



FILLMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2018-2019 - what an exciting year to be a Fillmore Flyer! Our staff is ready to blast off in August and continue to build upon the success of previous years. As the new principal, I am committed to continuing the implementation and maintaining the fidelity of the great programs and initiatives Fillmore has to offer. We are in year 5 of our Boys town implementation, as well as year three of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Procedures. I am excited to meet and get to know all of the amazing students here at Fillmore. Student celebrations will continue, such as: Positive Pre-referrals, Monthly FAB 5 assemblies, no referral celebrations, and High 5 Winners. We will continue the important work of preparing our students to be 21st century learners. Each classroom is equipped to engage our learners with interactive technologies such as Smart Boards, Chromebooks, and tablets. Research-based programs such as Lexia, MackinVIA, and ST Math are utilized to extend, expand, and reteach key math and reading skills. We also offer Google Expeditions through virtual reality goggles in our media center. We will continue to support and grow ALL learners with the incorporation of our grade level 30 minute walk to intervention reading block and a math intervention block, as well as enrichment and extension opportunities. The staff at Fillmore is dedicated to giving their time and talents to ensure each student experiences academic, emotional, and social success every day. Fillmore teachers work hard to build the foundation to make sure our students are equipped for their future with the academic and social skills needed to be successful. We continue to focus our staff development efforts through weekly grade level collaborative teacher teams and our early out Wednesdays. Our staff is committed to continuing to close the achievement gap for our students through a Growth Mindset.

FILLMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISION, MISSION, AND RALLY CRY

Our Vision:

All Fillmore students will have academic and social success through an instructionally rich environment and the Davenport Way.

Fillmore's Mission:

Our goal is to provide a safe, healthy, enjoyable, and productive learning environment in which every student and adult is supported to high levels of learning so they become productive members of society.

Technology Rally Cry:

"To prepare our students to be 21st Century learners, we will implement technology through blended learning station rotations to enhance student engagement."

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Many students had their artwork displayed at the Figge Art Museum and around the city in other events this year.
- The WatchDOGS (Dads of Great Students) program continued with many adult men volunteering.
- Monthly Fab Five Assemblies, No Tardy Dance Parties, quarterly STAR Luncheons, Flyers Club Mentor Program, Coach Cole's Boys Group, free afterschool tutoring programs, CADS Esteem Team, Kids in the Creek, movie nights, and more.
- Our Junior FIRST LEGO League made a mechanical garbage can, a conveyor belt for sorting recyclables, and other creations they presented to John Deere Davenport Works employees.
- Breakfast with Buddies was great success, with visitors such as Mayor Frank Klipsch, firefighters, police officers, and North High football players, cheerleaders, student council, and JROTC.
- Fillmore selected for the Putnam Museum's Immersion Grant. Through the grant, 5th graders spent a week learning through hands-on activities at the Putnam.
- 5th graders transformed into a historical figure of their choice in our "Wax Museum," choosing a person they were interested in, researching their life, and presenting as that figure.
- Fillmore hosted United Way's "Born Learning Academy," a family program about nutrition, social emotional skills, behavior, attendance, and kindergarten readiness.
- 2nd graders studied artists Diego Rivera, Alexander Calder, and Tony Carter, then created a paper mosaic peacock.
- 14 of the students in the Greater Achievement Program (GAP) increased their a-Reading score to proficient.
- We unveiled Virtual Reality learning this year, allowing students to build background knowledge about a topic as they travel on Virtual Field Trips.

DEMOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Fillmore 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.