

PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

This is the final section of the school report card in which your school and district provide information below on areas of success and areas for planned improvement based on your school's improvement plan.

Wharton 5th Grade Center, in partnership with the community, believes that every child has the right to learn in a safe and nurturing environment. By meeting individual abilities, needs and interests, students will acquire life long skills necessary to become productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

We Believe...

1. Parents are a child's first teachers. They shape his/her motivation, confidence, academic, and social success by their degree of interest and involvement.
2. Learning must be useful and meaningful.
3. Students learn best when a variety of teaching methods, strategies, and materials are applied.
4. Students, as well as staff, pursue life long learning.
5. Education involves meeting the needs of the whole person, including academic, physical, emotional, social and ethical aspects of the student.
6. We work best in an environment, which offers honesty, respect, acceptance, equal opportunity, and open communication in a safe, orderly, and enjoyable atmosphere.
7. Professional development, evaluation, and accountability of staff are critical to the educational process.
8. All faculty and staff serve as positive role models to student and community.
9. The computer is used as a tool for learning and integrated into a variety of curriculum areas.

The staff at Wharton 5th Grade Center will continue to act in a way that fosters our mission statement and beliefs.