



## BLUE GRASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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THE MISSION OF DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS is to enhance each student's abilities by providing a quality education enriched by our diverse community. Our schools and the successes within are part of a distinguished legacy that dates back to 1858. Our innovative and award-winning educational programs provide unmatched opportunities to our students. Every single day we work together to improve student achievement, and our collective efforts are bringing about remarkable results.

We are a learning community comprised of involved parents, agency and business partners, volunteers, and caring citizens who, together with our students and staff, make Davenport Community Schools a district of distinction.

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*A District of Distinction*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Blue Grass Elementary staff continues to provide quality learning experiences driven by a strong curriculum with high expectations for achievement. Through the deep implementation of Collaborative Teacher Teams and a dedicated teaching staff, collaboration occurs between teachers and administration to ensure student needs are being met. We are very fortunate to have an involved PTA who works with teachers, and teachers with them, to build strong relationships not only with families, but the entire school community.

## BLUE GRASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Blue Grass . . . where everyone provides opportunities for all students' success.

## RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Blue Grass students scored above the district average on the Iowa Assessments for reading, math, and science at the third, fourth, and fifth grade levels.
- Collaborative Teacher Teams continued reviewing and revising curriculum to meet students' needs.
- All grade levels implemented FAST assessments in both reading and math. Students needing additional support were progress monitored weekly.
- All 4th and 5th grade students participated in the Science Fair.
- All students received an intervention daily which consisted of enrichment or strategies to assist them in becoming proficient in a skill.
- Students experienced events such as Biz-Town, Visiting Artists, Ag Day, and learning trips funded by the Great Minds program. They also took part in study trips that included visits to the Figge Art Museum, River Music Experience, the ballet, The ATEEC Center, the Recycling Center and the Landfill, The Pine Grist Mill, and The Wapsi.
- Many Blue Grass students participated in scouting activities.
- PTA sponsored several events, which included Dining with Dad, Muffins with Mom, Generations Day, Fun Night, Skating and Swim Parties, Movie Nights, and monthly Popcorn Fridays.
- Our district assessment scores continued to stay above the district average.

## DEMOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Blue Grass Elementary values the diverse ethnic heritage of our students. To be prepared for today's global society and workforce, we believe students must be able to understand, appreciate, work with, and learn from people with cultures and backgrounds different from their own.