



Columbia Elementary School
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Tiffany D. Houston –Principal



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Our Mission: Columbia Elementary School will be relentless in providing rigorous and robust learning experiences for all students that will empower them to become strategic and independent thinkers who compete globally.

Our Vision: Columbia Elementary School will be restored to its original prominence as an integral part of the community by partnering with all stakeholders, empowering students and making academics, attendance, and character education our priority.



Hello, Columbia Elementary School Family and Friends!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! My name is Tiffany D. Houston and I am so excited to introduce myself as the principal of Columbia Elementary School! I am honored to have been selected to join this school, which is known for its rich history, dedication to excellence, and to nurturing children. All scholars, parents, and staff deserve an environment where they feel a sense of belonging. I have a strong belief that all children can learn in an environment that includes bonding, high expectations, and a belief in their success. My staff and I will spend a lot of time with your scholars; getting to know their personalities, learning styles, and interests. We will celebrate their successes, both small and large. We will encourage them every day to do their very best and let them know they are valued and have a special place in our school community.

I am excited to begin working with your scholars and partnering with you as we do this work together. I am a firm believer that, "It takes a village to raise a child". I am excited to see your scholars through your eyes. My staff and I look forward to sharing with you the great things your scholar will accomplish during their time here at Columbia Elementary School. Our team will be here to work with you should your scholar need any help navigating any aspect of the school day. My goal is to ensure that all Columbia Elementary School children are healthy, happy, safe, and learning. It is our desire that all of our students learn as much as they can. I am so thankful to have the opportunity to bring all that I have experienced and learned with me to your wonderful community. I look forward to getting to know you and your children very soon! Let's go Eagles!

Announcements

- We are now registering NEW students for the upcoming school year. Students who attended Columbia Elementary School last school year (in-person or virtual) do not have to register. Your child is



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automatically registered for this year. Let us know if you did not receive a letter in the mail. Please call us if your address, phone number, and/or email address has changed.

- We are accepting preschool students. If you registered at our central office and received an acceptance letter, please bring that to the school so that we can get your child officially registered. If you have a 3 or 4 year old child and you haven't registered at our central office, you can call 314-331-6150 to secure your child's spot at Columbia Elementary.
- New kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by July 31st. If you are registering a NEW kindergarten student who did not attend Columbia for preschool, please come register and bring your child's birth certificate, shot records, and a proof of residence (unpaid utility bill or lease agreement).
- If you are registering a NEW 1st – 5th grade student, please come to register and bring your child's birth certificate, shot records, and a proof of residence (unpaid utility bill or lease agreement).
- The first day of school for our scholars is August 23, 2021
- All students will be returning to in-person learning. At this time, the district has Edmentum, as the only virtual option available. Please contact Charlie Bean at 314.345.4424 or Charlie.Bean@slps.org for enrollment.
- We will be requiring uniforms this year. The uniform policy will be the same as it was pre-pandemic. Please contact our Family Community Specialist, Mrs. Clemons, at school or email her at joann.brewer@slps.org to be connected to resources if you need support with getting uniforms for your scholar(s).

I hope that you and your child/children enjoy the rest of your summer break. I will send more information as it gets closer to the first day of school. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to give me a call. We are here Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. I look forward to seeing your child VERY soon! Thank you for all you do!

Many thanks,

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"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men (women)."

-Frederick Douglass