

Wheeler LEADS the Way!

- L** – LEARNERS
- E** – EFFORT
- A** – ACTIONS
- D** – DECISIONS
- S** – SHOW RESPECT



Our staff encourages community, family, fun, commitments and goals. Wheeler creates a positive unified culture for both students and staff to collaborate with and empower one another.

Our mission is to create **LEADS** students who show college and career readiness. Wheeler leads the way by building outstanding learners who embody leadership, effort, actions, decision-making, and showing respect.

To ensure these goals are met, our school offers GATE, OMA Gold, and houses a strong PTA.



Call to visit our campus and see for yourself!

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Welcome to Wheeler Elementary

What does Wheeler have to offer?

Our GATE class is off and running!

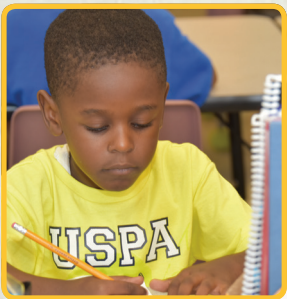
We have many exciting opportunities at Wheeler Elementary that provide our students with a well-balanced and challenging education program.



We have a **new 2nd Grade Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Cluster Program** that will identify the specific abilities and needs of these students.

As an **OMA (Opening Minds through the Arts) Gold School**, we provide our students the opportunity to use instrumental music, opera, dance, theater and visual arts to help teach reading, writing, math and science by one of our outstanding Arts Integration Specialists.

We invite you and your family to call and set up a tour of our campus, meet with some of our wonderful teachers and staff, and see for yourself why **“Wheeler LEADS the Way!”**.



- We are a high performing school with a **Gifted and Talented Self-Contained Program**.
- We provide Technology-driven instruction (iPad sets, computer lab, class laptop sets, Promethean boards, etc.)
- We offer a National OMA Gold Program (Opening Minds through the Arts), which offers opera, music, visual arts, band, orchestra and dance that are all integrated into the standards.
- We offer a Ben's Bells Kindness Character Education Program that is based on the belief that everyone has the capacity to be kind and that kindness can be cultivated through intentional practice.
- We focus on teaching children self-advocacy and the importance of College and Career Readiness.
- We have an ELD English Language Development Program. A focus on listening and spoken language development is woven throughout our curriculum. Our environment is language-rich with many opportunities for open-ended discussions, critical thinking and cognitive skill development.



- After-school opportunities with YMCA, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts.
- We provide opportunities for student-athletes to fully develop their academic and athletic potential through Track and Cross Country after-school programs.
- Preschool options through our Partners Program.
- School Counselor and a Dean of Students.
- Our Peace Garden is used for celebrations of peace and the environment, and in appreciation of the rich cultural heritage of the students and faculty of our school, and our community.
- Strong community support.

