



Mt. Carmel Elementary School

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Please visit the school website: mces.dcssga.org

Why Mt. Carmel Elementary?

"I absolutely love Mt. Carmel and the staff. We have been Mt. Carmel parents for 10 years. The school is like a family. You can really tell that they love the students and have their best interest at heart."

- Mt. Carmel Parent

Achievements

- Improved College Career Readiness Performance Index by 14.6 points
- 3rd and 4th Grade 1st Place Winners in District Math Competition
- Only elementary school to advance to semi-finals in DCSS 3rd-8th grade Spelling Bee
- Three students placed in the Implemented STEAM Innovation Lab
- Participant in Georgia Gravity Games
- Awarded by Leukemia Lymphoma Society for raising the most funds for Pennies for Patients



Inside the Classroom

Mt. Carmel is in the fourth year of implementing the STEAM Innovation Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). The STEAM Innovation Lab provides an environment that is innovative to teaching and student learning. Here students engage in creative and critical thinking lessons, hands-on robotics, computer programming, science-driven activities, engineering challenges, innovation projects, and much more. Our lab is loaded with wonderful learning tools that enhance our students' understanding of STEAM concepts.

At Mt. Carmel, weekly collaborative planning is essential for teachers in all grade levels. Teachers and administrators hold monthly instructional planning meetings with teams to discuss data. Research-based strategies from the Learning-Focused Schools framework guide rigorous instruction in all classrooms. Teachers are regularly observed by peers and administrators. Teachers at Mt. Carmel emphasize vocabulary and rigor and focus on data-based instruction.

As teachers plan for instruction, they are expected to take into account the individual needs of students and provide for them through strategies for differentiation. All students are expected to achieve as evidenced through various assessments, including end-of-year testing.

Our Vision

Our vision is to build a community of lifelong learners that become responsible, independent thinkers, and productive citizens.

Principal's Message

At Mt. Carmel, it is visible that the teachers and staff members are committed to ensuring that our students are successful. We understand that social-emotional learning is an integral part of our students thriving academically and socially. My goal is to continuously promote a welcoming environment where all stakeholders feel valued, appreciated, and included in the decisions and celebrations.

- Interim Principal Dr. Tenia Boone

Student Enrollment: 415

Total Staff: 69

Certified Staff: 49

**Certified Staff with
Advanced Degrees:** 64%

Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 1/22

To access state-mandated test scores including the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.



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Beyond the Classroom

Our STEAM Innovation Lab easily supports our after school enrichment program and the 21st Century Leader Lab. Other programs and activities include Math Club, Chorus, Junior Beta, Student Council, Ambassadors, Garden Club, and WRAM Crew.

After school, students have the opportunity to participate in one of two After School Programs (regular ASP and the 21st Century Grant "Leader Lab"), Math Club, Road Runners, and Chorus. During school hours, students have daily leadership opportunities in their classrooms with Leader Roles and school-wide through Student Council, BETA Club, Ambassadors, and WRAM Crew.



Family. Leaders. Excellence.