

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS



TODAY

Video - [Today at Williams!](#)

At Williams Elementary, every child is immersed in an engaging learning environment. Our students learn through a variety of methods which allow them to showcase their unique abilities. We believe every child should have the opportunity to express their thinking and their creativity through voice and choice. Our students showcase their talents through technology, project based learning, collaboration with peers, and enrichment clubs.

Students at Williams use a variety of applications to express their learning and create individual projects. They also collaborate with their peers to produce expanded projects. In addition, our students have the opportunity to join school clubs which allow them to share and develop their abilities. At Williams Elementary:

"Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts"



VISION

Video - [Our Vision](#)

We are committed to providing opportunities that prepare our 21st Century Learners to become effective communicators, creative thinkers, problem solvers, collaborators, and responsible citizens. We believe that...

Student Centered Instruction Matters!

Our staff is empowered to provide deliberate, engaging, student-centered learning that is purposeful and relevant.

Creativity and Innovation Count!

Students use technology to showcase their abilities and talents. They collaborate with peers and exchange ideas through project based learning.

Building Family Moments Count!

Through a connected community, our students and staff flourish. Our family nights and family events form connections and bonds. We promote a growth mindset, good character, and enriching opportunities to allow our learners to become successful.

School Demographics

- ▶ 617 Students
- ▶ 63 Staff Members
- ▶ Public School
- ▶ Grades TK - 3rd
- ▶ 22% English Language Learners
- ▶ 72% Free/Reduced Lunch



Apple Products & Services






- ▶ All Students: iPad & Logitech Crayons
- ▶ All Teachers: MacBook Pros & iPad with Apple Pencils
- ▶ All Classrooms: AppleTV & projectors
- ▶ Apple Learning Coach
- ▶ Apple Education Team



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LEARNING/TEACHING

-  All of our students are critical thinkers; they analyze, interpret, evaluate, synthesize information, and draw conclusions. These concepts are practiced daily through collaboration, exploration, and questioning.
-  Our students work together in coordinated, synchronous efforts towards a common goal to solve problems. They work with their peers across grade levels to stretch their learning and share ideas.
-  Students show their thoughts and ideas through effective oral, written and visual tasks. They use various apps like Adobe Spark, Book Creator, and Clips to convey their newfound knowledge.
-  Our students use new ways to complete assignments and create connections between concepts and ideas. They use their imagination and resourcefulness, they think outside the box, and they see the world around them in different ways. They are able to accomplish these concepts with the use of various platforms. These platforms allow them to demonstrate their abilities and support their academic growth.
-  Teachers are in constant pursuit of learning and growing their knowledge. They value new and current information that will benefit all students. Our educators participate in various staff development days that expand and broaden their abilities. Lessons and plans are designed specifically with voice and choice in mind and they are delivered through various modes of learning. Our educators encourage curiosity, voice, and individuality in all students.



SUCCESS

Williams' academic success comes from a strong push towards citizens of strong character and the continued use of technology.

100%

We have retained our enrollment at 100%

95%

95.3% consistent daily attendance

100%

100% of our teachers are Apple Certified

95%

95% of parents feel that technology helps student learning. 95% of students feel technology helps them achieve.

100%






100% of teachers feel technology helps their students learn.

We work jointly with our feeder schools to create student autonomy. Our students are fully equipped with the necessary tools to be successful.

 [Video - Our Success](#)



WHAT'S NEXT?

-  Educators and students will continue across level collaboration.
-  Staff will continue to participate in Williams Mini-Cue (In-house teacher tech trainings).
-  We will continue First Best Instruction in all classrooms.
-  Our professional learning communities (PLC) will continue with active conversations regarding engagement and voice and choice. During PLC time, educators will continuously reflect on successes and make appropriate enhancements.
-  We will increase family engagement by involving our community in events and decision making.



 [Video - Robotics in action!](#)