

Riverwood Elementary School

Kindergarten-Grade Five



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- Environmental science projects and authentic community service that ensure the application of knowledge derived from Tennessee standards, within all grades, to reinforce learning and foster community stewardship and global awareness
- Deliberate, scaffolded teaching of metacognition throughout all grades to enable students to more effectively acquire and transfer knowledge
- Integration of cutting edge technology that challenges students to use inquiry learning to solve real world problems both individually and collectively
- Schoolwide Responsive Classroom philosophy that facilitates a culture of emotional connections, caring, responsibility, and self-motivation in all stakeholders
- Project based community service and environmental studies that provide students with opportunities to create real and lasting bonds with their learning, community and city
- School/community partnerships developed and sustained to conserve Riverwood Farms natural environment through the spirit of shared guardianship
- Ongoing parental presence through proactive parent organizations, video conferencing/Skype training and activities, PLC book study groups, Reading Pals, Each One, Reach One Mentoring, Student Led Conferences, and monthly Preschool Story Time for the community
- Acquired student knowledge celebrated through artistic, museum level displays of quality work
- Innovative programs that ensure the success of all learners through early childhood looping, inclusive, supportive lab environments and authentic assessments
- Ongoing formal and informal authentic assessments, including portfolios, to ensure rigorous student-centered, data driven instruction

