



Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary

"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

High Performing Charter School Status (Florida Department of Education)

MISSION & VISION

At Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary our mission statement is "Making a Difference Today for a Better World Tomorrow". Our vision is centered around instructional goals that are designed to challenge the curiosity of each student and provide an opportunity to discover, enrich, and expand his/her abilities, interests, values, attitudes, understanding and the skills appropriate to his/her needs and level of development. We feel that these goals can be achieved through doing, exploring, discovering, and creating. The purpose and responsibility of our elementary school is to help a student learn how to think rather than what to think. Believing that all students can learn, we accept the responsibility to provide an educational program characterized by the following.

- Safe and secure learning environment
- Comprehensive, challenging and relevant curriculum
- Accurate and meaningful assessments
- Accountability for results
- Information technology systems that advance teaching & learning
- Innovative approaches to scheduling, staffing and use of resources
- High academic standards for all
- Effective and engaging instructional strategies
- Culture of continuous quality improvement
- Productive community and parental partnerships
- Behavioral standards that are conducive to teaching & learning
- Partnerships between home & school focusing on communication
- High-performing and inspiring employees committed to professional development, training and lifelong learning

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

At Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary we pride ourselves in being a learning family. We realize how important it is for parents, teachers and community to work together to educate and care for our children. Research tells us that family support is more important than any other factor in determining a child's success in school. It is our desire to enhance parental support by providing the following opportunities for family involvement at Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary.

Parent Workshop Nights	Bring Your Parent to School Days	Annual PTO Supper with Santa
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Weekly Communication Reports	Annual PTO Fall Carnival
PTO Newsletter and Calendar	School Advisory Council (SAC)	Family Handbook and Compact
Parent Input Surveys & Questionnaires	K Support Program	PTO Meetings and Programs
Family Library Checkout Nights	Volunteer Program	Annual Family Picnic
Holiday Assistance Program	All Pro Dad Events	Mentoring Program

ACADEMICS/ACTIVITIES

The teachers and staff at Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary work to meet the needs of each student regardless of their socioeconomic status or academic performance.

Reading: Culyer Reading Strategies are research-based practices that are successful across the entire spectrum of the school from Kindergarten thru 5th grade including ESE students. We also provide free tutoring for struggling students in reading and math.

Math: Our math curriculum is a seamless compilation of the Big Ideas! Curriculum, Rocket Math and various computer programs.

Technology: Every classroom also has iPads for student use, promethean panels & boards, and various other technology tools. Our students benefit from many digital opportunities such as: keyboarding program, 3rd - 5th Chromebooks.

Science: Our science curriculum includes programs such as: STEM Lab, Outdoor Classroom Activities, Crooked Lake/Portwood Dock, Natural Trails.

Clubs/Groups: 5th Grade A Team, 4th & 5th Grade Book Club, Gnat Chorus, Strings Classes, Recorder Lessons, PE Clubs, K Support Program

Child Care Programs: Students have the opportunity to enroll in our before and after school care programs and will have available to them indoor/outdoor play, snacks, music, and help with homework. Our goal is to offer a fun and developmentally sound program for elementary age students at a price that parents can afford.

The uniqueness of Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary is not credited to programs, activities or the latest and greatest phases. However, its foundation is time-proven, research based practices that foster independent learners with a solid academic future.