



Arbor Station Elementary School

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Why Arbor Station Elementary?

“As an Arbor Station parent for seven years, I consider Arbor Station to be a fantastic learning institution. Whenever I attend school events, I am always impressed by the friendliness of the faculty and students. I feel grateful that my children have had the opportunity to attend a school that challenges, motivates and nurtures them.”

—Arbor Station Parent

Achievements

- ◇ Recipient of the 2021 GA Youth Science and Technology Centers (GYSTC) grant
- ◇ 2021 Perennial Math Competition 4th grade student placed 2nd in the county and went on to place 17th in the National Competition May 2021.
- ◇ 2020 Douglas County Math Competition 1st place overall winners
- ◇ Georgia Gravity Games participant for 3 years
- ◇ 2021 Douglas County Education Foundation grant recipient
- ◇ 2021-22 Elementary Intramural Football Champions



Inside the Classroom

The teachers at Arbor Station embrace learning strategies that are engaging and active. Teachers also facilitate small groups to meet individual learner's needs. Students are in collaborative groups, engaging in academic discussions, and participating in hands-on activities to further their academic content knowledge. Specifically, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students participate daily in lessons that encourage them to learn their letters, sight words, and numbers through music and movement. Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades build reading skills through exposure to high-interest fiction and nonfiction books. Students participate in higher order thinking and learning activities that allow them to be able to explain and justify their reasoning. Students are involved daily in project-based learning and use the tools of technology.

In 2017, Arbor Station opened a state-of-the-art STEM Lab thanks to grants from the State of Georgia and Google. Every student in the school has the opportunity to visit the lab weekly to learn coding and engineering design skills. Ms. Glenn (pictured above), is able to differentiate for all learners through Robo Dash and Dot Robots where students develop coding literacy through coding task cards. Walking into a classroom at Arbor Station, you will find teachers that have set high expectations for every student. Teachers know students may not all learn the same way, at the same time or even on the same day, but they can learn. Arbor Station teachers encourage students to share how much they love learning and recognize students regularly for reading and math achievements. Every 9 weeks Administration acknowledges all A's and A's/B's and encourages students to always do their best. Incorporating AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), we continue to see the opportunity gap decrease while planting the seeds of college and career readiness.

Together, we shape the future.

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Our Mission

The mission at Arbor Station Elementary is to facilitate optimal learning in a secure and nurturing environment, empowering students to become responsible and productive citizens.

Our Focus

Arbor Station Elementary is focused on the academic achievement of each student.



Principal's Message

We are proud of our efforts to engage the whole child. All of our teachers work together to provide meaningful classroom learning opportunities that connect to real world experiences. They know and understand their students, strengths, challenges, and passions while striving for a positive school experience and love of learning. We are committed to meeting all of our students' needs. Our students' unique needs and experiences are a vital part of what makes Arbor Station such a wonderful place to be.

-Principal Dr. Emily Felton

Student Enrollment: 526

Total Staff: 56

Certified Staff: 40

Certified Staff with

Advanced Degrees: 58%

Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/21

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

Arbor Station goes beyond the classroom and engages talented and diverse Kindergarten – 5th grade students. Collaborating with our stakeholders, parents and our community partners is the ticket to our success. Engaging our parents with programs and activities invites them to take a part in their child's education. Some of these activities are Math Night, Grade Level Conferences, Parent Observations, MLK Week of Service, and the Veteran's Day Program. These are just some of the ways we engage parents.

Connecting with our Partners in Education, we have established business relationships within our community. With these partnerships, programs such as Real Men Read and the donation of school supplies is a reminder of the true meaning of community involvement. Kona Ice (pictured), is one of our partners and assists in helping acknowledge our all A's Honor Roll students. Preparing Arbor Station students to be active and responsible citizens and leaders in a complex, multi-cultural, and global world is our ultimate goal, a goal that takes a village to accomplish.