

HARRIET BISHOP GIFTED & TALENTED ELEMENTARY



ABOUT HARRIET BISHOP

Serving students in kindergarten through grade 6, the Harriet Bishop Gifted & Talented magnet program is a hybrid that includes schoolwide enrichment for all students, as well as targeted and leveled instruction within the school day for students who are identified as gifted. The school provides both within-school and outside of school opportunities for highly-gifted students to soar to great heights. The curriculum is differentiated to provide rigor, depth and complexity.

ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES

We provide a variety of academic programs and unique student activities that support students as they become the best learners and citizens they can be.



FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

Bishop band, receiving small group and full band instruction, and performance opportunities.

Strings Program - We support a strong and growing string instruments program, giving students another musical and creative outlet.

Project KIDS - Before and after school care option for school-age children.

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Community Involvement - Family and community involvement is highly valued at Harriet Bishop, leading to several unique learning opportunities for students. Among the newest is an International Night, which asks families and community businesses to share a little about their cultural roots, helping students celebrate and learn more about the world beyond their school.

Collaborative Classrooms - The school's pods of classrooms, called communities, allow for unique learning opportunities. For instance, students often connect across grades levels which promotes a strong sense of teamwork and community, and continuous learning allows students to move ahead at their own paces.

Ongoing Professional Development - The foundation of providing a high-level education is ensuring high-quality instruction in each classroom. Harriet Bishop staff members are committed to on-going professional development designed to meet the needs of all gifted students, including the critically important socio-emotional needs that gifted students experience.

Full-Day, Every-Day Kindergarten - At Harriet Bishop, every student can attend full-day kindergarten for free. There is no greater investment than in early learning, and we are committed to providing the resources our students need to succeed.

Specialists - Education is about more than just math and reading. All students have art, physical education, science and music classes, too.

Band - Students in fifth and sixth grades can explore instrumental music as part of the Harriet Bishop band, receiving small group and full band instruction, and performance opportunities.



CHESS CLUB

FAST FACTS

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ENROLLMENT

475 students in grades K-6

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Harriet Bishop Elementary is to provide a rigorous curriculum within a flexible environment for a diverse population of students to develop the gifts and talents of each child.

CHESS SUCCESS

In 2012, the Harriet Bishop chess team won the District 191 elementary chess challenge, and went on to take 6th place at the state level.

MASCOT

Hornets