



# Principal

# Spotlight



**Mr. William Wilson**  
**Russell Elementary**

## What do you love about your school?

What is there not to love about Russell Elementary? We have the best students, staff, and community in the county. People make a place outstanding, not the building itself.

Hardworking, kind, compassionate, and dedicated teachers and staff are what you will find at Russell. It is truly the best school in the universe!

## What do you love most about being a principal?

It brings me true joy seeing students grin from ear to ear and share with me when they accomplish a goal they set for themselves. I remind the students each morning that a HERO at Russell is always helpful, engaged, respectful, and on task. To be a HERO, they must set an academic and behavioral goal today and every day. Witnessing this growth in students fuels my passion to be a principal that students can look up to.

## Tell us about the person who inspired you to become a leader.

I have Dr. Kim Halstead, former principal of Tucker Elementary, to thank for guiding and molding me into the leader I am today. She inspired me every day to become a leader by continually putting me in leadership roles to help me grow. Dr. Halstead was a leader who led her staff by example, which motivated me to push even harder to accomplish my goals. In addition, Dr. Halstead was a very compassionate leader and always put students first when making decisions. Because of Dr. Halstead's leadership, I was proud to walk the halls of TES and call myself a Tucker Tiger. I strive every day to be half the leader she was.

## Fun Fact

I am obsessed with all things Star Wars!