and parents... "Exploring and Learning Together."



We welcome you to our learning community and hope you'll consider active participation. Through our parent organization there are many ways to get involved. Should you need help connecting, please ask us. We value parents as partners, and are always in need of volunteers. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school or stop by to take a tour. We look forward to taking the learning journey with you!

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# **Eisenhower Elementary School**

*One Mission, One Vision*



**"Exploring and Learning Together"**





# Eisenhower Elementary: “Exploring and Learning Together”

## Our Vision

- All students deserve the opportunity to learn because education is highly valued.
- Academic success is supported by a strong family, school, and community partnership.
- High educational standards, and the support to meet them, are critical to student achievement.
- A cohesive effort of all stakeholders maximizes learning opportunities for all children.
- All students have a shared responsibility for their own learning.



- Exposure to 21st Century technology is essential in preparing learners for college and careers.
- All staff will engage in results-driven professional development and training for continuous improvement.

## Commitment to Excellence

Eisenhower received an Academic Excellence Award from the Illinois State Board of Education for 2010, 2011, & 2012. To receive this recognition, more than 90% of students must meet or exceed state standards in both reading and mathematics for at least three consecutive years on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test.



Our school community believes this acknowledgment reflects both our mission and vision. Further, we are firmly committed to working with you and your child in a collaborative effort to develop a foundation for future academic success. With an established foundation and continued support, children are more likely to develop a love of learning that will last a lifetime!



## Community Matters

Our school district recognizes the importance of working together within the school and with the community. We feel (and the data shows) that a main reason for our academic success is our outstanding parental involvement. At Eisenhower Elementary there are many ways to get involved.

- Volunteer in the classroom to read with students, guide a reading or math center, or help the teacher with daily activities.
- Read with your child at home, and provide activities that relate reading and math to daily life.
- Chaperone a field trip or help with a reward day.
- Explore our website with your child. The *Parent Resources* provide many dynamic activities to extend the classroom into the home.
- Join the Parent Teacher Advisory Council.

Our learning community extends to local businesses as well. Working with numerous organizations allows us to provide students with enriching experiences beyond the classroom. In addition, we are fortunate to have three local colleges to provide us mentors, tutors, student teachers, and classroom volunteers. Working closely with our community partners demonstrates the importance of education as it connects to the real world.

