

What Makes Our School Unique?

- ⇒ Exploration of the latest instructional practices in technology and education
- ⇒ Small Environment
- ⇒ Technology Access
- ⇒ Integrated Curriculum
- ⇒ Purposeful Instruction
- ⇒ Lab School - Open to visitors from other schools
- ⇒ District Curriculum and Technology staff work together with teachers to provide support and sustained professional development



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The mission of Grand Blanc Community Schools, the hallmark of academic and personal excellence, is to ensure students actualize their own unique genius, freely and without fear, through a system distinguished by:

- Dedication to the discovery of profound learning
- Exemplary models of character and judgment
- Global experiences in life and living
- Emphasis on individual autonomy and self-direction
- Unremitting pursuit of the highest human ideals.



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2nd-5th Grade Program



School Mission:

As explorers of innovative educational practices, we cultivate an engaging, purposeful, student centered learning environment.

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About Us

Location:

11920 S. Saginaw St.,
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Downtown Grand Blanc, Michigan
Office Phone: 810-591-6078



Grade Levels:

2nd - 8th

Bus Transportation Available for In-District Residents

Time Schedule:

7:35 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

(Half Days: 7:35 a.m.—11:12 a.m.)

(Late Start Days: 9:55 a.m.—2:45 p.m.)

Latchkey Available (810-591-6083)



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Philosophy

Education is more than a storehouse of knowledge and set of skills. Students learn in multiple ways and are benefited by a variety of instructional methods and an interdisciplinary approach. A quality education results when students are actively involved and create meaning through purposeful, authentic learning experiences. We believe that social, emotional, and academic learning are inter-related and that educators, parents and community are essential partners in guiding our students to actualize their own unique genius. As an innovative school, we continually strive to improve education.

Vision

- ⇒ To embolden our students to become creative, critical thinkers and compassionate, collaborative learners as they progress on their path of actualizing their own unique genius.
- ⇒ To serve as the learning hub for Grand Blanc Community Schools at which all educators are welcome to engage in inquiry-based, reflective learning.

Technology

Perry Innovation students will actively be involved with technology resources. Students in 3rd-5th grades will be assigned a take-home Chromebook device and students in 2nd grade will have numerous devices in their classroom. New technologies will be introduced on a regular basis, prior to being implemented district wide. It is important that technology be used purposefully as a tool to support curriculum and enhance student learning.

Curriculum

Our 2nd/3rd Grade classrooms are team taught. The research-based benefits of team teaching and multi-age classrooms are apparent with two teachers able to meet individual student learning needs. Student groupings in the classroom vary based on need, ability, and interest. Students engage in peer modeling, enhanced social experiences, project-based learning and unique, self-paced learning opportunities as our 2nd and 3rd graders learn together and at times separately.

Grades 2nd-5th core subjects are taught and learned with an integrated approach with methodologies and instructional practices such as lab experiments, research, interviews, modeling, Socratic questioning, and project based learning. Authentic assessments are utilized to monitor student learning with a variety of representations (projects, presentations, public outreach initiatives, written work, etc.). Focus is placed on developing critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving, independence and collaboration skills. Technology is infused with learning as a natural and essential tool.

Specials (2nd-5th)

Specials in grades 2nd-5th will include Technology Explorations, Art, Music, and Physical Education.

For information and application, please visit

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