

# Hillcrest Elementary

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## **School Facts**



**PRINCIPAL** Kris Wells **GRADE LEVELS** 4K-5 **ENROLLMENT** 400 **SCHOOL STAFF SCHOOL HOURS** 

8:35 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.



MASCOT Red Raider

## History

In 1973, Hillcrest School was built due to the increase of the student population in the southeastern part of the school district.

As the student enrollment grew, a referendum was passed in 1998 to construct a new Pulaski High School and to convert the existing PHS to the Pulaski Community Middle School. All K-8 schools became K-5 schools in 1999.



## **School Programs**

- Early World Language (Spanish) offered in all K-5 classrooms; giving students 90 minutes of EWL instruction per week
- Art, music and physical education classes for 60 minutes per week
- Career and Life Skills (CALS) curriculum taught by school counselor; 12 lessons throughout the year in each classroom
- Other programs offered: special education, speech and language, OT/PT, English Language Learners (ELL)
- Native American language/culture offerings language class and after-school tutoring
- School-wide positive behavior intervention and support used to teach expected behaviors in all school settings

## **School Highlights**

#### **ACADEMICS**

- State DPI Report Card score of 79.9; Significantly Exceeds Expectations
- Strong academic focus in all content areas
- Intervention and enrichment opportunities provided by classroom teachers as well as Learning Support Teachers (LST)
- Various district and state assessments given to determine learning outcomes and focus on student growth

#### **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**

- Numerous opportunities for parent and family involvement through volunteering, classroom projects and chaperones
- Strong Parent-Teacher Organization
- PTO-sponsored fundraisers to enhance school-based initiatives such as a renovated library, updated school playground, flexible seating options and adjustable basketball hoops
- Multiple PTO-organized family events (i.e. bingo night, cookies and canvas, carnival and Knowledge-athon)

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

- All K-5 students are 1:1 with school-issued iPads
- Coding curriculum and technology integration is a key focus for 21st Century learners

#### **OTHER**

- Before and after school program available from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (AAA)
- Neighboring child care center, Shining Stars, for family convenience
- Pulaski Area Community Education (PACE) offerings for extra-curricular activities, youth sports and various summer school courses

### **HILLCREST MISSION**

Doing What's Best for Every Child Every Day



Founded on tradition and pride, focused on excellence

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