

Middleton Elementary School

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About Us

Middleton Elementary School is a public, rural school that was built in 1973 with additions in 1999 and 2005. There are 398 students in grades PreK–6th grade. An administrator, 29 teachers, 9 assistants, 5 cafeteria workers, a nurse, a guidance counselor, an instructional facilitator, and two secretaries make up the faculty and staff. School colors are orange and black, and the mascot is a tiger cub.

Instructional Program

All PreK–1st grade classes are self-contained, having one teacher all day. Grades 2–6 are departmentalized. All students have classes in music, computer, library, guidance, and writing. Students who speak limited English are provided with ELL services. The school has two computer labs as well as computers in each classroom.

A before and after school program is offered to students who need extra help in reading and/or math. Students who score below the 25th percentile on the STAR benchmark assessment receive either Tier II or III intervention for 45 minutes daily.

Computer generated report cards are sent home every nine weeks. Interim progress reports are sent home midway through the nine-week period.



Special Programs

Special education programs focus on the needs of the exceptional child from pre-school through sixth grade. These services include resource classes, inclusion, speech/language therapy, academically gifted, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and Prevocational and Academic Curriculum for Exceptionalities (PACE) classes.

Honor Roll is students in grades 4–6 who have equal or more A's than B's on their report card. Conduct must also be good.

Principal's Honor Roll is students who have all A's and good conduct.

Read Across America is school-wide participation in a national "Dr. Seuss" celebration of reading. Readers are invited to each classroom, and students may dress as a character from a Dr. Seuss book.

Young Readers' Day is a school-wide celebration of reading on the second Tuesday in November. Students may dress as their favorite book character.

Special Programs (Continued)

Red Ribbon Week is a school-wide drug awareness program celebrated with different daily activities.

Spelling Bee is an annual contest for students in grades 4–6 with winners advancing to the county spelling bee.

D.A.R.E. is a drug abuse resistance education program presented to 6th grade students through a partnership with the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department.

4-H Club meets monthly in grades 4–6.

Jr. Beta Club is available for 5th and 6th grade honor students.

The Honor Society is open to students in grades 4–6 who have exceptional grades and conduct.

Accelerated Reader is a computerized reading program used in grades 1–6. Students read books, take tests, and acquire points that can be used for rewards.

Field Day is a fun day of organized competitive sports activities.

No Excuses promotes the idea that all students can attend college.

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program is a school-wide plan that teaches positive character traits and anti-bullying.

PBIS is Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports. It emphasizes rewarding positive behavior.

Opportunities for Parents

Meet the Teacher Night is the first Thursday before school begins. Parents and students meet the teacher and have a time of orientation.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled each semester. However, if a parent needs to meet with their child's teacher, an appointment can be set up through the office.

A Monthly Newsletter is sent home with all upcoming events listed as well as the breakfast and lunch menu for the month.

ParentVue is a computerized system that allows parents to check their child's grades whenever they wish.

PTO is our parent support organization. It meets four times per year.

Parent Day is a designated day for parents to come to school and eat with their child. Each grade has an assigned day.

Grandparent Day is a special day for students and grandparents to share lunch together.

Reading Night is an opportunity for parents to do hands-on reading activities with their children. The school provides all the supplies and the teachers facilitate.

Family Fun Math and Science Night is a fun, shared experience that promotes family involvement with science and math. It builds strong family-school partnerships and connects family engagement to student learning.

Visit our School Web Page at <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/mes/index.html> for current information with all the events happening at MES.



MIDDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of MES is to ensure that all students meet or exceed challenging academic, behavior, and social standards through powerful learning experiences in an environment, which encourages responsibility and respect for others.